

Hashem, please open up the road for me!!!

Posted by pischoshelmachat - 12 Mar 2013 20:30

I started my 90 day journey last Shabbos and it feels great so far. I know that I will walk into an ambush any time and I daven that with my little hishtadlus in joining this wonderful community of GYE and with the chizuk from my new partner, I will be able to pass my first test.

In the mean time I thank the RBS"O for every day that I am able to stay clean.

What a breath of fresh air.

I am now almost 46 and I so badly want to be mesaken this while I am still in the young years so that my Teshuvah can be complete.

I don't like to talk or even think about what I have done in the past because it is too painful for me to face the horrible things that I did that are so not who I really am. I want this to be the beginning of my new life that is Tocho K'Baro.

I cry every day that my children should be pure and grow in Torah and Yiras Shomayim but how can I expect the RBS"O to give me ehrliche children if I don't fix myself. I just daven to the RBS"O that my children should always be Yirei Shamayim and not be punished for my weaknesses.

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Re: Hashem, please open up the road for me!!!

Posted by serenity - 16 Jun 2015 14:24

Thank you brother.

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Re: Hashem, please open up the road for me!!!

Posted by yiraishamaim - 16 Jun 2015 15:11

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Re: Hashem, please open up the road for me!!!
Posted by serenity - 16 Jun 2015 15:27

I was listening to a CD of Bob & Scott from AA. One of the things they were talking about was
who are the 12 steps for? (and I would extend that to whatever program you are working that is
working for you.) It isn't for the person who wants it. It isn't even for the person who needs it. It's
for the person who does it.

They were talking about a friend who was a religious man. A very knowledgeable man of the
cloth. He was a true believer in religion and in God. Yet this man could never get sobriety and
died a lonely alcoholic death. Bob or Scott said that he isn't any where as religious or
knowledgeable as this friend of his was. The belief or knowledge isn't what saved him. In fact he
was an atheist when he came to AA. They had him, an atheist, on his knees praying and turning
his power over to a higher power that he really had no understanding of. That's part of the
amazing part of AA/SA or I think any program of action that works for you, you don't have to
understand it or believe in it. You just have to do it.

They talk about a guy that just got pulled out of the jungle somewhere and he is put into a room.
He's told that if he flips the switch on the wall, the room will fill with light. Whether or not he
believes that or not, it will happen. God is there for us, we just have to get ourselves out the way
and let Him in.

Hatzlacha!

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Re: Hashem, please open up the road for me!!!
Posted by pischoshelmachat - 16 Jun 2015 18:01

I am starting to see that I don't need to understand, I just need to do something. Doing something works so much better than hoping to do everything.

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Re: Hashem, please open up the road for me!!!
Posted by shlomo613 - 16 Jun 2015 21:27

[cordnoy wrote:](#)

you have my email?

thenewme613@hotmail.com

big moish was lookin' for yours today

I'd also been confused whom you were talking to... So it was meB) I will BN let you know how I'm celebrating - if I reach there - which al pi teva I shouldn't..

Bi Moish made contact with me. Thank you.

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Re: Hashem, please open up the road for me!!!
Posted by cordnoy - 16 Jun 2015 22:30

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nice to see the positive attitude

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Re: Hashem, please open up the road for me!!!
Posted by pischoshelmachat - 21 Jun 2015 04:10

A Gutte Voch Dear Friends

90 days is around the corner and the YH is blocking the path with rpg's, machine gun fire, bombs and even some chemical and nuclear bombs.

I am feeling the itch but I cannot fall prey this time. I must stay sober today.

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Re: Hashem, please open up the road for me!!!
Posted by cordnoy - 21 Jun 2015 05:36

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check out the Gemora in HaKones

it means that we are simply conjurin' up this entire battlefield

and as Big Moish is apt to say: We have met the enemy, and it is I.

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When I quote the Sharei teshuva it is from learning of many years ago. I view his work with great awe as one should of a true RISHON. I refer to his ideas and hashgafa. However, I once heard that his way of logging avairos was wonderful in earlier generations. We however should log our successes. The forum's idea of counting our days of Sobriety and giving awards at various times is a good example of this approach.

We need constant patting on the back. Of course when we truly earn it by relying on Hashem and following a proper plan of action/inaction as advised by those more knowledgeable and experienced than ourselves.

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Re: Hashem, please open up the road for me!!!
Posted by pischoshelmachat - 23 Jun 2015 11:49

Thank you yiras.

I realize that I always need chizzuk and I have to take every opportunity to be mechazek myself because otherwise, lapsach chatos rovetz.

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