Toughing it Posted by polar bear - 08 May 2015 00:59

Hi, I'm kind of new...

Today is the 2nd day? (Or will be if I hang in there...)

A storm is warming up on the horizon. I am going to snuggle up stubbornly until it passes.

If it passes...

Everything is going to be okay.

Thanks for listening.

Re: Toughing it Posted by polar bear - 24 Jul 2015 18:26

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Re: Toughing it Posted by gibbor120 - 24 Jul 2015 18:43

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The problem with the 90 day chart and taphsic is that they are essentially designed to bolster

Re: Toughing it Posted by cordnoy - 24 Jul 2015 20:36

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Try finding a drug that treats the disease, not the symptoms.

Bhatzlachah

Re: Toughing it Posted by polar bear - 27 Jul 2015 16:43

Any suggestions?

Re: Toughing it Posted by TalmidChaim - 27 Jul 2015 16:52

Haha, Cordnoy, you slam-dunked it in one sentence again. I'm going to remember that. Poet Laureate of GYE, you are!

Re: Toughing it Posted by cordnoy - 27 Jul 2015 20:39

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On the calls, I talk much longer.

Re: Toughing it Posted by cordnoy - 27 Jul 2015 20:41

polar bear wrote:

Any suggestions?

Read 10 minutes from the big book every day.

Or any of the other books.

Join a call.

10 minutes of mussar daily.

Discuss with a mentor.

Bhatzlachah

Re: Toughing it Posted by polar bear - 28 Jul 2015 18:20

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polar bear wrote:

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