My Book of Business
Posted by Shivisi_Hashem - 19 Apr 2017 16:41

Hi all ????? ???? ????,

I'm starting again my 90 days after being clean for the first time for 2 weeks, 14 days, I hope it will be an ????? ????? ????, you can read here my 30 year story, https://guardyoureyes.com/forum/19-Introduce-Yourself/310830-my-long-%D7%A0%D7%A1%D7%99%D7%A2%D7%94-of-almost-30-years and I hope to be here daily with my ups and down daily, I feel that will help me get out of my sickness.. with all your support and Chizuk

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Re: My Book of Business

Posted by bb0212 - 10 Oct 2017 01:40

Hashem Help Me wrote on 01 Oct 2017 12:02:

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Posted by LoveU, Hashem - 10 Oct 2017 03:08

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Im still standing at my opinion, that if it would be in my power, i would eliminate the struggle even it makes us stronger, ?? ?????? ??? ??????
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Re: My Book of Business

Posted by Shivisi_Hashem - 10 Oct 2017 05:20

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Hay yitz,
thanks for the kind words, it gets me going
Yes, im still clean, and hope to continue doing so
im currently in upstate till after Hoshana Raba, and its very tough to write, with very limited internet connection
will be back after sukkes iy"h
thank you
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Re: My Book of Business Posted by LoveU,Hashem - 10 Oct 2017 23:10
Im happy for you! Your focus is keeping me sailing (at least for today)
I suppose very limited internet connection is a blessing
May you have a blessed year!
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Re: My Book of Business Posted by Shivisi_Hashem - 16 Oct 2017 15:06

Day #62

Today is day #62, I'm finally back, I had a great and nice Yom Tov, and yes, I'm still clean, but

Day #63 - Week #9

it was hell of a job, wasn't easy at all, I'll admit, I had a few "almost" falls, but I got away from it, it was crazy, I was fighting a few times with my thoughts back and forth, should I or shouldn't I, you know what I mean, but at the end, I got away clean, toughest time was, when I went with my kids to the Park Chol Hamoied, all the woman out there, it was hell not to look, what helped me was, that I knew that I'm clean for over 50 days, so why kill it, why mess with success, and also I knew I will have to admit publicly that I fell, I just couldn't take the embarrassment, what will I write, that I had a fall, it's too shameful.....

I was never ever clean for so long, its 62 x 1 day at a time, I never believed I will make it that long, I never believed that I have this strength, and I never thought that there is such a thing to stay clean such a long time..... without GYE I would never stayed clean, I would never have the right tools to stay clean, the support I get here, the community, its great, im clean only because of you, keep it on.

Lets focus on Today only, because "The past is a ghost, the future a dream, and all we ever have is now" and remember "Failure should be our teacher, not our undertaker. Failure is delay, not defeat. It is a temporary detour, not a dead end. Failure is something we can avoid only by saying nothing, doing nothing, and being nothing"

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Re: My Book of Business Posted by LoveU,Hashem - 16 Oct 2017 15:21
Wohoo!!! congrats!! I am so happy for you!! Keep the fire going and may Hashem be in your way for today!
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Re: My Book of Business Posted by Shivisi_Hashem - 17 Oct 2017 20:09

Today is a very exciting day, its my 9th clean week, wooooooow!!!! im sooooooo excited.... i would never believe in myself that i can do that...... seeing is believing... i don't know how to celebrate..... any ideas???? i'm soo soo excited... i'm ready to dance.... i'm a little upset why i didn't know that i can do it a little bit earlier in my life, i wasted so much precious time and zer...... for nothing, just because being under the impression that im anyways lost, which was a lie.... wowow... Thank you all....

any explanation on that is welcomed

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im happy as can be, and lets all be happy, ???? ???? ???? ?????, only be positive, and only positive thinking took me to where i am now.....

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Re: My Book of Business Posted by LoveU, Hashem - 17 Oct 2017 20:26
Congratulations!!

Re: My Book of Business

Posted by Shivisi_Hashem - 20 Oct 2017 05:27

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im trying to think on a daily basis only positive, being positive defenitly helps, thinking only of the good parts of my life, i have a healthy and happy wife, so helpful to me, dinner is always ready when i get home from work, my clothes are so freshly washed and folded, she has me in mind all day and night, allways looking out for me, house is always in order and clean, i have healthy and happy kids, doing great in school and yeshivah, having good friends, they are smart and sharp, i have a beutiful house, i have a car, i have a great job, i can pay my bills, so why complain, why be negative? And why not pay back to hashem, and be clean for him??

shabbas afternoon used to be hell, thanks to this great GYE member, who gave me a grand idea, which this person got it from a therapist, that i should change pattern and not to go to bed right after the sida, and thats exactly what im doing, im playing games with my kids for an hour every shabbes afternoon, we have a grand time.... thank you for this idea, it works...

more to add but tomorrow, its getting late
thanks for listening, BH i feel now better, this crazy urge has faded down
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Re: My Book of Business Posted by Hashem Help Me - 20 Oct 2017 11:23
Happy you BH pulled through. As long as we are physically healthy, these urges will come - sorry to disappoint you. It helps to have a written list of ideas to do when this happens. Exercise, call a friend, leave the house/office and just go for a walk, read a book/ learn a sefer/watch a video that will distract you. Personally i find having someone from the chevra here to call is my best resource - and if it is 2am i have someone in Eretz Yisroel - or at least email them and know they will see it and respond later. Continued hatzlocha! You are a daily inspiration for me.
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Day #66
Re: My Book of Business Posted by Shivisi_Hashem - 20 Oct 2017 16:09
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today is day #66, only because of GYE, it saved me yesterday night, without GYE i would be today at day #1..... Thanks you written in golden letters..... what GYE did to me is indescribable and unbelievable.... no words, if i would have the funds, i would donate to market GYE so every jew around the globe would have the opportunity to know about and join GYE, its the best of the best..... no Yiddish Nefesh should be left out from this wonderful community...

Thank you! Thank You! Thank You!

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