

growing higher

Posted by gettingthere9 - 04 Jun 2021 19:32

Here we go...

I am new here and have been looking around GYE for the last few days...

OMG!!! I feel like Harry Potter visiting Diagon alley for the first time...

The ppl here are so inspirational and so amazing!

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Re: growing higher

Posted by wilnevergiveup - 01 Aug 2021 17:30

Even if there is a moment that you don't care about falling just know that we all care. We are rooting for you and your struggle is ours too. If you don't care to post a fall, you should know that we do and we all want to see you succeed. There is nothing wrong with not making it to 90 on your first try but there is nothing wrong with being one of the few who make it on the first try either.

Stresses are difficult, the trick is to plan in advance, something that I didn't do and felt the consequences. Ever situation calls for a different plan and figuring out what works when can take some trial and error. Don't let yourself down when things get hectic, instead tell yourself that if you can get through this you can get through anything.

Keep it up!

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Re: growing higher

Posted by gettingthere9 - 06 Aug 2021 15:06

70 Days!!

Thank you Hashem !!!!!!

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Re: growing higher
Posted by Dave M - 06 Aug 2021 16:28

Just read through your thread. very impressed with your growth and fight. Keep it up and keep posting. Even if no one responds, know that many people are reading and getting inspired. It also helps document your journey.

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Re: growing higher
Posted by gettingthere9 - 25 Aug 2021 00:33

2 days till 90!!!

The past few weeks I didn't have access to internet. (We just moved and decided to wait a little before getting in our new place)

Was very liberating actually...

Just got internet today (needed for my wife's collage and her job) bh still hanging in there!

I had an interesting observation which perhaps shows the growth of the last 3 months or so.

Before I started here when I had wet dreams many times it used to be me masturbating to something in the dream. Now That doesn't happen anymore. (Still have wet dreams... but with 'regular' stuff)

Anyways IYH Thursday we will be celebrating 90 days with steaks.

You are all invited to the BBQ.

If your neighbor is grilling steaks on Thursday he may very well be me...

(Especially if he just moved in...)

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Re: growing higher
Posted by Hashem Help Me - 25 Aug 2021 04:26

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Posted by wilnevergiveup - 25 Aug 2021 12:42

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Posted by gettingthere9 - 26 Aug 2021 00:48

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Our computers are (and have been for the past few years) filtered with gentech and I don't have passwords to the computers so I only have access when my wife is around. Thanx

for your concern. If not I would be a goner...

And yes I was planning on trying to aim for another 90 days but that may be a better idea...
Baby steps.

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Re: growing higher
Posted by gettingthere9 - 26 Aug 2021 00:56

What does 90 days mean for me? (And what changed since before, when It was always 'impossible'?)

It means that I can do it.

It means that if there is a plan it is possible and if there is no plan then I am pretty much hopeless.

I have to be honest with myself now because I have accountability to post. Reading other people's day to day struggles sometimes allows me to objectively see my own struggles with the proper glasses and also gives me a glimpse at other people and that many have it way worse than me. My hope and goal now is for another 90 days. (or as HHM wrote maybe till after succos.)

There were times when I thought that it was just so hard but overall it was a lot easier that I thought it would be.

For some people going for 3 days may be the same difficult as others 90 days and for some 90 may be the same as 180 days are for others. No one is the same so the days or streaks can not be compared to other people.

They can only be compared to yourself.

The longest I have ever done before, was less than 40 days so this is a huge step up for me Bh!

I like tangible things so besides for bbq I plan on ordering a silver dollar coin from the mint that I will always have and cherish for this accomplishment. Maybe I will get one for every 90 days lyh and start a collection...

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Can't think of anyone better than you, that I would want to celebrate with.

Warning: Spoiler!

You are such an inspiration to me and everyone else here!

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Re: growing higher

Posted by Ish MiGrodno - 27 Aug 2021 04:07

Mazel Tov, you are an amazing inspiration!

Please provide a zoom link to the party - for us "out of town Grodnians..."

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Posted by gettingthere9 - 27 Aug 2021 04:26

No need for a zoom link we have arranged a private plane to bring you from grodno

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Re: growing higher

Posted by griner - 29 Aug 2021 19:14

congratulation on your streak !!!

your thread is amazing.

I have to tell you that I basically started the same time as you, I'm up to 100 days, and I worked on the same things, and felt the same way.

Keeping my eyes to myself. *not to look away, just don't look to begin with.*

Viewing women as people. Who have a family kids etc.

Taking every day one day at a time.

Remembering during a struggle that '*I really don't want it*'. and that I have a snake inside me that wants it, and sometimes it Poisons me that it feels like my self but its not me.

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Wow are you sure you aren't me???

?This year I cried out of gratitude rather than guilt.

(Its always good to cry. My Rebbi used to always say "A Yid boynt mit trerin" A Jew builds with tears. Its not just an emotion its a language for us yidden and its the way we build our lives.)

IYH it should be this way for the first Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur in many years.

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