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Posted by Grant400 - 08 Dec 2020 16:00

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Re: Chanukah Challenge!

Posted by Zedj - 10 Dec 2020 04:50

As we await for all the miracle people to come out from their caves...

Please share your story, don't hide it just because you think noone will benefit from it.

You might never know the result of sharing your story.

Thank you to those that have shared their stories. Please continue to post and share chizuk.

@grant400 thank you for starting this challenge.

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Re: Chanukah Challenge!

Posted by Grant400 - 10 Dec 2020 23:39

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Posted by Grant400 - 11 Dec 2020 01:26

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LET US NOT BREAK THE STREAK OF HEROES !!!!

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Re: Chanukah Challenge!

Posted by Captain - 11 Dec 2020 19:34

I think people who are afraid to post could start small by clicking Thank You on posts they read, to start getting their name noticed. (Baby steps.)

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Re: Chanukah Challenge!

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 14 Dec 2020 19:06

Let's go guys! It's not so hard, post about yourself and join this chevra of aspiring Ovdei HaShem!

Together, anything is possible!

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Re: Chanukah Challenge!

Posted by Grant400 - 15 Dec 2020 15:38

We have had many new people post for the first time in the past few days. Those people took their first step in the new journey of the rest of their life. Here's another invitation for those that need a little bit more of a push to summon up the encouragement to start posting.

Who will be the next one to accept the challenge?

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Re: Chanukah Challenge!

Posted by eyes - 16 Dec 2020 19:18

Dear friends,

It says in sforim that zos chanukah is the final day of the rosh hashana and yom kippur period. We can still make this year clean.

If you have a struggle share it. Share your story. We are all here for you.

Make a new start and post.

This morning, i wanted to google something that I should not. I reminded myself what Mr. Grant said that these searches of lust get us nowhere. So BH up until now and even this second I am holding myself back.

Post your story, get out of the pit.

You will feel like a boulder has been lifted off you.

I am shocked that there were so few responses.

In the GYE video for Rosh Hashana campaign they said that GYE has 30,000 members.

Where are you guys?

Come here and post. We are a family. Come out and post. Do it for yourself, your wife and your kids.

It can be a life changer

Its almost zos chanukah

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Re: Chanukah Challenge!

Posted by Zedj - 16 Dec 2020 19:32

I was also taken aback when they said they have 30,000 members

I suspect there are a lot of guys that either come and go or they are just not ready to open up and share their story.

It's really difficult to accept the fact that "I" need help. As well its just as hard to accept yourself, the way you are.

In fact, what made me start my own journey on gye is because I accepted myself, I accepted the hard truth that I need help and I can't help myself.

guys, if what you are trying is not working, if after you tried yourself and nothing is working, then get serious and realize you need help.

Start sharing your story, start calling the chevra on the forums. You are not alone and there are many on here that relate to your struggle.

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Re: Chanukah Challenge!

Posted by Rebuild613 - 16 Dec 2020 21:34

Your contribution to klal yisroel is greatly appreciated

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Posted by Hashem Help Me - 17 Dec 2020 02:26

Eyes, your post is super. Courageous, honest, and inspiring. A question - What are you trying to accomplish when you google questionable items? Are you teasing yourself? Are you trying to cause an accidental ejaculation? Or to indirectly cause a wet dream? Or are you trying to escape something? I think if you have clarity why you are doing it, you can iyh get a handle on it.

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