Bgit's Path Posted by bgit - 24 Aug 2017 03:29

My (short term) goal is to make it through Elul and Yom Kippur without falling (40 days). I have been struggling for around 15 years and am in my upper twenties and it's time to finally get over this. I've looked at the phone conference times but they are all in the morning/ afternoon which doesn't work for me. I've put myself in the partner program for chatting and we'll see what happens there. I plan on making a Taphsic and keeping myself accountable by posting daily here about how I'm doing. If anyone wouldn't mind me checking in daily by chat, please let me know we can help keep each other accountable.

Today was my first day in a while that I've been clean. I feeling a little bit edgy, but otherwise it's been fine. Other times that I've tried to stop (I think that my record has been around three or four days), I was still watching movies and youtube which have a lot of triggers in them, but b"h my wife and I have stopped that around Pesach time and it's been great (if not difficult at times). That really minimizes triggers and I hope that it will help me to get through this.

See you all tomorrow!

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Re: Bgit's Path Posted by bgit - 03 Sep 2017 02:25

Markz wrote on 01 Sep 2017 21:01:

You should become Amshinov...

Motze Shabbos is Tues

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Re: Bgit's Path Posted by bgit - 03 Sep 2017 02:27 Day #11

B"h shabbos was pretty uneventful. Also, my mood has picked up a lot since yesterday which should make things a little easier. I can't believe that I made it this far!

See everyone on day 12!

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Re: Bgit's Path Posted by Hashem Help Me - 03 Sep 2017 02:49

Super, keep it up b'ezras Hashem

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Re: Bgit's Path Posted by bgit - 04 Sep 2017 00:17

Day #12

Today was gehenom on earth. Last night I had to talk with my wife regarding some intimate issues (she's assur right now and has been since I started this) and since then my yetzer hara has gotten out of control. I've been obsessing over certain women that I used to masturbate to since last night. Every time I try and push it away it comes back with a vengeance. I feel overwhelmed. Last night I was desperately hoping that I would have a wet dream just to relieve it.

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how I didn't do it, but Hashem helped me to stop myself from acting out in any way. Instead I went to gye's forums for some inspiration, which helped slightly.

I feel worn down, and can't manage this for so many more days. I have to keep focusing on today, and not worry about tomorrow though. One day at a time.

Tonight is mikva night, so hopefully that will help (as an aside, I can't remember ever getting this excited for the mikva). That may have also been why I was so worked up, but I'm not sure. I'm not sure exactly what happened today, but I like to think that it was the death throes of the yetzer hara!

See everyone on day 13!

Re: Bgit's Path Posted by Hashem Help Me - 04 Sep 2017 01:00

Thankfully Hashem helped you in your time of need. By the way although I also sometimes wish for a release while sleeping, in truth, it doesn't accomplish anything. Do you ever speak to anyone about all this?

Re: Bgit's Path Posted by Hashem Help Me - 04 Sep 2017 01:02

And may the healthy sex relieve you of the lustfor unhealthy sex. If it is done in a giving manner it can help you to become sober.

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Re: Bgit's Path Posted by MayanHamisgaber - 04 Sep 2017 11:43 Sorry to here about the hard times

Might be worth the time to get a few truckers phone #'s for these trying times....

Re: Bgit's Path Posted by bgit - 05 Sep 2017 01:24

Day #13

Today was much better than yesterday. Nothing crazy happened except for a few pangs here and there. Thanks for everyones support yesterday! I do have a partner, but I'm not willing to call just yet. I'm nervous that I might be recognized. I know that people think that it is crazy, stupid and something I need to do, but at this point I don't think that it's absolutely necessary. If I'm able to, I go to the chatroom and talk it out with someone who is available.

See everyone on day 14!

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Re: Bgit's Path Posted by MayanHamisgaber - 05 Sep 2017 05:36

No one thinks that of you we were all there at one point or another

Just KOMTNMW and continue doing what works for YOU we can only SUGGEST a way to go but ultimately it is up to you

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Re: Bgit's Path

Posted by bgit - 05 Sep 2017 19:59

Day #14

Today was pretty uneventful. It's really gotten a lot easier now that my wife is muttar, although I've heard people say that it's more difficult since you expect more. I'll pay attention. I also wonder what will happen after she becomes assur again, is it going to be like day 1 again?

See everyone on day 15!

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Re: Bgit's Path Posted by Hashem Help Me - 06 Sep 2017 00:19

Don't obsess on it but when she becomes off limits, it probably will add to the challenge. Prepare now for that eventuality. I used to live in fear of my wife becoming assur. Presently my wife is having a lengthy and challenging time becoming clean, and it is only due to the training I have received here that it is almost a non issue bli ayin hora. Stay connected here, read the posts, speak to people, etc and you will iyh be ok.

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Re: Bgit's Path Posted by Shivisi_Hashem - 06 Sep 2017 18:19

bgit wrote on 04 Sep 2017 00:17:

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Hay Brother! that's life, you have your ups and downs, but what i have learned here from our great brothers is, that you don't get down and depressed after a lusty day, and neither after a fall, you just dust off yourself, and move ahead, that's life... ups and downs, ups and downs....

obsessed after some women? don't fight, keeping on thinking that you have to get rid of this thoughts is just making it worse, just have in reserve something to think about, and steer to that route in the second the unhealthy thoughts are popping in.. don't let this thoughts in your head and fighting it to get out,

Wikipedia? hay buddy, you need a filter to discolor skin color images, get one, so 50% of the struggle is gone, dont hesitate, hard in the beginning, but you will get used to it..

keep on Todaying.... its great, the good feeling of being clean is indescribable, and the great taste of moving forward after a fall is unimaginable.... much much more than the few seconds of fantasy pleasure... just stay strong, and stay clean....

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Re: Bgit's Path Posted by bgit - 07 Sep 2017 01:03

Day #15

Today was pretty uneventful. Things were under control and nothing too exciting happened. Thanks to everyone for all of the chizuk!

See everyone on day 16!

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Re: Bgit's Path Posted by bgit - 08 Sep 2017 01:17

Day #16

Today was also pretty uneventful. No news is good news I guess! Something interesting is that I'm on my third day since I've been with my wife, and it's nowhere near what day #3 was like (when I started). That was a really rough day. I guess when everything is kosher, it doesn't reset the clock!

See everyone on day 17!

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