

Yet another story..

Posted by Yaalzu - 27 Jan 2016 13:30

Hello everyone. So I'm joining the 90 day journey thing and it mentioned here that it would be a good idea to make a post on the forum so that I can link it to my chart, so here I go.

In short, I have no problem whatsoever (not even a hint) of keeping "clean" for a few weeks at a time. Then there's that one moment, every few weeks or so, when I find myself a lot more alone, and bam! That's when everything happens at once, the taava kicks in like mad and within two or three hours, after having "had my share" off the internet it's done with and I have to start all over again, (so to speak, of course).

NO matter what I have done in the past few years, the mekatreg has always managed to deflect my attempts. I moved away from home at some point, and Whatsapp was the only way to keep in touch, so my family bought for me a smartphone (didn't have one until then, and the problem then was still relatively minimal). The after about a year of "trouble" I decided to buy a regular phone. So I bought what I could afford, a second hand one. And discovered that it was locked. I went on trying to unlock it, calling the company etc, but to no avail.

So I tried putting a filter on my phone. It worked for a while, but there was a weakness (where someone else held the password). And videogames always helped me stay preoccupied at the time (not going to get into too many details for privacy reasons), and inevitably drew me back down.

For my computer I tried to get a filter, but for other reasons that failed miserably as well.

And so on and so forth no matter what I tried it always failed (and just to mention, I have been always very busy and only rarely have had the time to actually do all these things, when I finally did do them).

In my childhood, there was open TV and open internet, and curiosity reigned with my parents ignoring signs of "trouble," so I've had this problem for a while. Only nowadays when I've grown up a bit I have discovered the seriousness of this issue and seem to have nothing to be able to do about it.

Even recently when I started finally paying for the VCF filter, the ONE TIME I actually needed it (the one time every few weeks), the filter stopped working for different reasons and it happened again!!!

So here I am again, a couple of days before that "one day" when I will be alone again and I'm desperate for assistance. I think I will try webchaver, only I'm not sure if it takes facebook into consideration, and I need facebook for work (as well as google images, one of the reasons for which vcf anyways doesn't help me much).

(Nowadays I have enabled a very strong, unequaled filter on my phone so I am fine there, Baruch Hashem, but my computer is still a problem).

I think also I will try and make sure to do my work in a more public setting in order to avoid danger.

If you actually read all that, kudos to you. May Hashem help us all succeed!

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Re: Stage 2

Posted by markz - 19 Jun 2016 19:50

And I thought I was the most judgemental... darn

I don't know if I have an answer to your question, but if you could elaborate on your "current position", it would help (Anonymously of course cos I doubt anyone knows who you are)

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Re: Stage 2

Posted by Workingguy - 19 Jun 2016 22:23

[Yaalzu wrote on 18 Jun 2016 22:21:](#)

Markz, thank you for words imparted in a kind and understanding manner, more than others here seem to care to do. Especially in a forum (no pun intended?) such as this, I see it very important to reach out a helping hand as opposed to a judgmental eye, and seeing the other comments I really was on the verge of giving up the forum altogether.

The presumptions of what I have/haven't been trying is utterly ridiculous, you're all so certain of yourselves and defensive of someone who challenges what you found acceptable....This is my second account on GYE, and yes I have done plenty of reading on the forums, though I can't say that the attitude you guys yourselves are expressing here is making it a very compelling thing to do, to post in such a judgmental place. Sending judgmental messages my way, I can promise you, won't convince me to do anything you would ever try, even if there was room for it in my opinions, just because of the way it is presented, attacking my ego and all that. anyways I don't feel like expanding the topic any further so I'll stop myself here.

Markz, how do you mean getting in touch? by phone? by chat? I've already been reached out to by a member to call him and I did, he gave me a bit of a push in the right direction, but unfortunately wasn't too familiar, I suppose, with the various implications of my current position and therefore the advice he gave was rather limited.

You make it like it's the people on the forums responsibility to convince you to accept their advice. Don't accept it if you don't want to. It just seems strange- if this was like water to put out the fire, would you be telling people how to hand you the water? "Sorry, I won't accept the water from you to put the fire out in my house unless you hand it to me nicely".

You're free to do as you please and I've found the forum a pretty warm, accepting place overall but that's just my experience. On the other hand, perhaps people would be a little more sympathetic if your posts are just about falls and what you won't do.

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Re: Stage 2

Posted by inastruggle - 23 Jun 2016 02:11

Hey Yaalzu, I'd like to explain what I was thinking when I wrote my previous two posts on your thread.

The first post was for you, I said that I thought you would need to post more often than you were in the past if you wanted to get helped from gye. The words I used were "You might..." and "It's hard to see...." They weren't very forceful or certain. I was basing them on my observations over the past few years.

I didn't want to write a long post if I was going to be wasting my time. I figured you'd either say you were interested or you weren't.

I could've said it more gently and if that was what bothered you then I apologize.

The second post was not to you. It was to anyone reading the forum.

Mark had said that you had tried the forum. I disagreed and continue to disagree. I felt it was a dangerous thing to say and wrote forcefully. With all due respect to whatever you've done to stop, you have not tried the forum yet. Reading the forum is not trying it. It's about participation like I wrote above.

I stand by all the ideas I wrote earlier but I apologize for any pain I caused you.

I'd like to hear what you think.

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Re: Stage 2

Posted by inastruggle - 23 Jun 2016 04:29

I've thought this whole thing over. I do feel that the forum is becoming a much tougher place than it used to be. I don't think it's a good thing.

With that in mind I want to amend what I said previously without justifying myself.

Yaalzu, I should've said what I wanted to in a much nicer way or kept quiet. I'm sorry.

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Re: Stage 2

Posted by Yaalzu - 26 Jun 2016 12:25

It wasn't the first part of your first post that bothered me, but the part you added in parenthesis, and which you mentioned again just now, "waste of time." I find that a terrible thing to say. One of the things that caused me to return to the forum at all is when someone earlier mentioned words of encouragement on how this is the way things are, rather than a nonchalant "what do I care, it's your trouble."

And more-so, when I see people reacting in this general manner of uncaring and "whateverness" (i.e. "your problem, if that's the way you want it.."), isn't about me trying to get people to pity me and try to convince me to get more help on the forum and so on. It's that I wouldn't want to get help on such a sensitive issue from such insensitive people, (I say insensitive, again, because of the general attitude I'm getting after taking the big step of openly admitting that I need more help, as I mentioned in my "stage 2" post, and yet people took it as an opportunity (kvyachol) to (*really* kvyachol, as far as how I myself hear it on the receiving end), "smear it in my face" that I have to accept other methods of assistance, and, as if to say, "take back what you said earlier about not wanting to try out different things because you know you were wrong."

again, not that that was what they were saying, but as far as the approach, and how unsensitive it sounded, like "i already know this issue, and i know the right way to solve it, and you don't look interested in what *i* have to say, so you can go to hell for all I care."

that, in short (...), is what bothered me.

ps: I'm already waiting to see all the responses telling me "that's not what I said" "that's not what I meant" "you misunderstood," and completely missing the point of everything I just wrote. so please save me the time and don't post anything like that until you understood what it is that I am trying to say.

or just leave me alone altogether, i've basically given up on this whole forum thing as it is...

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Re: Stage 2

Posted by inastruggle - 01 Jul 2016 03:02

Ok, I think I'm starting to understand you.

So what would the proper response be?

Do you want advice? Chizzuk? Something else?

I'm not being sarcastic here, I sincerely want to hear your opinion.

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