

Eccentric Trip to FreedomPosted by EccentricComposer - 12 Mar 2023 02:17

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Re: Introducing MyselfPosted by BennyH - 12 Mar 2023 02:44

[EccentricComposer wrote on 12 Mar 2023 02:17:](#)

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Thank you so much for taking the time to read this, and for the chizuk!

Welcome! You have come to the right place. Please please do stick around here and you will IYH receive much chizuk and practical advice from many many of us here who have been in VERY similar situations as you and have been able to grow.

You should know that you are an incredible tzaddik for being misgaber when slipping is so easy. And you have amazing courage to come on here and be so honest.

Feel free to send me a PM.

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Re: Introducing Myself

Posted by Grant400 - 12 Mar 2023 03:03

Welcome! Stick around and put in the work and you will reach your goals.

Looking forward to your posts.

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Re: Introducing Myself

Posted by Eerie - 12 Mar 2023 06:18

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Thank you so much for taking the time to read this, and for the chizuk!

Welcome! You are an unbelievable tzaddik, a bachur with nisyoinois and you can testify about yourself that you grew, beautiful! It is our honor to have someone like you in our family here! Keep it up! Yes, my friend, an accountability partner is a very powerful tool. Reach out to someone you trust, or Hashem Help Me, at michelgelter@gmail.com. He is a person who has helped hundreds of people, including myself, to break free. My friend, we care about you, and we want to hear from you, so please keep posting and let us know how you are. Keep trucking!

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Re: Introducing Myself

Posted by Vehkam - 12 Mar 2023 19:07

[EccentricComposer wrote on 12 Mar 2023 02:17:](#)

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Thank you so much for taking the time to read this, and for the chizuk!

pm or email me and i will gladly get you a copy of the book the battle of the generation that may be helpful for you. I have shown it to a number of rosh yeshivas and they all felt that it can be a very powerful tool.....

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Re: Introducing Myself

Posted by eraygrand - 12 Mar 2023 20:19

As with many others here I started when I was a bochur and then ended up stuck in this rut for MANY years. It is great that you are able to have control while in yeshiva and have the courage and foresight to seek help as a bachur. Coming here now to try and work on the problem while you are still young will pay off with years of compounding interest. Heading on the right path now will help you see an immediate benefit now and then the untold years in your future of a life that will be filled with brochos and the ability to build a bais neman b'ysroel with a rock solid foundation.

I would strongly building a relationship with a mentor now that can help you with both the ups and downs. All the best!!!

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Re: Introducing Myself

Posted by EccentricComposer - 13 Mar 2023 00:01

Just thanking everyone so far, this is so helpful!

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Re: Introducing Myself

Posted by excellence - 23 Mar 2023 10:42

Wow Wow Wow 83 day's as a bochur!!! Klal Yisroel need more Yidden like you!

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Re: Introducing Myself

Posted by EccentricComposer - 23 Mar 2023 14:25

Bein Hazmanim starting soon, so thats when the real challenge starts, but I'm feeling like I can really make it this time, I just want the oilam to make sure I'm keeping up to it! I'll make sure to keep posting, and b'ezras Hashem this will keep me going strong. Thank you and Yasher Koach for all the Chizuk so far, it means so much to me! Thank you!

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Re: Introducing Myself

Posted by m111 - 23 Mar 2023 21:29

First, you are in the position of nisoyon of many bochurim, but unique that you are dealing with this.

Second, Yes, it does get harder as time goes on. (as many can agree)

Sometimes we need a bit more than chizuk, but a change of outlook.

Sometimes, a change of how we deal with nisyonas.

A change in how we look at this nisoyan of this generation.

How to realize that the drive is normal and healthy, but needs to be saved and directed for your future zivvug.

Yesod Habayis (in English and Hebrew) is a Sefer which has become very popular, (and seemingly effective) I reccomend reading.

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Re: Introducing Myself

Posted by EccentricComposer - 03 Apr 2023 22:32

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Re: Introducing Myself

Posted by eraygrand - 04 Apr 2023 04:44

Do not look at this as starting over! This is a minor bump in the road that is balanced against many days of success. Keep up the fight. I would strongly recommend that you develop a relationship with a mentor that you can call as a "break glass in case of emergency". This is especially true during bein hazmanim.

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Re: Introducing Myself

Posted by Grant400 - 16 Apr 2023 21:10

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You are not starting over. You are continuing on your journey upwards. Failures are part of the growing process - as long as we learn from it. Keep those precautions, it's not something that helps. It's the only way to succeed.

Keep up your spirits and you will succeed!

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Re: Introducing Myself

Posted by BentchKvatcher - 17 Apr 2023 09:14

why are you in a mainstream yeshiva?

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Re: Introducing Myself

Posted by Markz - 17 Apr 2023 11:30

[BentchKvatcher wrote on 17 Apr 2023 09:14:](#)

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He should move to the moon?

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