

Dove's journey

Posted by dove63 - 10 Mar 2025 02:15

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Hi, I'm Dove, I was given permission to write here.

This is my first time taking about my problem in public, I have only told this to selected people privately.

I'm 21 years old, I have no wife, no friends (at least in my city), and I am in the process of conversion in a city where there is no Jewish community. I have felt that there is no way to stop future falls, so I am going to at least try here.

I have a filtered computer in whitelist mode (I don't know anyone else who does this).

I plan to vent here, because knowing that others know what I'm going through is enough chizuk to keep me going. I plan to write here every day that I have some time, today I start with day 0 of being clean.

Berachot!

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Re: Dove's journey

Posted by dove63 - 02 May 2025 04:06

Day 6:

Today was another successful day.

I don't think I will be able to write here tomorrow, be'ezrat Hashem everything will be fine.

Shabbat Shalom Le'Kulam!

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Re: Dove's journey

Posted by dove63 - 04 May 2025 04:17

Day 8:

I think the community is missing something, I think it's missing me. I hope to be in shalom with everyone in the community even though I don't look at the women there.

I felt at home, although I don't show it. I would say that I just missed giving a few words of Torah.

May it be the will of the Holy Blessed One, that I have more opportunities to be known through the Torah and be accepted even if I don't have much money.

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Re: Dove's journey

Posted by dove63 - 04 May 2025 05:26

How can I be sure that Hashem will always be with me, will always love me?

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Re: Dove's journey

Posted by chancyhk - 05 May 2025 14:53

Thats an age-old question that isnt easily answered.

A big portion of Chovas Halvoves deals with this question.

The short answer is that there are many sources all throuth Tanach and G'mara that tell us that even if a person sins greatly, Hashem is always with him, there is no such a thing as Hashem throwing away a Yid, He can make himself hidden so that the Yid will be forced to look for Him and therefore grow closer to Him.

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Re: Dove's journey

Posted by dove63 - 08 May 2025 12:59

Due to my socio-economic difference from the Jewish community, I am feeling feelings of inferiority, shame, among other things. I don't know if I could bear to go another Shabbat with the same shirt and vest.

But I don't really care about money, I just want to fulfill mitzvot and for that it is necessary to have a community.

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Re: Dove's journey

Posted by dove63 - Yesterday 14:16

I was very wrong. Everything we have is borrowed, Hashem gives it to us to take away and so we repair.

So I am going to take advantage of all the time I can attend this community to be prepared for when they are going to take it away from me, the socioeconomic difference is further proof that it is an undeserved loan.

Shabbat Shalom.

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