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MZL on the 90-day highway Posted by mzl - 17 Jun 2018 19:53

Day 9.

I think I need to make myself at home in the 90-day topic.

Today I'm really upset because my wife is shopping all day again and I'm watching the kids.

I ate way too much, it's the only thing I could think about to do something nice for myself. Pathetic, I guess.

Does G-d really deserve me living next to her and not even masturbate? The worst part is that I have annihilated most of my desires so the thought of masturbating is like watching paint dry.

I guess tomorrow will be better. It's already 3:53 pm.

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Re: MZL on the 90-day highway Posted by mzl - 08 Aug 2018 17:22

I appreciate your lengthy post here. But I don't think my wife is so selfish. I guess it can seem as if I feel that way.

Perhaps I should explain that my desire is pretty low, and so is my resentment, and that's because when I feel a tremendous desire I don't give it up to G-d. People who have a huge desire don't understand that that desire is oversized and that it's only in their heads. Therefore they are inclined to resent people, blame people, etc because "how can you not give me what I need when my need is sooo large." And of course others don't see the magnification of the need which is only in your head. My need is not that large any more. Now be careful before you tell yourself that I'm a liar.

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The movie looks good but I can't watch it. She's hot. I don't challenge myself unnecessarily.	
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Re: MZL on the 90-day highway Posted by mzl - 09 Aug 2018 02:30	
Day 62	
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Re: MZL on the 90-day highway Posted by mzl - 10 Aug 2018 03:12	
Day 63	
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Re: MZL on the 90-day highway Posted by mzl - 12 Aug 2018 02:05	
Day 65	
Re: MZL on the 90-day highway Posted by mzl - 13 Aug 2018 12:56	
Day 66	

Day 72
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Re: MZL on the 90-day highway Posted by RidingTheWaves - 19 Aug 2018 14:40
Wow Keep strong my friend. You are a real Inspiration!
Love Yankel!
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Re: MZL on the 90-day highway Posted by mzl - 20 Aug 2018 01:11
Day 73
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Re: MZL on the 90-day highway Posted by mzl - 20 Aug 2018 17:16
I was thinking about the fact that Rashi says that the rebellious son is killed because of his

I was thinking about the fact that Rashi says that the rebellious son is killed because of his ultimate end. He will rob others in order to get his drug. People do averas all the time and Hashem doesn't kill them to prevent them from doing them, which implies that the prevention is intended as a service to the rebellious son. Somehow deep down he wants to stop but he doesn't know how, so Hashem kills him.

Some people will immediately see a distinction between this and addiction, basically for fear that

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the resulting self hatred will cause someone to act out, and even more people will keep quiet when this compartmentalization is expressed, for fear of retaliation. But I think here the Torah is talking about good old addiction and the remedy is entirely applicable today for those who desire it.