

my journey

Posted by omoH - 23 Nov 2021 14:14

i am starting my 90 days and will try to post about it as often as i can although i bh don't have regular access to the internet. i joined the 90 days last week and have since fell i was up late at night all alone and was fighting and distracting my self for a good hour or so but then i lost

Warning: Spoiler!

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Re: my journey

Posted by DavidT - 23 Nov 2021 15:42

Welcome...

?If I may give a suggestion: please connect with a real person to help you in this journey. We have some great people on GYE or you can connect with a trusted friend/rebbi etc.

As they say "*The opposite of addiction is not sobriety. The opposite of addiction is connection.*"

Hashem should be with you...

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Re: my journey

Posted by Captain - 25 Nov 2021 14:51

Welcome! It's great that you don't have regular access to the internet, and should make your battle easier. But don't forget that you also need to put in the work ;-)

Please check out these great free resources. Perhaps they can give you some ideas:

ebook- The Battle of the Generation

Audio series- The Fight

see below in my signature for the links

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Re: my journey
Posted by omoH - 29 Nov 2021 03:33

how do i connect with these great people?

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Re: my journey
Posted by omoH - 29 Nov 2021 03:38

hey checking in and yes i am bh still clean although for some reason it didnt seem to be such a challenge this past week am sure the up coming week of chanukah will be much harder Hashem help me!

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Re: my journey
Posted by omoH - 29 Nov 2021 14:11

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Re: my journey

Posted by ChaimMod - 29 Nov 2021 16:14

[omoH wrote on 29 Nov 2021 14:11:](#)

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Definitely not.

What constitutes a "Fall" to require restarting the count?

There are "slips" and there are "falls". "Slips" **do not** require restarting the count. "Falls" **do** require restarting.

A "Fall" is one of the following things:

- 1. **Intentional masturbation (with finish)**
- 2. **Intentionally viewing improper sites**
- 3. **Intentionally calling inappropriate telephone numbers**
- 4. **Intentionally seeking out and reading erotica**

In regard to number 2 (and 4), if someone saw something by mistake and then got a little bit carried away and kept looking at it, or even if someone saw a link and couldn't resist clicking on it but then catches themselves within a few seconds, that would only be considered a "slip", not a "fall". However, if someone decides to actively pursue viewing, that would be considered a fall.

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Re: my journey

Posted by omoH - 02 Dec 2021 13:31

hey just checking in holding day 11 but I've got this far before so doesn't feel like the biggest deal and this morning I am having some thoughts... its a struggle but i am going to try to stay around people to let my desires pass

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Re: my journey
Posted by omoH - 07 Dec 2021 13:23

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Re: my journey
Posted by Hashem Help Me - 08 Dec 2021 12:08

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So choose someone from GYE to be open with. And for the record, many many great and awesome guys struggle....

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Re: my journey
Posted by omoH - 13 Dec 2021 14:01

yay made it to day 22! big deal! still not being able to just open up to a random GYE member like why should i just tell some unknown my whole story but i am finding these posts to be helpfull

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Re: my journey

Posted by omoH - 16 Dec 2021 13:33

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Re: my journey

Posted by gettingthere9 - 17 Dec 2021 05:41

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Hi there omoH, 25 days clean is nothing to sneeze at so kudos to you on that! Way to go!

You mention that you are being bombarded so to speak with thoughts...

Other than 'not being alone' the question you have to ask yourself is 'Do I have an actual strategy that deals with the problem?'

?I am not saying you don't, I am just wondering... (The problem with anonymous forum is that the only info we have of you is what you write...)

The problem isn't necessarily the finish, rather the path that leads there.

If I have to guess, Captain posted here somewhere, and he has links in his signature for great reads. Do yourself a favor and check them out!

Hatzlacha!

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Re: my journey

Posted by omoH - 20 Dec 2021 13:27

day 29 i hope and pray that ill make it to day 30!

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