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Posted by HashemEchad - 09 Apr 2018 00:52

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confidence until I discovered GYE but still I struggle nonetheless

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Posted by HashemEchad - 09 Apr 2018 00:58
have 3 days left of fasting ahead

Also I would add that I really enjoyed the taphsic method it gave a fresh feel of confidence in avodas Hashem for real for the first time in a while I felt a real connection. A real feeling of I can succeed . It worked enough for smaller attacks but as soon as I got hit by a tidal wave ... my brain just blocked out the knas even tho it's a heavy one and totally not worth acting out nevertheless I fell and am not sure if I try a diff knas or maybe a new approach?

Pls help

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Re: Taphsic method a big mess!t

Posted by ieeyc - 09 Apr 2018 03:19

hello and welcome, im very inspired by your determanation, hashem should give you kochos and success!im a little concerned about your fasts, im sorry if i got you wrong,are you fasting 3 days straight?or two days straight?please someone correct me if im wrong,i thought the strong knas comes after violation over a smaller knas MEANING :i make a neder that if i have a urge to act out , i FIRST have to listen to a shmiras eynayim shiur for 20 minutes or exercise for 20

minutes and if i act out without listening/exercising THEN i have to fast , or give a big amount to tzedaka etc... meaning the fasting is not supposed to deter me from acting out, but its supposed to get me to stall for 20 minutes or so ,and what that accomplishes is 2 things

1.it builds up you no muscles until your strong enough to say no not just for 20 minutes but for today (or more)

2.lust comes in waves and when the 20/30 minutes pass alot of times the lust passes(believe it or not) and its not(as) hard to say no , especialy with exercise which scientifically produces endorphins(spelled right?)which are chemicals which the body produces , which give a person a healthy "high" (try it! its great!) and when he has that high he will be able to say no , or lose interest in that lust that triggered him.again, wishing you lots of hatzlacha .maybe press that pop up button that says ASK US ANYTHING that shows up,at least on my screen on the bottom left corner and ask them if your doing the taphsic as intended , if you are ,KOL HAKAVOD!

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Re: Taphsic method a big mess!
Posted by ieeyc - 09 Apr 2018 16:47

the third advantage of pushing off the lust even if there is a fall ch"v in addition to building up your" no " muscles ,is you pushed off an aveira one second, two seconds ,20 minutes, not today,THAT ITSELF IS AN ACCOMPLISHMENT!and deserving of reward.i heard this in the name of Rav Matisyahu Salamon Shlita,that pushing off an aveira even for a little is very great and you should know that you ARE shtieging, hatzlacha!

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Re: Taphsic method a big mess!
Posted by HashemEchad - 11 Apr 2018 14:00

hi thanks a ton really appreciate the chizuk. and yes you understood correctly i have fasted the i swore that if i didnt do the agreed distractions such as working out or tehillim etc prior to acting out then i would fast 2 days in row from sunrise to sunset as a heavy knas . if i did the distractions prior to acting out then i would only fast one day not 2.the issue was that i acted out once over chag and once right after chag . and i made a tanai in my shavua that if i acted out on chol hamoed that the fasting would occur after yom tov. so i did fallon chol hamoed withoutdistractions before acting out and i accumulated 2 days of so i had 4 days straight of fasting which was reall im hoping to fix up my shavua and get it right next time around

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Re: Taphsic method a big mess!t
Posted by Markz - 11 Apr 2018 14:05

Ouch

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Re: Taphsic method a big mess!t
Posted by HashemEchad - 11 Apr 2018 14:20

lol thx mark

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Re: Taphsic method a big mess!t
Posted by grateful4life - 11 Apr 2018 14:49

[HashemEchad wrote on 09 Apr 2018 00:52:](#)

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Great post, thanks for sharing!

I would say you can give it another couple of tries but 3 strikes and then on to the next.

More than anything stay connected to winners in recovery here and keep posting and sharing your journey, it helps everyone.

Hatzlacha rabba!

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Posted by HashemEchad - 11 Apr 2018 15:05

thx alot will do!

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hatzlacha,could it be that even fasting one day is a heavy knas?

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You can tell guard about the Taphsic Diet

Itll help all those that need OA

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I have been sharing on GYE and in live SA meetings and BH moving forward. Taking direction from those "in the know" has been critical for me. One little detail which I learned from my sponsor recently which has been tremendously useful in my recovery has been to focus on *positive actions of recovery* as opposed to keeping away from this or that behavior. For example making phone calls or texting other program brothers throughout the day. btw this mishagas thrives on secrets and isolation as well as the guilt and shame of failing.

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