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Hello from Blind Beggar Posted by Blind Beggar - 28 Aug 2010 21:19

Hello Tzaddikim! I just found this site last week. I think it is going to make my Rosh Hashono and Yom Kippur. I think the newness of the 90 day chart will get me 40 clean days to Shemini Atzeres but I am afraid of what will happen next. Does anyone have any suggestions?

I have read enough of the forum to see that you are all tzaddikim and all serving Hashem every day clean and again after every fall.

The holy Baal Shem Tov taught that the yetzer horo is more interested in the post-sin depression than in the sin itself.

Blind Beggar who wants to have eyes only for Hashem.

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Re: Hello from Blind Beggar Posted by Blind Beggar - 26 Feb 2011 20:09

I am **not** looking for a partner or sponsor or any long term commitment in this post.

I occasionally need to call someone between the hours of midnight and 2:00 AM to talk me out of acting out on a fantasy or something I slipped past K9, but then most normal people in Eretz Yisroel are sleeping.

Therefore, I am calling upon any Forum member living in America who doesn't mind having his early evening Daf Yomi shiur disturbed, hopefully not too often, to PM me his telephone number for emergencies.

Any member living in Japan or Korea who has the same problem should PM me for my number.

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Re: Hello from Blind Beggar

Posted by Dov - 27 Feb 2011 00:54

I have the number and email of a former member in China who is sober now and in recovery...want me to ask him if he is OK contacting you? He is plotzing for a far east recovery

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buddy, I guess. Though I do not know what time zone he is in.

How was the SA meeting? Was it in Japanese? How do you say sober in Japanese? Konichiwa? Chalhat-sumnida? Nei-iromun Blind Beggar im-nida? Oh, never mind... Re: Hello from Blind Beggar Posted by Me3 - 27 Feb 2011 02:54 Sometimes I wonder about this Dov guy whom we all have so much respect for. Is he really more sane then us all? Or is he certifiably insane? Although I suspect the former, I certainly haven't ruled out the latter. Re: Hello from Blind Beggar Posted by Dov - 27 Feb 2011 11:52 If you "all have so much respect for" him, then y'all are the certifiable ones! Re: Hello from Blind Beggar Posted by Blind Beggar - 09 Mar 2011 22:04

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Re: Hello from Blind Beggar Posted by 1daat - 11 Mar 2011 07:12

BB, Hi. Just checking in to say hi, and let you know I'm thinking about you and follow your amazing journey. This will iron out, Bz "H. Have a beautiful Shabbos.

Re: Hello from Blind Beggar Posted by Me3 - 11 Mar 2011 15:40

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BB it's not that you can't start the 12 steps before deciding you've had enough lusting, etc.

That is Step 1.
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Re: Hello from Blind Beggar Posted by Blind Beggar - 23 Mar 2011 10:44
I want to remind everyone that Moshe Katzav became President during the Three Weeks and he would not move into the President's Residence until after Tisha Be'av.
I have never been in a situation when I thought I could rape a pretty girl and get away with it, so I am not going to judge anyone who <i>was</i> in such a situation. I really, really hope that I never will be in such a situation because, as you might have guessed, I have problems in these areas, as we all do on this Forum.
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Re: Hello from Blind Beggar Posted by Rising Up - 23 Mar 2011 20:49
Maybe someone should inform Katsav of GYE!! ;D ;D ;D
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Re: Hello from Blind Beggar Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 23 Mar 2011 20:52
if he would've used GYE Trucking to move into the President's Residence
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Re: Hello from Blind Beggar Posted by Blind Beggar - 23 Mar 2011 22:05

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think the police are looking the other way. I am just saying that Chazal tell us not to judge others until we are standing in their place, and I have never stood in the place of the President of Israe or had any of his power and authority over people. I have had many nisyonos in inyonai kedusha and failed them, otherwise I would not be on this Forum.
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Re: Hello from Blind Beggar Posted by Eye.nonymous - 04 Apr 2011 06:56
How are you doing, BB? (not to be confused with the other famous BB, who is much less important)
Eye.
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Re: Hello from Blind Beggar Posted by Sturggle - 05 Apr 2011 07:06
second that, how are you?
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Re: Hello from Blind Beggar Posted by Blind Beggar - 05 Apr 2011 07:14
11 days clean and going to live SA meetings. Can you imagine being sober for 10 years or more like many of the addicts in SA? Sign me up, and if I have to learn humility and emunah and bitachon and tefillah and cheshbon hanefesh and make amends to everyone on the way is that so bad?
Let's have a Pesach cumzitz in Eye's house with no kitnios or gebrochs so all the Ashkenazim and Chassidim can come also.

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