

My Story - Thank Gd

Posted by Markz - 17 Sep 2015 00:27

Hi guys!

(Please see my share lower down at end of page 1)

I've been wondering if people with weak communication skills as I have are more vulnerable to the lure of pornography (See [this link](#) for example), and if unique non-standard steps would be suggested for us to get out of S* addiction.

BH I have a great job, kids...

I also have a good therapist, but have been hesitant to ask about this yet.

I'd love to hear feedback from anyone familiar with the topic. ZemirosShabbos? You mentioned it some time back [HERE](#)

Thanks

Mark

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Love you too!

YouYou da man!

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that I'm not alone, I was NOT clean for almost 30 years, then I became 7 weeks clean, which was a millstone for me, like your 664 days, and then have a fall, and continue trucking, it means a lot to me.

Thanks for listening

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Posted by MayanHamisgaber - 07 Jun 2017 20:42

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When is the next call?

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Posted by Hashem Help Me - 08 Jun 2017 04:10

Markz, it takes an honest courageous and humble man to post about a fall. For those of us who look at 664 as almost impossible your fall actually did us a favor. In the back of our minds we are thinking, those guys who make it so far are malochim. We just found out you are human, so we can do it too.

Your 664 is not erased. Just as someone who uses mesiras nefesh to control anger, lashon hora or whatever other yetzer hora he is battling, and succeeds for an extended time and then subsequently slips, does not "lose" those good days, the same goes for your incredible accomplishment.

If you could one day elaborate what it means "you had to m****" I would appreciate it. Its a thought I sometimes get also and would like to understand it. May Hashem help you continue (not start again) staying clean with strength and menuchas hanefesh.

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Re: My Story - Thank Gd

Posted by Moshiach5777 - 08 Jun 2017 05:08

What is aspergers?

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Amazing honesty. While I wouldn't wish what happened to you to anyone else, its a real dose of reality.

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i can't really add to what everyone else said so i'll just hug you (((()))

you still inspire me

one thing i'll say is that you sound upbeat not beaten up like everyone else after a fall.way to go!!!

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Re: My Story - Thank Gd
Posted by bear - 08 Jun 2017 07:17

Hi Markz,

I am sorry to hear about your fall.

True your clean streak may have ended, but your success streak has not. Over 665 days, you were clean 664 of them. $664/665 = \text{over } 99.8\%$. A shooter who scores 99.8% of his shoots will probably be the best player to ever play the game. Even after a rare miss it is incontrovertible that he is still still on a successful streak.

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Re: My Story - Thank Gd
Posted by Markz - 08 Jun 2017 12:12

AS is something many in society have, men and women, although it's easier to notice by the

For more info pls start from [page 1](#)

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Join the club

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