

**Breaking News: Proposed Alternative to the Twelve Steps**

Posted by Kedusha - 01 Mar 2011 16:16

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After years of non-stop research, I have come up with a proposed alternative to the Twelve Steps:

1.) Wear a blindfold 24/7.

2.) Wear handcuffs (hands behind back) 24/7.

3.) Wear headphones and listen to Shiurim 24/6.

4.) On Shabbos or Yom Tov, spend the entire time learning or davening, including between courses (and between mouthfuls) at the Seudos.

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Re: Breaking News: Proposed Alternative to the Twelve Steps

Posted by Me3 - 01 Mar 2011 21:08

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[shemirateinayim wrote on 01 Mar 2011 20:37:](#)

[Kedusha wrote on 01 Mar 2011 17:25:](#)

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Whoops - did I call her "Mom"? I'd better edit this post before anyone reads it!

Hmmm I bet you can't edit it if I quote it....

BTW is there any cool abbreviation for Rebetzin? Retzn Rebzzzz rbtzinn (they're all too hard to say!!!)

I bet you he can!

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Re: Breaking News: Proposed Alternative to the Twelve Steps  
Posted by Kedusha - 01 Mar 2011 21:23

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Re: Breaking News: Proposed Alternative to the Twelve Steps  
Posted by Efshar Letaken - 01 Mar 2011 22:46

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Did I Hear my name?

Did it come from this Room?

Hmmmmm!

Yeah! How about we make a Reunion with all the Old Timers?

That would be a lot of fun!

MEMORIES! WOW! let see if I have one!

Bardichev/ CAPS/ Humble & Happy/ Woodford/ Trucking/ Mincha/ Country Yikes!/ Kaleeed/  
Bards/ Bardsvile/

7Up - Sheva Yipol/Name Change (my credit, toot toot)/Rabitsen/Mom/Chizuck/Divrei  
Torah/Mechitsa

Rage - Flakes/Tatty/Edits/Leaves The Forum/Deletes all his posts/Comes back under new  
name/everyone picks up on it right away (lol)/Rage-Habib Deal to 90 days/

Trying - Nu! Vi is Di Mechitsa? (were's the Mechitsa)

Habib - Sha! Meen Redt Nisht Mit Froien! (Shhh! No Talking To Woman!)

Letakein - Ess Past nisht! Menner Arois! (Its Not Proper! Men OUT!)

Yakkov Schwarts - Who is the Yetser Hora? (Check Out The Beis Medrash way back when) /12  
steps or not?

Battleworn - 12 steps Al Pi Torah/ Reb Tzvi Meir Silberbeg/

Yechida - Rage has said more then Enough/ Deep Thoughts/ Need a lot of time to read up on

his post but they are Jewels.

Uri - Songs/ Ah Shood/ Never Give Up!

Koton - Reb Moishe Wolfson/ Lamb (I never understood that avatar)/

Pintele Yid - Reb Moishe Wolfson/

Me3 - Funny/ Funny/ Funny

Dov - Living The 12 Steps/ Living The 12 Steps/ Living The 12 Steps

Guard - Where Do I Start?/ Is He still around theses days? (on the Forum that is)

Kedusha - (Edited)/ (Edited)/ (Edited)

Tomim2B - Di Rebbe Hut Geheisen Freilach Zain!

Noorah BAmram - Climb The Latter/

Struggle - Flying High in the sky

Yosef Hatzadik - not sure can be called an Old Timer, Bein Hatkufos

I'm sure i left out many names and references so feel free to add.

Ok! Back To Reality (work) Now! Balance! Balance! Balance!

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Re: Breaking News: Proposed Alternative to the Twelve Steps  
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 02 Mar 2011 01:12

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[Efshar Letaken wrote on 01 Mar 2011 22:46:](#)

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The split between the *Rishonim* and *Acharonim* was when the GYE Mechitza was erected.  
(Hey, Didn't **ShemiratEinayim** have a part in THAT??) I joined mere days afterwards. [Actually I started spending my days here prior, but I only signed up to be able to post 18 days after the Mechitza arrived!] Confused? I am too.

