

Giving a Genuine Try

Posted by omekhadavar - 26 Oct 2021 14:12

Hi everyone,

This is my first time posting here. I'm going to try and keep it up. The goal is to get to 90 days for the first time. Currently, this is my third day clean. I don't have an issue with pornography, I rarely view it. However, I do have an issue with being mz"l, which is usually caused by seeing inappropriate pictures etc.

I've been thinking of ways to remove triggers. I plan on purchasing a basic phone soon, so I hope that will remove help in removing many triggers. Also, I currently have web chaver on my computer, but I plan on getting a filter as well, so I don't see any triggers by accident. Another one of my main problems is when I'm not occupied and end up surfing the web. This almost always leading to me being mz"l when no one is around. I would like to make a neder for at least 20 days not to use the internet unnecessarily, but I'm not sure how to phrase it. Advice would be appreciated.

-Dvar Ha'emek

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Re: Giving a Genuine Try

Posted by omekhadavar - 17 Nov 2021 04:38

Day #5

I made it to day 5. This is where I lost my streak last time. I made sure to make a neder to keep myself away from non-necessary internet use. I hope to try and beat my last streak.

Overall, the day went really well. I kept busy the whole day and even went on a walk. I'm going to try and keep busy for the rest of the week. The past few days were hard, but I feel that its gotten better today.

Signing off for the night,

-Dvar Ha'emek

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Re: Giving a Genuine Try

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 17 Nov 2021 12:06

Getting fresh air and exercise are very helpful (as is getting a good night's sleep as written in your previous post).

Regarding the exhaustion piece, once you really know and believe that it is in your head, and therefore in your control, you can remind yourself that exhaustion is a temporary issue....

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Re: Giving a Genuine Try

Posted by omekhadavar - 22 Nov 2021 05:01

Day #9

I've almost made it to my best streak. I made a neder last week and it helped tremendously. I don't have as many urges when I know acting out is not an option.

Today was an intense day. I had a couple of assignments due, so I was kept busy throughout the day. Towards the end of the day I felt a wave of exhaustion. BH, there were no urges.

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Re: Giving a Genuine Try

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 22 Nov 2021 12:21

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Re: Giving a Genuine Try

Posted by Trouble - 22 Nov 2021 14:23

[Hashem Help Me wrote on 22 Nov 2021 12:21:](#)

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Re: Giving a Genuine Try

Posted by Ihavestrength - 23 Nov 2021 02:34

[Trouble wrote on 22 Nov 2021 14:23:](#)

[Hashem Help Me wrote on 22 Nov 2021 12:21:](#)

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@Trouble I would be very interested in hearing the counter argument if you have it! This is a subject that interests (and at times perplexes) me greatly. Although recently I've been tending to agree with HHM's thesis. Thanks!

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Re: Giving a Genuine Try
Posted by omekhadavar - 23 Nov 2021 04:40

Day #10

I made it to Day 10, tomorrow is where I made it to the last time. I need to extend my neder.

Today was a great day. I had a couple of intense urges, but they calmed down. I went to a Chasuna and BH there was no problem with shmiras einayim. ly"h everything will go smooth tomorrow, and then I'll be at my best streak.

Signing off for the night,

-Dvar Ha'emek

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Re: Giving a Genuine Try
Posted by Trouble - 23 Nov 2021 15:09

i don't wanna say what this process is called, for then it will be easier for others to google the term, and that is not my intention. studies, doctors and specialists have advised certain people to become excited, then stop, then start again, then stop, etc. the reason is because it builds excitement and intensifies the orgasm and experience. there are other reasons as well - it is a method used to help folks last longer. this does not mean that there is an increase of sperm. but there is a build up of excitement.

now, as far as his main thesis, there are those who disagree; perhaps there is not more sperm, but there are buffer fluids and other stuff that are increased. again, like we said before, there is a greater intensity (which has some physical ramifications).

hmm is helping many fellows; so in truth, it makes no difference if he's accurate or not (for he and you and me will be judged by the end, not the means). in this case, i don't believe he's right, but it's a good thing to say, for it can change the way you think.

one final point: i hesitated many times in this post, for perhaps there might be one fellow who will say, "hey, that trouble fellow from nauru might be speaking the truth, and i have been excited for days, so i can't stop, and therefore, here goes nothing." he will then proceed to masturbate. firstly, even if there is a build up, you can still stop. secondly, you can choose better. thirdly, who would listen to trouble anyway?

that being said, if the moderators feel that this should be taken down, for it's going against the flow (sorry), go right ahead.

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Re: Giving a Genuine Try

Posted by omekhadavar - 24 Nov 2021 05:46

Day #11

I made it! I'm back on my best streak for this go-around. Had some pretty intense urges today, but I made it through. I extended my neder last night, which helped me a lot.

Still pretty tired. I'm thinking that I might be sick.

Signing off for the night,

-Dvar Ha'emek

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Re: Giving a Genuine Try

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 24 Nov 2021 11:40

It is very normal to have strong urges at this stage. It is a form of withdrawal. Do not panic or obsess about them. You can b'ezras Hashem ignore and even laugh off the urges by reminding yourself that they are not real and you can distract yourself from them. Hatzlacha.

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Re: Giving a Genuine Try

Posted by omekhadavar - 25 Nov 2021 04:29

Day #12

Pretty standard day. Had urges, let them pass.

Signing off for the night,

-Dvar Ha'emek

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Re: Giving a Genuine Try
Posted by omekhadavar - 30 Nov 2021 05:10

Day #17

Chanukah has been a great help. I was suffering from withdrawal urges the past couple of days. Chanukah has reinvigorated me and the urges calmed down a-lot. Looking forward to going home for Bein Hazmanim, but I need to make a plan so I don't relapse.

Signing off for the night,

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Re: Giving a Genuine Try
Posted by Hashem Help Me - 30 Nov 2021 12:24

Withdrawal is normal and expected. Accept it; do not panic. It is temporary.

Regarding planning for bain hazmanim, realize that "if we fail to plan, we plan to fail". Arrange in advance to stay away from any unfiltered devices even for kosher purposes, and schedule productive days. if you have a partner/mentor here use him alot over the vacation.

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Re: Giving a Genuine Try
Posted by omekhadavar - 01 Dec 2021 04:29

Day 18

Going Strong.

Signing off for the night,

-Dvar Ha'emek

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