

Momo II: Another try

Posted by Momo - 17 May 2009 10:10

Hi everyone,

After originally joining this forum, my first streak was the best for me (24 days). That was accompanied by almost daily posts and the chart. More important than the number of days, during this streak I really felt the Kedusha and that was an amazing feeling. I felt that I was actually getting rid of lust from within me. However, after I fell, I gave up with the forum and chart, and had smaller streaks. I make efforts to try again, however, I never reached the feeling of Kedusha during the shorter streaks (that were between 5 and 20 days). I also never felt that I was getting rid of the lustful feelings. I was just counting days until the next fall.

Anyway, I'm ready to try again with the chart and posting on the forum. I'm ready to make a REAL effort again but I've been feeling very lonely for the past few days, and I need the chizuk from this board to remind me that I'm not alone, and someone cares if I try or not.

Here's another try to feel the Kedusha and attempt to rid myself of the lust...

My first clean day was May 12, so yesterday (May 16) counts 5 clean days so far.

May HaShem help me.

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Re: Momo II: Another try

Posted by Kollel Guy - 10 Jan 2010 14:11

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Re: Momo II: Another try

Posted by Momo - 10 Jan 2010 14:15

[Kollel Guy wrote on 10 Jan 2010 14:11:](#)

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I'm not G-d, you know!

By the way, I haven't heard from Guard yet.

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Re: Momo II: Another try

Posted by Momo - 10 Jan 2010 14:49

Hey, I can't see the women's forum anymore!

Did we just turn mehadrin?

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Re: Momo II: Another try

Posted by Momo - 10 Jan 2010 14:52

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Re: Momo II: Another try

Posted by Kollel Guy - 10 Jan 2010 16:56

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"No way" because I'm feeling your pain right now, fall or not, and I wish there was something I could do to make it better for you.

And yes, the frum kanoi mafia won again.

And btw, I'm a supporter even though I had nothing to do with it.

It bothered me from day 1, I just didn't say anything because it wasn't my problem or my business.

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Re: Momo II: Another try

Posted by the.guard - 10 Jan 2010 17:00

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Re: Momo II: Another try

Posted by the.guard - 10 Jan 2010 18:09

BTW, Momo told me what happened and it wasn't a fall ***at all***.

Keep on Trucking, Momo. We love you!

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Re: Momo II: Another try

Posted by Momo - 10 Jan 2010 20:29

[guardureyes wrote on 10 Jan 2010 17:00:](#)

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~~Guard, please explain or if this was written about somewhere else, can someone please write the link here? Thanks in advance.~~

~~What do you mean you had no choice? Just because somebody complained. Let him not visit the women's side!~~

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Re: Momo II: Another try

Posted by Momo - 10 Jan 2010 20:38

[Kollet Guy wrote on 10 Jan 2010 16:56:](#)

"No way" because I'm feeling your pain right now, fall or not, and I wish there was something I could do to make it better for you.

Forget it. I found it, in the announcements.

I'm glad I still have the opportunity to raise money for GYE.

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Re: Momo II: Another try

Posted by silentbattle - 10 Jan 2010 20:41

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Thank you, that means a lot.

I was speaking with Rav S today, and the topic of the Kumsitzim came up. He said that while

the kumsitzim is nice because it lets us meet new people who understand us, it may stop us from posting with complete honesty since we'll be embarrassed once we meet some of the people. So what you wrote now sort of counters some of the shame I would have felt had I "fallen".

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Re: Momo II: Another try

Posted by silentbattle - 11 Jan 2010 01:31

I'm glad. Whenever we do an aveirah, we feel a certain amount of shame, it's true. Especially in this area. And when other people know who you are, it does become embarrassing - but please remember that we all know that you *are* a holy warrior.

That's not just a catch-phrase, or a feel-good line. It's true in the deepest sense of the word. When we say that a tzaddik falls 7 times and continues to get, it's not just a pop-culture line to assuage people's guilt - it's a line from Mishlei.

We all feel that way, and we respect you for who you are and what you've done - and to quote 7up, if you'd fall, we'd be disappointed *with* you - along with you; not *at* you. And we'd cheer you on as you rose again.

And that's how I know you're a true tzaddik - because while I have confidence in your ability to succeed and grow, there's also no doubt in my mind that even if you *would* fall, you'd get right back up.

And that's part of why I'm so proud to call you a brother and a friend.

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