

14 days!!

Posted by funbuchur - 02 Nov 2023 04:39

Just finished 14 days. Not stopping here but proud of myself. Dunno where to post cuz this forum is to complicating for me but posting here.

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Posted by funbuchur - 19 Sep 2024 15:31

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Love this post!

This is the stuff of true growth...

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Day 22

I've had a lot of streaks of different amounts some times even pretty long streaks but most of the time I had in the back of my mind that I will fall eventually. I think that was one reason why I couldn't do it, I didn't have the confidence that it was actually possible. Even through the streaks I saw on the horizon a big urge with no escape route I knew it would come eventually. This time I'm not scared I'm equipped with people to call and help defuse the situation.

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Absolutely did not bore me.

I'm seeing a lot of my own struggles in other people's stories.

I'm fascinated by your strength and resilience. It's easy to fall, but it's not easy to keep getting back up when you don't always have the strength. But you seem to know how to get up no matter how many falls.

Don't stop getting up after falls.

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Re: 14 days!!

Posted by funbuchur - 01 Oct 2024 21:08

Day 31!!

Thought I should share that yesterday was day 30 very big accomplishment.

starting off ??? in the right way. Hopefully I can keep this up and keep on going from strength to strength. Thanks for everyone here a big help in more ways than you can imagine. Ok you probably can imagine.

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Re: 14 days!!

Posted by funbuchur - 15 Oct 2024 16:39

Day 46,

The first month of this part of my journey was elul, had a normal schedule and was starting off strong didn't have time in my schedule to fall, was always around people, and made sure to have a structure to my day which led to an easier time.

Now that it's tishrei every day is something new, flying, eating, fasting, building, running around, sitting bored. I've had a rougher time, didn't fall, but a few close calls. I'm not sure the solution because making a schedule isn't so possible being that I'm a bucher at home doing a bunch of random things. I'm starting to watch the vayimaen video every day because I need a little more chizzuk. Don't think that enough but at least it'll help a bit.

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Re: 14 days!!

Posted by proudyungerman - 28 Oct 2024 16:17

How are you doing?

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Re: 14 days!!

Posted by proudyungerman - 01 Jan 2025 14:23

How are you doing, my friend?

We want to hear from you!

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Re: 14 days!!

Posted by funbuchur - 20 Jan 2025 21:59

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So good to see you back!!! It makes me happy to see you pick yourself up and start fighting back. Again.

A small point, I think the red and bold are a direct contradiction.

I think the red is the ???? and I think you do too...

You may not have worked up the courage and strength to do what ever you need to...yet.

My phone is ready for your call that time when you WILL have the courage and strength to reach out.

KOMT!

Lookin' forward to seein' great stuff from you!

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Re: 14 days!!

Posted by funbuchur - 23 Jan 2025 04:34

Day 3 so far been having some strong urges but once I posted here I feel like I can't fall already. Still working up the courage to reach out.

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Re: 14 days!!

Posted by vekiveisilo - 23 Jan 2025 04:39

You definitely **do** have it in you to beat this! Many, many others (myself included) have felt the way you feel, after going through a period of success but then falling - but then went on to discover that they really are capable of conquering the nisayon, with long-lasting results they never would have dreamed of. The forums are full of such stories. Just keep going and fighting and don't give up. (And stay in touch! Was concerned about you) You'll get there b'ezras Hashem.

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Yekusiel

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