

Just Starting

Posted by humanbeing - 04 Jan 2010 17:34

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Hello fellow brothers,

I can't begin to describe my feelings of love and gratitude to all you kind Yidden. Kal Yisrael Araivim etc. and now I can truly see I'm not alone...

A little about me - I'm 32 years old with 4 B"H beautiful children and a very wise wife whom I truly love and cherish.

I have been struggling with remaining clean since I'm 15/16 years old...I fall once or twice a week since then.

When I got married (8 years ago) I was able to control myself for quite some time. However, the pressures of Parnossoh and the pitfalls of the high speed internet. R"L... Due to technical difficulties (I marked 1/1/2009 instead of 1/1/2010 as my first day) mistakenly my wall of honor post shows a previous streak of 364. I am now clean for 4 days since the Goyishe New Year and I hope to make that 364 days clean (and beyond) a reality.

I hope to find a sponsor or at very least a partner to whom I can entrust my internet filter/Accountability software. I will need that person to spend time in the beginning to tweak the settings since I have to use the internet extensively as part of my job. Unfortunately, I spend many hours alone in my office...I pray that this accountability and sense of community will help me attain a daily victory over my Yetzer Horah and desires for many years.

I also hope to find a Phone Group that would work with my schedule...I'm in the West Coast

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Re: Just Starting

Posted by humanbeing - 16 Feb 2010 22:08

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[bardichev wrote on 16 Feb 2010 17:52:](#)

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So what does it mean.

Yankel and Duvid, 2 good friends, went camping ...After they ate/cooked hot dogs and marshmallows over the bonfire they snuggled into their tent to sleep for the night....in middle of the night Yankel wakes up Duvid and thunders "LOOK UP AT THE SKY! WHAT DO YOU SEE?"..."I see Stars" replies Duvid..."YES! But What does THAT MEAN?!"..."I don't know know I guess it means tomorrow's going to be a clear day"..."What does it mean to you?"

"IT MEANS SOMEONE STOLE OUR TENT?!!!!!!!"

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Re: Just Starting  
Posted by Gabe - 17 Feb 2010 00:05

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How is humanbeing jnr?

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Re: Just Starting

Posted by humanbeing - 17 Feb 2010 00:49

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[Halevi wrote on 17 Feb 2010 00:05:](#)

How is humanbeing jnr?

Still a little too yellow for the Bris...Thanks for asking.

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Re: Just Starting

Posted by imtrying25 - 17 Feb 2010 11:54

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[humanbeing wrote on 17 Feb 2010 00:49:](#)

[Halevi wrote on 17 Feb 2010 00:05:](#)

How is humanbeing jnr?

Still a little too yellow for the Bris...Thanks for asking.

Ahhhhhhhh now i understand why i havent been invited yet!! :D :D :D :D :D :D

Mazel tov again, and please do not lose your tent this time. It can be dangerous!!!

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Re: Just Starting

Posted by Steve - 17 Feb 2010 22:13

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HB, I dunno.... last time I fell on my head, all I saw was stars... Does that mean I don't own a tent?

Too yellow for the bris? Try flourescent lighting, then the pictures will come out fine...

B'Shaah tovah U'Mitzlachas...

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Re: Just Starting

Posted by silentbattle - 18 Feb 2010 16:39

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[Steve wrote on 17 Feb 2010 22:13:](#)

Too yellow for the bris? Try flourescent lighting, then the pictures will come out fine...

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Awesome!

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Re: Just Starting  
Posted by Steve - 18 Feb 2010 17:06

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HB, have a GREAT DAY!!

Remember, sometimes we just gotta FAKE IT TILL WE MAKE IT!!

So ACT LIKE A TZADDIK, even if you don't feel like it, cuz one day you're gonna MAKE IT and REALLY BE A TZADDIK.

But for now, just suffer through everyone's admiration, OK?

Love ya,

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Re: Just Starting  
Posted by Steve - 19 Feb 2010 17:40

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to wish you a GREAT and HOLY SHABBOS.

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Re: Just Starting  
Posted by humanbeing - 19 Feb 2010 21:04

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Fell on Thursday...Picking myself up and continuing ...20 Days is pretty good....Will be joing with

DC Group on Wed. got that BB...and ready to get down to the Kishkas and continue to get a handle over myself.

A Gutten Shabbos...Sorry for letting down all you great people that cheer me on...I will do better this next round with Hashem's help and my strengthned effort.

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Re: Just Starting  
Posted by Gabe - 20 Feb 2010 11:45

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20 days is fantastic! Next time aim for 21+.

You're far better than you were 2 months ago. You're improving and that's what counts on high.

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Re: Just Starting  
Posted by Steve - 21 Feb 2010 05:06

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HB, you didn't let ANYONE down!! Not even YOURSELF!!

You climbed to 20/21 days!! THAT'S GEVALDIG!! DON'T YOU REALIZE WHAT THAT MEANS???! DON'T YOU REALIZE HOW SPECIAL THAT IS IN THE EYES OF HKB"H???!

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Re: Just Starting  
Posted by imtrying25 - 21 Feb 2010 17:23

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To quote a holy rebbe here on the site.....fell shmell!!! Falls are part of this climb. What is

important is our reaction to the fall. we need to change something that made this fall happen. We need to look fro the underlying factor. And most importantly we need to not allow ourselves to just sit there on the floor and mope. We just gotta brush ourselves off get up and cont going!

Hatzlacha!

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Re: Just Starting  
Posted by silentbattle - 22 Feb 2010 23:43

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You're picking yourself up and continuing to grow - that's the important thing! You're joining a phone group, which is a major step forward - so you're making the days count!

Remember how great a victory you've accomplished, and how many more you will accomplish - and most of all, celebrate the victory of today!

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Re: Just Starting  
Posted by Steve - 24 Feb 2010 07:37

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Just poppin in here, it's a nice warm place for us pickles to ferment in.... Smells just right, too... hmhhh.... smells like... like...

LIKE GAN EDEN, that's what it smells like.

HB, you think you're just joining DC's group, you think you're just gonna be another shipmate...

That may be true, but you are now beginning the long, curvy road, that has many rest stops but only one destination - DEVEYKUS HASHEM. And THAT means that you, Human Being, are beginning the REAL JOURNEY that is going to give you what you need to become the REAL

Human Being, which will be like...

Adam HaRishon Kodem LaCheit!

Which is WHY I said it smells like Gan Eden in here!! I miss those days. The air was cleaner, everything smelled so fresh (after all, there were only 4 armpits in the world at the time)...

"see" you later on the call.

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