

The Road to Lizhensk

Posted by Lizhensk - 18 Jun 2013 20:31

Hey guys, ive been on here a bit. i recently changed my name from pleasehelp9753, so if u dont

. But im not letting it get me down (even tho my wife is
) . i so far have a total of 49 days since coming

By the way, side note: ive been working on my Shmiras Einayim, but even if i look, i dont feel any lust towards those women at all. In fact, that doesnt even turn me on, its just a teivah to recognize me, thats why look. And when i act out, thats all it is: a teivah to act out, does that make sense at all? (what im saying is that i think shmiras einayim on the street isnt my problem...)

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Anyway, so i fell yesterday, at day 17
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trying to make it get me down-she means well

Re: The Road to Lizhensk
on GYE. This is gonna be the first count to 90 with all you crackheads helping me, so get at it!!!
Posted by Pidaim - 25 Dec 2013 00:01

That was a gevaldige heimishe post!!!

10 Points for Talking to Hashem!!

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Re: The Road to Lizhensk
Posted by Lizhensk - 25 Dec 2013 01:18

This post is so that i can finally be a Platinum Boarder...

WOOHOO!!!

Or as TZ would say:

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Re: The Road to Lizhensk
Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 25 Dec 2013 02:33

wait, wasn't Zonino a first cousin with the Loch Ness monster?

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Re: The Road to Lizhensk
Posted by Lizhensk - 20 Jan 2014 03:01

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Re: The Road to Lizhensk

Posted by kilochalu - 20 Jan 2014 03:13

are you really the same as before

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Re: The Road to Lizhensk

Posted by Lizhensk - 20 Jan 2014 03:14

[Lizhensk wrote:](#)

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Re: The Road to Lizhensk

Posted by nitzotzeloki - 20 Jan 2014 03:31

you arent the only one struggling. the only way to do this is together. i cant imagine what it would be like without you and the rest of the chevra.

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Re: The Road to Lizhensk

Posted by dms1234 - 20 Jan 2014 08:59

We feel for you. Its tough times, i know. Your just going to have to ride it out, thats life. Maybe go on a nice long walk, possibly with your wife, and think about life, talk to Hashem.

Keep on walking... baby steps, its all baby steps.

I believe in you! Lets have an oink conference call on wednesday. I wanna hear your voice.

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Re: The Road to Lizhensk

Posted by Pidaini - 20 Jan 2014 10:57

Mind to share what that way out is?

isn't going to help you for long) (even though feeling better

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Re: The Road to Lizhensk

Posted by MJB - 20 Jan 2014 13:10

I will post this here because I think that this is an important point in general. In my limited experience, as long as you hold onto resentment and disappointment, you will never be able to keep clean. As long as you think of your lot as unfair and hold onto the "if only"s in life you will always be looking to live in the fantasy.

The reality can never live up to your fantasy. In your fantasy, you have everything you want, as you want it. It is your perfect existence. Except that it is not reality. So you look at your life and you look at the fantasy, and the fantasy is infinitely more appealing. In your fantasy your wife does everything that you only dreamed that she would do, but she is not in reality doing it, so you have to fill in that part of the fantasy as well. So you look for porn that simulated what you wish you had, and you masturbate until you get that release that you wish you had.

So good, now you have masturbated and looked at porn, and you still have the same wife, with the same issues, so you retreat back to your fantasy again because it is easier than accepting reality.

So I say accept your reality, live in your reality, thank Hashem for your reality, as screwed up as you think it is. But you answer me that you don't want to accept your reality because you deserve better. I think the answer is this, convoluted though it may be. Yes perhaps you can change your reality, perhaps you can strive for more, push for more, but in that pushing, you are pushing yourself toward your fantasy. You are trying to make your fantasy reality. And that may change your reality, maybe not, but it is certainly pushing yourself into your fantasy.

For me it comes down to this question: What is more important to you, improving your reality to get it closer to what you feel you deserve, or being sober?

I am speaking for myself here as well, this sort of goes after my last post as well. I think that I/you will find that if we give priority to being sober, the reality will improve, if we give priority to fantasy, reality and sobriety will suffer.

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Re: The Road to Lizhensk

Posted by cordnoy - 20 Jan 2014 20:04

Spot on!

[MBJ; you need to post more often! your posts are clear, brief and filled with positive tochen...and understandable as well!]

In my 8/9 months of recovery (tryin') that is the nekudah hanifla'ah. do not strive for the fantasy; live in the reality....as sh@#\$y as it may be. For some, it is definitely worse than others. But kal zman we are striving to reach or fulfill that fantasy, we can never be sober. This was the key point that I was so wrong on in the beginning of this process. I was attempting to split my soberness and my marriage intimacy (or lack thereof). Although they might seem to be independent (and even that was debatable, for the logic was that we want our wives to be porn stars, etc.), they are not. They are one and the same, for both were an attempt to fulfill a fantasy. It is this point that has been helping me and our marriage. And when I slip and fall, it is this point that was lacking.

I just want to say one point, however, and that is that it is probably beneficial for a person to think that he deserves nothin' at all, for once there is one bit of "something was coming to me" thoughts entering one's mind, it spirals out of control. We all know that feeling after rejection (from wife, boss, life in general) to strike back, and what is our method? we know good and well. So, accept our lot, but not because we deserve more, but rather because this is the way it was meant to be. [Others will insert God and bitachon and "anochi afar" into here; I try to shy away from that style.]

Thank you

b'hatzlachah

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Re: The Road to Lizhensk

Posted by Lizhensk - 21 Jan 2014 01:20

Im sorry if im going to sound bitter, but i have to get this out.

First of all, You both (Cordnoy and MBJ) tell me to give up my fantasies and whatever, but neither of you told me how.

And two, ive lived all my life dreaming about the day that ill be in a loving relationship. even the porn ive watched reflected that, and then i get married to a girl who didnt let me hold her hand walking away from the chupa, and even in the yichud room sat as far away from me as the couch we were on would allow. When we got to where we were staying that night, she was interested in one thing: going to sleep.

If i give this up, what will i be living for? if i saw something worth it in my future, fine. But if i give up a loving relationship with my wife and dont chase it, the only future i see, is nothing for the rest of my life. Yes, maybe one day my wife will turn around, but i dont see that future, and shes doing everything in her power to prove that. Everything that i thought will make me happy, is not there.

Im barely talking about sex now. im talking about being number 1, being the most important person in her life and being the one that she wants to get close to, and yes, physically too

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Re: The Road to Lizhensk
Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 21 Jan 2014 01:43

i feel for you.

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Re: The Road to Lizhensk
Posted by tehylimzugger - 22 Jan 2014 13:14

I think I'm close enough to say this to you. You may or may not agree.

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