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Posted by tryingtoshteig - 08 Jul 2013 21:43

After joining the forum and posting looking for eitzos and chizuk a couple of months ago, (which I am happy to say I recieved on both accounts, thank you all) I reached a point where I felt comfortable trying to "move on" with life, stopped posting, stopped updating my chart for a little, and sort of adopted a "ignore the yeitzer and it will go away" mehalech. Bad move (anyone surprised?).

After having a few shvere weeks of falling, I kind of pulled myself out of my rut (or I should say Hashem pulled me out; where would I be if I had to fend for myself?) and am back on the right track now, B"H.

My point is, while I may have some outstanding "technical issues" to resolve (i.e. my work computer's filter is still broken, which I am not quite sure how that happened, or if there is a feasible way to either fix it or install something else, not as easy as it sounds, but I am getting off topic...), I think that what I really need to do is post my progress on a very regular basis on the forum, whether or not I have something intelligent to say. I would like to be mekabel this commitment to post every day that I am at work (my ikar makom sakana) and able to post, with a little more than a ??? ???, but less than a ??? (at least for now)(does such a madreiga even exist?). So hopefully, if you are reading this, you should expect to hear from me on a regular basis (five days a week, Monday thru Friday) unless I am really bogged down with legitimate work stuff that I don't have time to post (halevai, kein yehi ratzon).

So, without further ado (drumroll, please).....Ahem...

Today is July 8, 2013, ??? ??? ????? ??, '?'?????', and I am clean today! (and have been for about a week now, but why bring up irrelevant matters!?)

See you tomorrow!

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Re: ?? ????? ?? ?? ??? ?????

Posted by tryingtoshteig - 12 Jul 2013 23:09

[inastruggle wrote:](#)

Btw, what do you mean by narishkeiten??? where?

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Re: ?? ????? ?? ?? ??? ?????

Posted by tryingtoshteig - 15 Jul 2013 20:31

Today is Erev Tisha B'Av, July 15, 2013. Today, I am clean, B"H. I do wish my boss would have more stuff for me to work on today. Either way, I am not going to let that get in the way of my sobriety.

In other news, I was at a Shalom Zachar recently, and there was a bottle of Woodford sitting on the table (among other mashkim, to be sure). And I thought to myself, is this guy one of us??? I will probably never know.

I have no doubt that the zechus of GYE and all the warriors here are bringing the Geulah closer and closer every day. In the zechus of guarding our **eyes**, we should all be zoche to

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Re: ?? ????? ?? ?? ??? ?????

Posted by tryingtoshteig - 17 Jul 2013 18:17

Today is ?' ????? ??' ?????"? . Today I am clean, B"H.

I have noticed an interesting ad on Matzav.com. It reads,

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I thought when I first read it that maybe it was an ad for GYE, or Venishmartem, or some other internet safety product. But it wasn't. It was just an ad for an Israeli "public service" organization reminding people to be aware of the risks of going to the beach and to take the appropriate

precautions.

But wouldn't that make a great GYE ad?

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(Guard, are you listening?)

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Re: ?? ????? ?? ?? ??? ?????

Posted by tryingtoshteig - 18 Jul 2013 19:34

Today is "?" ????? ??, ?'????'?. Today I am clean.

(Witty line here.)

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Re: ?? ????? ?? ?? ??? ?????

Posted by inastruggle - 18 Jul 2013 22:44

[tryingtoshteig wrote:](#)

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(Witty line here.)

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I'm clean. Mr. clean....

Re: ?? ????? ?? ?? ??? ?????

Posted by tryingtoshteig - 20 Jul 2013 00:30

Today is ??? ??? ?????, ????? ???????.

First things first. Boruch Hashem, today is a clean day. Note to my boss: I need more work to do today! Too bad he is not a GYE member to hear this (he is not Jewish, although he is a nice guy goy). Oh well, just more reason to hang out on GYE and read everyone's recent posts (even if I don't respond to them).

A couple of thoughts on the Parsha: (credit wikisouce for the ability to paste Pesukim with nekudos)

Moshe Rabbeinu, even after he heard from G-d Himself that he was not allowed to go into Eretz Yisroel, continued to daven repeatedly for the seemingly impossible, until Hashem tells him ??? ????? ??? ??????? ??????? ?????? ????? ?????????? ??????. i.e. stop with the begging because if you keep making these "demands" of Me, eventually I will ?????? be "forced" to give in to you.

