

Returning after some time away

Posted by Yoseph1 - 18 Apr 2017 16:10

Shalom,

I was signed up with GYE over a year ago when I was sent out of town for work. Not just out of town but way out of town. Without the ability to attend meetings, calls, or to access GYE I relapsed with my first addiction issue first. I am a recovering alcoholic, and when I give way to that illness all others follow suit. I fell hard and fast in all areas of my life. I am 60 days sober today from substances, working the 12 steps with a sponsor and was eager to get involved with GYE again and to start attending SA meetings as well. I am happy to see many of the strong men still here and posting regularly. Nice to be back!

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Re: Returning after some time away

Posted by GrowStrong - 18 Apr 2017 16:31

Nice to meet you Yoseph and amazing that you have come back to sobriety.

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Re: Returning after some time away

Posted by Yoseph1 - 18 Apr 2017 16:53

Thank you GrowStrong. Nice to meet you as well! Something is different this time around. Having experienced a real closeness with HaShem in sobriety I was dying inside without it, distant from him. It became an easy choice to get sober again. A life distant from G-d is no life at all.

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Re: Returning after some time away

Posted by MayanHamisgaber - 19 Apr 2017 04:49

Welcome (back)

Recovery should be with Hatzlacha

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Re: Returning after some time away
Posted by Singularity - 19 Apr 2017 08:10

Welcome! Back, I don't know you. But please stay forever or for longer.

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Re: Returning after some time away
Posted by Chaimel - 19 Apr 2017 18:09

[Yoseph1 wrote on 18 Apr 2017 16:53:](#)

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well said!

welcome back and good luck on the next leg of your journey!

may hashem steer you in the right direction!

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Re: Returning after some time away
Posted by gibbor120 - 20 Apr 2017 20:56

Welcome back!

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