Unless it is in a *bechina* of *Rav Tanna hu u'paleg*..??

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Re: Breaking News: Proposed Alternative to the Twelve Steps  
Posted by Me3 - 02 Mar 2011 01:20

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EFSHAR LETAIKEN!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Wow! dancing a jig! Giddy with excitement. How have you been?

We really missed you here. Some of these new guys are real doozies.

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Re: Breaking News: Proposed Alternative to the Twelve Steps

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 02 Mar 2011 01:30

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[Me3 wrote on 02 Mar 2011 01:20:](#)

Some of these new guys are real doozies. >:D

Are you referring to me? (Or am I an Old Timer?)

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Re: Breaking News: Proposed Alternative to the Twelve Steps

Posted by ben durdayah - 06 Mar 2011 19:35

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[guardureyes wrote on 06 Mar 2011 19:22:](#)

Dov, have you heard of PA (posters anon)?

1. We admitted we were powerless over posting on GYE--that our lives had become unmanageable.

2. We came to believe that a Power greater than Dov could restore everyone on the forum to sanity.

3. We made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of Guard as we understood Him.

4. We made a searching and fearless inventory of all the previous Daily Doses of Dov.

5. We admitted to Guard, to ourselves and to another human that there were enough DDoD to fill 10 volumes.

6. We were entirely ready to have Kedusha remove all the explicit words.

7. We humbly asked Dov to sponsor us.

8. We made a list of all persons he had helped, and became willing to appoint him as chief GYE moderator.

9. We said amen to such people wherever they blessed us to be like Dov, except when to do so would injure them or others.

10. We learned not to take insults personally, and when we were wrong, Dov showed us where.

11. We sought through prayer and meditation to improve our donations to Guard as we understood Him, praying only for the budget to carry that out.

12. Having had a awakening as the result of Bard's trucking horn at 5 AM, we try to carry Dov's message to others with similar problems, and to practice riding a tricycle in all our spare time.

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Re: Breaking News: Proposed Alternative to the Twelve Steps  
Posted by an honest mouse - 07 Mar 2011 23:07

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is that true? i joined at almost the same time, does make me a bein hatekufoser as well?!? (or  
do u need 1000s of posts for that honour....?)

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Re: Breaking News: Proposed Alternative to the Twelve Steps  
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 07 Mar 2011 23:09

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Sir **An Honest Mouse**,

You signed up on March 16, 2010. The split was on January 10 of same year. Is that the same  
time?

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Re: Breaking News: Proposed Alternative to the Twelve Steps

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Posted by Me3 - 08 Mar 2011 01:02

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HAS ANYONE SEEN KUTAN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Re: Breaking News: Proposed Alternative to the Twelve Steps

Posted by an honest mouse - 08 Mar 2011 13:29

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But I started reading the forum daily (well, 6 days a week) and getting the daily chizuk email on Januray 11th, is that close enough?

Ive seen kutan (at least in a cyber way) - he's alive and well bH but very busy - let's all pm him to come back!

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Re: Breaking News: Proposed Alternative to the Twelve Steps

Posted by ben durdayah - 08 Mar 2011 14:09

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IMHO that's enough to make you like a talmid of the rishonim and from the earliest acharonim.

Sort of like Rav Tanna Hu Upalig -just we don't use that klall except where the gemara does b'leis breirah.

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Re: Breaking News: Proposed Alternative to the Twelve Steps

Posted by Kedusha - 08 Mar 2011 14:47

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Kutan is busy with a project, but he'll be back, IY"H.

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Re: Breaking News: Proposed Alternative to the Twelve Steps

Posted by shemirateinayim - 06 Dec 2011 22:18

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[Efshar Letaken wrote on 01 Mar 2011 22:46:](#)

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If she remembered **that** it would be more like, ?????? ???. But thank you for granting me the credit, it wasn't at all easy, and I wasn't at all nice.

As far as being an old-timer, I joined GYE **before the forum even existed**. Now I'm primarily on the HEBREW FORUM, trying to 'carry the message' to our israeli brethren. If anyone wants the zchus, ?? ?????? ??? ???. And not to worry, i just learnt how to type in hebrew, and it's slowly speading up.

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