

I'm Trying!

Posted by imtrying25 - 14 Oct 2009 22:44

i cant believe that i stumbled on this site!! This may be the greatest thing ever to happen to me!! Im really new to this site and i am somewhat confused it seems there is so much going on here. Is there someone i can talk (email,chat etc.) to that can give me a basic rundown about this site?? Im what you call a "kollel yungerman" and imm suffering from a porn addiction for so many years. To say ive given up is an understatement!! Every time ive tried something else coame along and...BOOM! im sure you all can understand me. Im hoping that after all these years this might just be my salvation. Ive already signed up to 90 day chart but it seems there is so much more this site has to offer.

=====

Re: I'm Trying!

Posted by letakain - 16 Nov 2009 21:37

thanks for the bike. you can have it back now!

=====

Re: I'm Trying!

Posted by Dov - 16 Nov 2009 21:56

Funny, imtrying25, but a guy called me today and told me his rough day seemed to be mondays, too!

=====

Re: I'm Trying!

Posted by imtrying25 - 16 Nov 2009 23:02

Maybe it was me?!? ;D Well Guards convinced that i was here on the forum before and now just posting under someone elses name. ;D :D So why cant i have three personalitys for that price??? And your welcome letakain for the bike. Its always available, always!!!

=====

Re: I'm Trying!

Posted by 7yipol - 17 Nov 2009 09:44

Im embarrassed to admit that I live in the holiest city in the world, and rarely get to the Kosel. :-[:-[:-[

No, I have no excuse. :-[

I hope you had me in mind IT25.

I can use all the help I can get. :-\

=====
=====

Re: I'm Trying!

Posted by imtrying25 - 17 Nov 2009 11:12

Im really sorry to tell you all that i didnt have you in mind when i went to the kosel. I ACTUALLY SAID IT OUT OF MY MOUTH!!!! i never believed i would be able to do it but i did. Nothing stops me when i feel im giving back to people who have given me so much.

Truth be told, although i live here in yerushalayim i dont go to the kosel often. Its because sadly there is so much there that i dont want to see. The addict that i am has such hard time not looking at things and getting triggered. But i can say for myself that tonight was alot better. It may of taken an extra second or two but i did look away. Sometimes i tried not even to look. And i wasnt even with my wife. So i guess im slightly proud of myself if thats ok. i said extra tehillim for everyone on gye!

Hey Mom this is a something i posted on a different thread. Notice i dont go too often either. Or better yet i barely go at all. And it bothers me. But i think i have a good reason. But now that i seem to be getting better at it i think ill start going once again. before we had our daughter my wife and i would go every thursday nite together. it was really nice. Now its much harder cuz you need to get a babysitter. Hey maybe i can get Rage to babysit. sounds like hes really good at it!! :D Btw did you ever get the mishpacha????? Mom Cmon!

=====

Re: I'm Trying!

Posted by imtrying25 - 17 Nov 2009 22:51

A blind boy sat on the steps of a building with a hat by his feet. He held up a sign which said: "I am blind, please help." There were only a few coins in the hat.

A man was walking by. He took a few coins from his pocket and dropped them into the hat. He then took the sign, turned it around, and wrote some words. He put the sign back so that everyone who walked by would see the new words.

Soon the hat began to fill up. A lot more people were giving money to the blind boy. That afternoon the man who had changed the sign came to see how things were. The boy recognized his footsteps and asked, "Were you the one who changed my sign this morning? What did you write?"

The man said, "I only wrote the truth. I said what you said but in a different way."

I wrote: "Today is a beautiful day but I cannot see it."

Both signs told people that the boy was blind. But the first sign simply said the boy was blind. The second sign told people that they were so blessed that they were not blind. Should we be surprised that the second sign was more effective?

Moral of the Story: Be thankful for what you have. Be creative. Be innovative. Think differently and positively.

When life gives you a 100 reasons to cry, show life that you have 1000 reasons to smile. Face your past without regret. Handle your present with confidence. Prepare for the future without fear. Keep the faith and drop the fear.

The most beautiful thing is to see a person smiling and even more beautiful is, knowing that you are the reason behind it!!!

=====

====

Re: I'm Trying!

Posted by Efshar Letaken - 17 Nov 2009 23:01

Gevaldig!

