

Once and for all

Posted by Onceandforall - 09 Jul 2019 12:21

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Hi everyone. I posted on the welcome and introduced myself. I was given advice to post regularly and that was always my plan so here goes- hope to post morning on way to work and evening before I get home.

My day day started well. I went to shachris and learned with chavrusa (usually not a problem, but sometimes I sleep in). Working in nyc in the summer is so hard. So much temptation to look at, how do you just keep your head down and try not to look??

This day is going to be great and thanks for joining me in my journey to 90 days+

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Re: Once and for all

Posted by Dave M - 03 Oct 2019 19:52

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So nice to hear from you again! Gmar Chasima tova

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Re: Once and for all

Posted by Onceandforall - 13 Oct 2019 04:55

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I feel extremely hopeless right now. I keep trying and keep falling. I need more help. I wish that I

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Re: Once and for all

Posted by Dave M - 16 Oct 2019 13:38

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It's great that you posted that. Takes a lot of courage. Why do you think you keep falling? Are

there any practical steps that you can take to put up stronger gadarim, such as a better filter?

Keep in mind that on the journey to recovery that will be alot of ups and downs. As long as you don't give up, and keep trying, it will get easier, l"H. Please keep posting. A Gut Moed

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Re: Once and for all

Posted by Onceandforall - 17 Oct 2019 21:52

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The problem now is really my mindset. I think I'm at the point right now where I don't want to quit as much as my yetzer hara wants to act out.

During my last almost 30 days (which was by far the best feeling I had about this fight and longest I went clean) I had a much stronger will to quit. That will helped me overcome all the crazy urges ...

whats the soultion? Or is it just to fight harder with more resources. I get inspired to keep fighting and getting back up on and off over the past two weeks and am somewhat successful in the beginning and than a strong urge beats me down and give up

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Re: Once and for all

Posted by Onceandforall - 28 Feb 2020 17:40

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Baruch HaShem, I am 2 weeks clean today. I am extremely thankful to HaShem and all of those here that have continued to help me even when I have been down a little over the past months. I just read through the whole post of @Kedusha who is at 3900 days and counting.

Wowza!!!

good shabbos all. I have missed you

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Re: Once and for all

Posted by Dave M - 28 Feb 2020 17:50

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Thats great to hear! It's nice to see you posting again.

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Re: Once and for all

Posted by iwillnevergiveup - 01 Mar 2020 01:05

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Great to have you back!

Keep it up,

Iwillnevergiveup

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Re: Once and for all

Posted by Onceandforall - 08 Sep 2024 15:14

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Re: Once and for all

Posted by BenHashemBH - 08 Sep 2024 15:41

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[Onceandforall wrote on 08 Sep 2024 15:14:](#)

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Shalom,

I'm a lot newer here, so I suppose instead of welcome I should say nice to meet you.

Sorry to hear about you struggles but it's great that you've not stopped working for and appreciating your ups.

May Hashem help you in the special month to achieve growth.

What do you plan to supplement your time with that you would have possibly spent on the activities you'd like to stay away from?

Looking forward to hearing about your progress and wishing you much hatzlacha.

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Re: Once and for all

Posted by frank.lee - 08 Sep 2024 23:20

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This will change your life, imho, joindafyomi.com - possibly.

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Re: Once and for all

Posted by Onceandforall - 10 Sep 2024 20:33

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I am iy"H will have more time to dedicate towards learning, which I really enjoy. I don't do the daf, but I have a few sedorim that I can put more time into. I also plan to be more productive on a side project at work which I have been pushing off. Hopefully this will help fill the free time.

But just posting that message two days ago helped me get through 2 or 3 fights that would certainly have led to falls only a week ago. Just posting for accountability and encouragement kept me off checking twitter twice, which could have led somewhere.

To anyone reading this... just post. It's a step in the right direction!

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