

Road to 90 days (how I succeeded, and you can too)
Posted by Yosef Tikun HaYesod - 17 Nov 2016 07:53

I don't understand how being here is going to help.

Perhaps posting my progress and struggles will help other people.

Perhaps I'll receive encouragement and good advice and support.

I sincerely DOUBT that I can just succeed for 90 days (13 weeks),

just because I decide I want to, SINCE I've failed so many times

in the past. But maybe this time is different, because I will post here,

and have 2 experienced guys I've been emailing regularly.

B'ezras HaShem, I will finally succeed and break free from this bad habit.

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Posted by Workingguy - 02 Feb 2017 18:06

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Posted by Yosef Tikun HaYesod - 02 Feb 2017 18:47

I have NO idea how HaShem works everything out in this world.

I do think the timing of really growing in this area of kedusha,

finishing Zerayim, which was very hard for me,

and this happening are somehow connected.

But at the time, I really thought I could be in trouble with the boss...

and who knows? Given his temperament, I could have even been fired.

What would we have to say then?

That HaShem is in charge. He knows what He is doing. And He is just preparing me

for something better. But it would be hidden and difficult to deal with, for sure!

I'm also getting A LOT healthier and have lost significant weight, which would fit in very nicely with what you are saying.

Anyway, HaShem loves me and is taking care of me....as He is with all of us.

It's just a whole lot easier to feel His love when He helps you

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I pray for everyone to feel HaShem in their lives, and pray also for this to continue.

Your post, Una, gives me hope and reason to be optimistic.

(ignoring your last line which you edited in there, I suppose, to cover your bases)

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Re: going for 90 days (Feb. 20)

Posted by Yosef Tikun HaYesod - 05 Feb 2017 13:03

HaShem blessed us with last minute Shabbos guests.

finish a difficult Seder, and then the next day, gives you a big raise

This is uncommon enough, that I feel that He is giving me more and more opportunities

to do mitzvahs and get close to Him.

And my wife, to her credit, agreed to have them.

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Re: going for 90 days (Feb. 20)

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 05 Feb 2017 13:43

Yosef you are up to 21! Gematria "Ach" tov vochesed yirdefuni kol yemei chayai!

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Swimming is a great form of stress relieving exercise. Make sure to stay good friends with this guy! Keep up the great job you are doing - it wasn't so long ago you were convinced you couldn't do it. Don't you feel liberated?! Now that you got over your aversion enjoy the mikva more often.

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Then again, all's well that ends well.

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Posted by Singularity - 06 Feb 2017 10:02

Beautiful to hear your progress.

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Re: going for 90 days (Feb. 20)
Hook me up with your friends. Sounds like fun
Posted by Hashem Help Me - 07 Feb 2017 05:32

Day 54 bli ayin hora

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Methinks the thread got hijacked :-D

But shkoyach nevertheless

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