

Enough being down

Posted by supremeone - 16 Aug 2022 14:22

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Ok I am hoping people participate here, but if you don't that's cool.

Everyone is so down on themselves because they have this one issue and I do not think it serves anything by constantly drowning in sorrow.

Every day I will post something positive I achieved today, one regular and one in avodas hashem. Please feel free to contribute as well.

Today I got to Shacharis with a minyan nice and early and had a good Pesukei D'zimrah.

I have also crushed it at work, getting through another project.

I hope to hear other peoples positives stories! Remember you are a sum of many things, not just one thing!

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Re: Enough being down

Posted by Hopeful2022 - 19 Aug 2022 10:58

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Just escaped the Yetzer after a BAD week. I woke up today fresh and ready to take on the world. I wrapped and davened with intense conviction this morning! I will win this DAY!

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Re: Enough being down

Posted by supremeone - 19 Aug 2022 11:43

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Shtark, nothing like a good davening.

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Re: Enough being down  
Posted by supremeone - 21 Aug 2022 17:32

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Alrighty people, sit rep.

I learned over shabbos. so accomplished something good.

This morning i forced myself out of bed and two shul in 5 mins. I make the rules baby!

Did some revision for an exam coming up, 3 hour mock, if i do say so myself I am killing it.

Had a good work out too.

So on the whole, i did good today.

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Re: Enough being down  
Posted by future paltiel - 22 Aug 2022 02:41

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[supremeone wrote on 17 Aug 2022 07:23:](#)

Nice Beitzah!

Future Paltiel that is good stuff. What kind of work did you need to do on the car?

Fixed some scratches on the bumper and a bit of painting

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Posted by future paltiel - 22 Aug 2022 02:45

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Torah is the only thing which truly has power, and only if you let it! So I say go learn.

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I want to try being positive and doing good things and working on other things.

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Posted by retrych - 23 Aug 2022 16:11

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Posted by supremeone - 24 Aug 2022 11:07

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Thanks! I am trying! But I am still pretty chilled I think.

I am learning avoda zarah. Into the second perek atm.

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Re: Enough being down

Posted by supremeone - 24 Aug 2022 11:08

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[retrych wrote on 23 Aug 2022 16:11:](#)

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Thats brilliant, thank you for sharing! Keep me posted on it's success.

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Re: Enough being down

Posted by supremeone - 24 Aug 2022 11:11

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Just an update re yesterday, I was so busy I did not have time to post.

I got to minyan all three times, even though I was going out with friends I got mincha before and maariv I forced myself at 10.45 to go to the shteibel and I did maariv.

Did not sleep well though, not sure exactly why but hopefully I will be dead tonight and sleep



soundly.

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Re: Enough being down

Posted by supremeone - 25 Aug 2022 15:39

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So I passed out last night. Felt like a good sleep.

Minyan three times that day and studied.

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