

I was strong in the beginning but now I'm very weak
Posted by Aaronhopeful@gye.com - 28 Dec 2017 00:33

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Re: I was strong in the beginning but now I'm very weak
Posted by cordnoy - 28 Dec 2017 00:42

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Welcome back.

Sorry to hear about your stuff.

You said you tried everythin'. Care to elaborate please?

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Re: I was strong in the beginning but now I'm very wea
Posted by Aaronhopeful@gye.com - 28 Dec 2017 01:31

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Re: I was strong in the beginning but now I'm very wea
Posted by Markz - 28 Dec 2017 02:03

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Re: I was strong in the beginning but now I'm very wea
Posted by serenity - 28 Dec 2017 02:33

I can relate to what you're going through. You say you fall almost every day. How much time per day are you spending with this? What do you do with your life in general? Maybe tell is a bit about yourself. Just remember there is always hope. Many of us were once hopeless and have found we are no longer required to act out today. Many of us have found that our old ideas and motivations (some of those you have shared) didn't do much of anything to keep us sober. Keep an open mind and be honest with yourself.

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Re: I was strong in the beginning but now I'm very wea
Posted by Aaronhopeful@gye.com - 28 Dec 2017 03:03

[serenity wrote on 28 Dec 2017 02:33:](#)

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Re: I was strong in the beginning but now I'm very wea
Posted by serenity - 28 Dec 2017 03:30

Sounds like a busy day. I hear that often about boredom leading to acting out. Maybe you could find something else to help fill your time.

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Re: I was strong in the beginning but now I'm very wea
Posted by youcan - 28 Dec 2017 03:32

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Yes. I'll try that.

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Re: I was strong in the beginning but now I'm very wea
Posted by Hakolhevel - 28 Dec 2017 03:47

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I haven't gone to face to face meetings.

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Re: I was strong in the beginning but now I'm very wea
Posted by Markz - 28 Dec 2017 18:26

Online forum conversations such as this are much ado about nothing

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Re: I was strong in the beginning but now I'm very wea
Posted by youcan - 28 Dec 2017 19:44

Forum conversations are very helpful when people give advice whom to call...

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