

No Despair Allowed

Posted by ??? ????? ????? ??? - 23 Jan 2024 03:30

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Day #1

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Re: No Despair Allowed

Posted by ??? ????? ????? ??? - 09 Jun 2024 13:42

Good morning, everyone.

20 days of clean eyes.

Day #3

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Re: No Despair Allowed

Posted by ??? ????? ????? ??? - 10 Jun 2024 13:06

Good morning, all.

21 days or three weeks pornography free!

Day #4

Wishing all of you a *gut yontif!*

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Re: No Despair Allowed

Posted by ??? ????? ????? ??? - 14 Jun 2024 02:42

25 days pornography free.

Day #8

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Re: No Despair Allowed

Posted by ??? ????? ????? ??? - 16 Jun 2024 02:16

??? ???, everyone!

27 days pornography free.

Day #10

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Re: No Despair Allowed

Posted by ??? ????? ????? ??? - 17 Jun 2024 11:56

Good morning, everyone.

28 days pornography free.

Day #11

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Re: No Despair Allowed

Posted by Muttel - 17 Jun 2024 13:20

Wow, I greatly respect your persistence here, just seeing your thread for the first time...

Here's wishing you tremendous Hatzlacha and Bracha in running both counts as high as the sky!

Muttel

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Re: No Despair Allowed

Posted by ??? ????? ????? ??? - 18 Jun 2024 13:45

Good morning, everyone.

29 days pornography free.

Day #12

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Re: No Despair Allowed

Posted by ??? ????? ????? ??? - 19 Jun 2024 11:34

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Day #13

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big yashar koach

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Day #13

baruch Hashem - brings massive yeshuas to all

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Posted by kohelp613 - 19 Jun 2024 12:50

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I finally figured it out. If you struggle in this department on practically setting up working filters while still utilizing internet for what you *need* - then I can help there. One thing to look forward to on this one is that besides keeping halacha and bringing mashiach (because it is known from real living tzaddikim today that turning away from all rishus on the internet brings mashiach) and hugely and massively elevating your kedusha instantly, you also get to separate and be poresh from all the terrible distractions that everyone is sickeningly addicted to their smart phones etc and social media - you get to be FREE from that *also*.

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Posted by BenHashemBH - 19 Jun 2024 13:11

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i hear as far as the hinderances but overall the benefits out weight the hinderances

like i said it is brought by living tzaddikim that first of all it is stam halacha not just chumras

and second by keeping this halacha we literally bring mashiach - the idea goes that there is a plugta in sanhedrin if mashiach comes via teshuva or not... one rav says yes, one no. the answer is it is no stira - on the one hand, we don't "do" anything but look away - so that's not even a maaseh really in that sense. but on the other hand - ALL the sins of ALL TIME are on the internet collected there - so by looking away, our dohr has the potential to fix up ALL SINS OF ALL TIME, thus doing teshuva for everyone ever, and bringing mashiach. it is a jaw dropping idea and it makes total sense. suddenly a person can see the amazing opportunity of really really putting up perfect filters b tachlis ha shleimus

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Re: No Despair Allowed

Posted by ??? ????? ???? ??? - 20 Jun 2024 13:37

Wishing everyone a wonderful day!

No 'P' Streak: **31 days**

No 'M' Streak: **14 Days**

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