

starting over... AGAIN

Posted by 5770 - 24 Oct 2011 14:36

I've been on this forum 2 years and I am worse now than I've been for a long time... and that's despite the yom tovim!

Anyway keep up the good work everyone- and wish me luck!

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Re: starting over... AGAIN

Posted by Dov - 28 Oct 2011 04:07

However you do it, one will not be able to even *start* as long as he or she still harbors the hope that they could actually do it themselves somehow.

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Re: starting over... AGAIN

Posted by 5770 - 28 Oct 2011 14:33

So this is the way my brain works. Really!

"Congrats, me... wow i am doing so well... perhaps I can REWARD myself with a little.... y'know..."

Agreed, no way *I* can do it... so thankfully we will all get through Shabos in one piece!

day 5!!

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Re: starting over... AGAIN

Posted by Mordechai - 01 Nov 2011 10:46

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Keep on winning!!

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Re: starting over... AGAIN

Posted by 5770 - 03 Nov 2011 03:01

day10 - not thinking about p&&& whatsoever (trying to keep my eyes away from the CUTE from ladies that seem to keep cropping up EVERYWHERE...) , mostly dealing with the inevitable chaos that ensues for days/weeks "post-p****" - - but good - VERY GOOD. i hear Shabos is going to be BIG this weekend, looking forward to it.....

like your quote by the way!!

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Re: starting over... AGAIN

Posted by Dov - 03 Nov 2011 03:08

1- What do you mean by this coming Shabbos being big? Let me in on it please.

2- When you refer to a 'war being won', can you define what 'winning the war' exactly means?
And *when* this victory occurs?

Thanks! Just curious.

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Re: starting over... AGAIN

Posted by 5770 - 03 Nov 2011 15:21

Big Shabbos? - well I am just being optimistic. I am assuming everyone everywhere is going to have a nice Shabos...we have a beautiful lunch lined up.. all very exciting stuff (i am easily excited :-))

Winning the war? Again, you caught me on an optimistic upswing. I guess when I get this and other things under control-ish, then I will be free to fight the next challenge. Maybe?

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Re: starting over... AGAIN

Posted by Dov - 03 Nov 2011 18:29

Thanks, but I was really referring to this post by Mordechai:

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It is a real question I am asking, not with 'pre'tensias', nor to make a point. Any answer?

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Re: starting over... AGAIN

Posted by 5770 - 03 Nov 2011 22:39

sorry Dov, i am not 100% sure i understand your question :-)

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Re: starting over... AGAIN

Posted by Dov - 03 Nov 2011 22:50

Again, I was asking Mordechai, really, and not you - unless you and mordechai the same poster? Hey, stranger things than that have happened here...

Morderchai is big enough to respond for himself, or to ignore the question, too. No harm done either way and kol hakavod in any case!

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Re: starting over... AGAIN

Posted by gibbor120 - 04 Nov 2011 14:02

I think there are some crossed wires here. Dov, I think you asked 2 questions, one was certainly addressed to 5770.

Maybe quote the post you are referring to along with your questions.

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Re: starting over... AGAIN

Posted by Dov - 04 Nov 2011 16:45

So right you are! Sorry 5770....

It's hard for me to surrender the desire to press Mordechai for the answer to my little question. Gevalt. It seems to be my lust acting up again - lust for arguing because of the fantasy of being right. Nu. I don't feel that often, but why feel *drawn* to ask "Hey! Nu?!"? It's a lust of some kind, for sure. Maybe a lust to be useful, or a lust for me to be heard or understood by another.

NU. There are worse things I have the ability to lust after. But still: eez no good for me.

May I turn inward now, and turn to Hashem who is in me and around me, for me, and with me. Mordechai doesn't really need me, and I don't really need Mordechai. We need Hashem, who often gives us to know Him, through people...but it boils down to our relationship with Him.

I love my wife, my children, my parents, my fellow recovering perverts (which includes a few real friends), and my few real (normal) friends. I love yidden, and I love trees, mushrooms, the ocean, the taste of fried fish, ice cream, and lots of other things.

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Re: starting over... AGAIN

Posted by 5770 - 04 Nov 2011 19:01

... oooh while we're on the subject... i would add loving puppies, pizza (with mushrooms!) and a delicious cold beer. Gut Shabos!

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"go on.... just a quick look..... just a peek!"

Posted by 5770 - 08 Nov 2011 02:22

ok focus is definitely waning... getting a lot of free/alone time...

hoping if I post here it'll guilt me into keeping behaving

day 14

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Re: starting over... AGAIN

Posted by Dov - 08 Nov 2011 02:37

You mean, the results of acting out your lust don't hurt you badly enough yet?

One day you'll get there, if you need to. In the meantime, there is plenty support all around.

Hatzlocha!

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