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Posted by trythehardest - 14 Jul 2022 16:49

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I think by me clarity was key, I told myself "yes, it feels good, (that's why it's such a hard mitzva) but what want you to give up for it, your Kedusha? Parnose? Family life?".

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Re: My story to the happy 180'th day.  
Posted by Vehkam - 14 Jul 2022 18:39

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What an amazing and inspiring story. I am so proud to be part of a forum that has people like you in it. I hope that you will be doing something to celebrate. This deserves a lot more than an ice cream!!

I am just going to comment that you mention you put in hard work. I think that the best way to make sure that you make permanent changes is when you are motivated to do whatever it takes no matter how hard (and expensive) it is. You obviously recognized this and acted on it. The investments you have put in now will shower you with generations of dividends. Kol Hakovod and please keep in touch.

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Re: My story to the happy 180'th day.  
Posted by trythehardest - 17 Jul 2022 13:40

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Thank you for your kind words!

Actually, I have many horror stories to share that would shed more light on my story, but for various reasons, I didn't add them in the post and just posted a summary; what you say about the hard work, I can say that many ppl would/did believe that I have enough excuses not to work on this topic but b"h I stayed strong not to get into this trap and work in the situation that Hashem put me.

One crucial part I forgot to share is that HHM was my biggest help here; he suggested Web Chaver, but I was soo scared; what if I will have a fall? My confidence was deeply below 0, and I didn't know if I would survive such an embarrassment; I took the courage and signed up for it, and it was a powerful game changer I remember since one fall (in about eight months) it wasn't pleasant at all but installing it was an unbelievable help.

I should stay in touch here, and if it gets harder trying to get some help. Thank you

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Re: My story to the happy 180'th day.  
Posted by trythehardest - 22 Jan 2023 14:02

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Hello,

Not so much in the mood to write now, but I have to.

B"h reached last week a year clean and keeping it on with Hashem's help!

Thanks to GYE and HHM, and most importantly to Hashem, that helped me reach this.

I just can say that I was millions percent convinced that it would never happen, but in reality, it did; guys, don't give up; Hashem is bigger than our small minds, and you can get out of everything with his help; just ask him again and again.

Thank you, guys!

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Re: My story to the happy 180'th day.  
Posted by trythehardest - 18 Dec 2023 17:32

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Hi Tzadikim,

Reached today b"h **702 days clean!!!** when I think back to the old days I start crying, unbelievable the power of Hashem he can do everything even something you could swear it's impossible to happen.

I can't even remember the really tough urges, obviously, I can still have them but the strongness is not to compare.

Staying in the game, and you should to, never give up because yes, Hashem can make it happen and you will be at the other side.

Go on as I also thought it will never get better and I also, think that once ppl get better they post less and we think that there are not a lot of such stories but the truth is that there are many just unfortunately once we are ok we move on and are very little on this site.

Thank you Hashem and that to you all!

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Re: My story to the happy 180'th day.  
Posted by eerie - 18 Dec 2023 18:38

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**WOW!**

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Re: My story to the happy 180'th day.  
Posted by einoidmelvado - 31 Jul 2024 17:38

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My dear fellow GYE member;

Upon reading your article, I teared up.

Your story is similar to mine, now although this message was written 2+ years ago, I am new here and read your post now.

After reading through a lot of posts here, I'm realizing that Mental health pain is a very strong factor when it comes to fighting with all these tough struggles. whoever experienced Mental health pain can relate that you feel so weak right when getting out of bed although you haven't started your day, and of course, a human being tries to escape from pain, and M&P looks like the easy way out.

I look up to you for doing 180 days, there isn't much I can say, just: WOW, WOW, WOW!

You fought with an angel!, and you put Hashem as your highest priority, overlooking your deep

pain, this is so special!

I don't know where you are up to today, but the ???? ?? ??????? will remember this forever!  
Keep it up!

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Re: My story to the happy 180'th day.  
Posted by trythehardest - 15 Oct 2024 17:45

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Hi,

Thanks for your post as you might see I am late to reply and it's because I am not so good in checking in recently.

But for the great news I am coming here and share the big moment with you guys.

Erev Yom Kipur I reached **1000** days clean, I can't explain enough how emotional this was to me, especially as I was convinced that it's impossible for me to stop these habits.

In an interesting observation I realized recently that I don't have anymore this big fears of death, as much as I wish to live long I am not so scared as I feel I have done a lot in the biggest Nisoyen...

For you all still struggling heavily (the Taave is not completely going away by us, it's just that you are confident that iy"h you can fight it) I can just tell you this: **YOU CAN YOU CAN YOU CAN** win this, stay strong and celebrate every tiny step; you can't win this without believing how happy Hashem is with every tiny step.

Trythehardest



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Re: My story to the happy 180'th day.  
Posted by amevakesh - 15 Oct 2024 18:42

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Wow! That's incredible! A guy like you most probably has a lot of wisdom to share with us "newbies". Maybe you can share some of the things that worked for you in greater detail so that others can benefit?

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Re: My story to the happy 180'th day.  
Posted by einoidmelvado - 15 Oct 2024 22:27

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WOOOOW!

Keep it up.

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