What can we, who struggle with lust, take from here? When we are faced with frustration, disappointment, etc. keep on davening, KOT! Don't take no for an answer! We know what the right thing is, and we can't let anyone or anything let us give up! If we stubbornly daven for something that we KNOW is the right thing for our ruchniyus, and we don't stop from davening, and begging, and davening, and begging, and even when the answer seems to be no, we don't stop begging, then in the end we KNOW Hashem WILL answer our tefillos, ?????? He doesn't have a choice.

(I don't think that I said any chiddushim here, just pointing out the relevance to our situation.)

We find a bit of a theme running throughout this week's Parsha. Moshe Rabbeinu is speaking to the dor of people who were born in the midbar, who will be entering Eretz Yisroel shortly. He is recounting the story of Matan Torah and the Aseres Hadibros. He says (3 pesukim before the Aseres Hadibros):

It wasn't our parents who stood at Har Sinai and got the "???", it was us, the ones who are alive today. Umm, wasn't the "???" gone already at this point? The answer is, that all yidden, regardless of what point in history they live in, and regardless of where they live, have just as much of a personal relationship with "???" as the our ancestors who stood at ?? "??". The passuk of

applies not one iota less to us in the 21st century than to the ??? ???. G-d loves every single one of us as an individual, and wants to see us succeed.

When your children ask you **in the future** (for example, at the Pesach Seder, but lav davka) to explain these mitzvot we are doing here, then you should answer (I am skipping here)

This is one of the pesukkim that we quote in the Hagaddah as a source that

Again we see that Yetzias Mitzraim, which is the basis for our relationship with ???", was not just a historical event, but it is something that touches each of us personally.

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We all (and I am really talking to myself more than anyone else) need to take Hashem in our hearts, and establish a deep personal relationship with Him, pour out our heart to Him when things are rough, and thank Him when things go well, and we will end up with richer lives in the short run and, b'ezras Hashem, the ??? ?????? in the ~~long-run~~ shorter run.

Have a good Shabbos chevra.

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Re: ?? ????? ?? ?? ??? ?????

Posted by tryingtoshteig - 20 Jul 2013 01:04

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Re: ?? ????? ?? ?? ??? ?????

Posted by cordnoy - 20 Jul 2013 01:06

I saw it and liked it

thanks tonz

have a great, healthy and clean shabbos

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Re: ?? ????? ?? ?? ??? ?????

Posted by inastruggle - 21 Jul 2013 09:21

[tryingtoshteig wrote:](#)

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) are still being maavir sedra last week's parsha...

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Re: ?? ????? ?? ?? ??? ?????

Posted by tryingtoshteig - 22 Jul 2013 22:17

Today is ?? ???. Still clean, one day at a time.

After intense review of the relevant sugyos, I paskened for myself that vortlach on the parsha would be acceptable to post on the forum before the following Tuesday. (Disclaimer: Please ask your own shailos before paskening l'kula for yourself.)

A little Tu Beav tefila for all the bochurim out there that they should find a zivvug hagin soon, and they (and all of us) should have only simcha in their marriages without any lust-related ????.
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Re: ?? ????? ?? ?? ??? ?????

Posted by tryingtoshteig - 23 Jul 2013 21:20

Today is ??? ???? ??, ?????, July 23, 2013. Today I am clean, b'ezras Hashem.

So this morning I come into work and I find an email from my boss's boss that the cpmany's CEO will be on our floor for meetings for most of the day today, and we should be on our best behavior. (Normally he works in a different location.) So I thought, what does that mean? No foul language, no shmutz websites, etc.? We have to be EXTRA careful when the Big Boss is around.

I thought, this is right out of a dubno magid book. The nimshal is obvious: when our Big Boss, CEO, Avinu Malkeinu, is around, which is always, we have to be EXTRA careful about what we do, what we look at, etc. After all, the CEO is right there next to us!

This could be an Aseres Yemei Teshuva vort, but it could also be a ?? ?? vort for the same price.

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Re: ?? ???? ?? ?? ??? ???? ?

Posted by Pidaini - 23 Jul 2013 21:39

Gevaldige vort!! (very similar to the first ???? in shulchan aruch, just more for our day life)

and KUTGW!!! (????"??)

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Re: ?? ???? ?? ?? ??? ???? ?

Posted by tryingtoshteig - 23 Jul 2013 22:14

I noticed that I am officially a Senior Boarder now. Guard, can I sign up for GYE Social Security benefits now?

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Re: ?? ????? ?? ?? ??? ?????

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 24 Jul 2013 01:39

very good mashal!

and btw, this is a real GYE benefit: next time you get on the train, tell the driver you know Chuna Feitel, who moonlights as one of the Queen's Own Guards, and you can then sit in any unoccupied seat

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