

Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by EccentricComposer - 12 Mar 2023 02:17

I'm a Bochur in a main stream Yeshivah who's been working on a hotzaas zera l'vatallah problem for 10 years. B"H I've improved tremendously over that time, and when I'm away from home I have almost no issues. The main time I have any problems is when I go home over Bein Hamzanim and Off-Shabbosos, and even then I've been working incredibly hard and have been able to be Kovesh my Yetzeir Horah a lot. I'm just looking for some Chizuk and maybe some tips for when I go home so that I don't fall in! My main problems are sometimes seeing something inappropriate on the computer, though its fully filtered, and sometimes there are some magazines near my room that have pictures of women (they're not inappropriately dressed), but I am to embarrassed to bring it up with my parents, most of the time I fall in because I was thinking about doing it, and give in to the urge. I feel that the main thing I need is some Chizuk and people to update when everything is going well! My last couple times home I did great at the beginning, but it gets harder as time goes on, and I want to make sure that I'm totally prepared for Pesach Bein HaZmanim!

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

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by EccentricComposer - 01 Jun 2023 13:17

Thank you, that's such an amazing story!

Up to day 38 on my reading, forgot to update yesterday.

I look forward to posting good news on Monday!

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by monseyid41 - 01 Jun 2023 14:43

This is really inspiring. If I would have been so prepared and thought-out for these kinds of Nisyonos when I was a bochur, I would be in a much better place now. Keep it up! I'm looking forward to the update on Monday.

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by Eerie - 01 Jun 2023 15:29

My non--stop-inspiring friend, WOW! The fortitude, the planning it out, my friend, it's amazing to read. Personally, when I fly I take a new book and read the whole flight. Unfortunately learning is not something that will hold my concentration on the plane or in the airport. If you want ideas of beautiful, captivating, REAL stories (I don't like novels-why would I want to read about somebody else's imagination, mine is just as good), feel free to PM me

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by Grant400 - 02 Jun 2023 02:34

Hey, my good friend EC,

As of yet, I don't have a way to contact you privately, but I know you will get an email with this post.

Just wanted to let you know I'm thinking about you over your off shabbos, as I'm sure many others are as well.

It's tough at home, it always was for me. Just know that you are strong enough, and even stronger. If the going gets rough, that's ok. Smile, breathe and move on. It can be hard, very hard but you know that it isn't a sacrifice. It's what you truly want.

Looking forward to your update!

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Posted by chaimoigen - 02 Jun 2023 02:50

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Grant always has the right words!

A lot of us are rooting for you here, friend. You are a special growing person.

Don't know if this applies to you, but going home often brings with it a lot of emotional upheaval, and the unrest that comes from being off schedule and in a different settings. Sometimes it's also hard to keep the self-image of the Choshuve "you" who you are in Yeshiva while your'e away in a home setting. Holding on to the excellent Kabalos that you write here is also as a way to hold on to your Gadlus. And don't forget to keep asking the Rebono Shel Olam for help.

You're an inspiration!

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 02 Jun 2023 11:31

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by true_self - 04 Jun 2023 12:48

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This is a huge inspiration for me HHM.

If you came all the way to where you are right now without GYE,

How much more can I, and is expected from me.

Warning: Spoiler!

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by EccentricComposer - 05 Jun 2023 20:22

Day 42 on reading, also, b"h, I made it through Shabbos, thanks everyone for the chizzuk!

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by EccentricComposer - 06 Jun 2023 21:34

Day 43, everything going well, b"h, another date that didn't move forward, but feeling much better.

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by EccentricComposer - 07 Jun 2023 22:53

Day 44, nothing to add, no news is good news.

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by EccentricComposer - 08 Jun 2023 20:21

Day 45 on the reading, 66 since my last slip. I really feel that what I'm doing here is super amazing. The chizzuk has helped me so much, and given me the push to make sure I stay on track and I am still growing.

Thanks everyone!

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by Grant400 - 09 Jun 2023 02:03

[EccentricComposer wrote on 08 Jun 2023 20:21:](#)

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Thanks everyone!

Eccentric music to my ears!

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by EccentricComposer - 09 Jun 2023 16:23

Hey, I wanted the oilam to know that I would love to reach out and talk to some more people, but I would prefer it if there was a way that I could use a different phone number so mine wouldn't come up. Does anyone know how to do that? I have a tagged LG Classic Flip. I would love to be able to work this out, thank you!

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by richtig - 09 Jun 2023 17:25

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Hey fellow eccentric, great to hear you are ready to shmooz on the phone.

I think Google Voice may still work

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