

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 Eerie - 14 May 2023 07:10

Beautiful ain't the word, my friend:)

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by Grant400 - 14 May 2023 11:54

[EccentricComposer wrote on 14 May 2023 02:41:](#)

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by monseyid41 - 14 May 2023 14:08

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Posted by Grant400 - 14 May 2023 15:09

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Very true monseyyid. Great point.

Chicken or the egg?

Well, chickens lay eggs and eggs hatch chickens.

Either way - it's working bh. Keep shteiging!

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by EccentricComposer - 14 May 2023 18:58

Day 21, enjoying the comments from yesterday's post, thank you everyone for staying on top of me!

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by EccentricComposer - 15 May 2023 19:33

Day 22, b"h.

Definitely going to learn from the part that when you have that one second when you chap whats going on and can do something to stop it that you need to use that time and make it impossible to follow through.

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by EccentricComposer - 16 May 2023 19:45

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom
Posted by yitz23 - 17 May 2023 05:13

[EccentricComposer wrote on 16 May 2023 19:45:](#)

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Posted by EccentricComposer - 17 May 2023 18:22

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Posted by Grant400 - 17 May 2023 21:26

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It's called laying a foundation for success.

Being complacent and then freaking out that you suddenly fell when nothing changed, is just not the recipe for succes.

Keep growing!

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom
Posted by Captain - 18 May 2023 00:36

[yitz23 wrote on 17 May 2023 05:13:](#)

[EccentricComposer wrote on 16 May 2023 19:45:](#)

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How?

Maybe you could share what chapter you were up to.

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by EccentricComposer - 19 May 2023 00:59

Day 25, B"n, I think up to chapter 32, excellent so far, today was a bit busy and stressful, so I had to make a conscious decision to make sure to squeeze it in.

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by EccentricComposer - 19 May 2023 22:00

Day 26, incredibly busy.

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by EccentricComposer - 21 May 2023 16:35

Day 27 (Mesupek) I didn't have time to read the whole chapter last night, super busy, though I did read a page, so I don't know to count it or not.

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