And sorry for not replying earlier.

It would be my pleasure to meet up with you in the holy land in the near future.

I can't wait to be there.

My heart is yearning.

=====

Re: I'm Trying!

Posted by TrYiNg - 18 Nov 2009 06:23

Great post IT!!

and I got myself two new quotes.

Luv em!!!

When life gives you a 100 reasons to cry, show life that you have 1000 reasons to smile.

The most beautiful thing is to see a person smiling and even more beautiful is, knowing that you are the reason behind it!!!

=====

Re: I'm Trying!

Posted by imtrying25 - 18 Nov 2009 08:14

~~BEAUTIFULL~~ and so TRUE

You should know Trying when i was posting it i knew you of all people would really appreciate

=====

Re: I'm Trying!

Posted by 7yipol - 18 Nov 2009 09:26

That really was a beautiful post Imtrying25.

Thanks for sharing

And anyone who can get one of my 'kids' to smile has scored by me too!

So add a smile to your feel good list! :D

=====

it. Happy to see that you enjoyed it. Sp feel good nw cuz you got me to smile!!!!

Re: I'm Trying!

Posted by TrYiNg - 18 Nov 2009 09:54

IT25,

how long are you sober?

Wanna pull a RAGE and do a Tryers??

=====

Re: I'm Trying!

Posted by imtrying25 - 18 Nov 2009 13:00

How to Dance in the Rain

>

> It was a busy morning,

> about 8:30

> ,

> when an elderly gentleman in his 80's arrived at the

> hospital

> to have stitches removed from his thumb. He said he was

> in a hurry as he had

> an appointment at 9:00

> am.

> I

> took

> his vital signs and had him take a seat, knowing it would

> be over an hour

> before someone would be able to see

> him.

> I

> saw him looking at his watch and decided, since I was not

> busy

> with another patient,

> I

> would

> evaluate his

> wound. On exam, it was well healed,

> so

> I

> talked to one of the doctors, got the needed supplies to

> remove

> his sutures and redress his

> wound.

>

>

>

> While taking

> care of his wound,

> I asked him if he had another

> doctor's

> appointment

> this morning, as he was in such a

> hurry.

>

>

> The gentleman

> told me no, that he needed to go to the nursing home to

> eat breakfast with

> his wife. I inquired as to her

> health.

>

>

>

> He told me

>

> that

> she

> had been there

> for a while and that she was a victim of Alzheimer's

> Disease.

>

>

> As we talked,

> I

> asked if she would be upset if he was a bit

> late.

>

>

>

>

> He replied

> that she no longer knew who he was, that she had not

> recognized him in five

> years

> now.

>

>

> I was surprised, and asked

> him, 'And you still go every

> morning, even though she doesn't know who you

> are?'

>

>

>

>

> He smiled

>

>

> As he patted

> my hand and

> said,

>

>

> 'She doesn't

> know me,

>

>

> But

> I

> still know who she

> is.'

>

>

> I had to hold back tears

> as he left,

> I

> had goose bumps on my arm, and

> thought,

>

>

>

> 'That is the

> kind of love

>

>

> I want in my

> life.'

>

>

>

> True love is

> neither

>

> Physical, nor

>

> romantic.

>

>

> True love is

> an acceptance of all that is, has been, will be, and will

> not

> be.

> With all the jokes and

> fun that are in e-mails,

> sometimes there is one that comes along that has an

> important message. This

> one

> I thought

>

>

> I could share with

> you.

>

>

> The happiest

> people don't necessarily have the best of everything;

>

>

> They just

> make the best

>

> Of everything

> they

> have.

>

>

> I hope you

> share this with someone you care about.

>

>

> I

> just did.

>

>

> 'Life isn't

> about how to survive the

> storm,

>

>

> But

> how to dance in

> the rain.

=====

Re: I'm Trying!

Posted by 7yipol - 18 Nov 2009 13:08

'Life isn't

> about how to survive the

> storm,

>

>

> But

> how to dance in

> the rain.

Now here is one I'll be printing out and taping to the wall beside my computer!

=====

Re: I'm Trying!

Posted by imtrying25 - 18 Nov 2009 13:12

Hey Trying you always say how you wish you could dance in the rain. Well tis ones for you. And for everyone else out there. Its beautiful.

=====

=====