

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 the.guard - 26 Mar 2010 14:06

[dov wrote on 26 Mar 2010 00:52:](#)

What matters to me is whether anyone feels the difference between "letting go of" and "slaughtering" our desires. The first is done with a bit of trust and connection with Hashem while the second is done with anger and is *veiter* all about me. There is no connection muchrach there, at all! So who needs it? Not me.

I gotta concede with you on this, Rebbe. In Chad Gadya, we see that the Yetzer Hara ends up slaughtering the big shochet... His sharp knife doesn't save him from the Yetzer Hara... Only afterwards does **Hashem** slaughter the Yetzer Hara! :D

But Momo's vort was still great. I ACED it :D

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Re: Momo II: Another try
Posted by Steve - 26 Mar 2010 16:43

Momo, Stevie is always reachable by email or PM. I feel bad about missing your posts for the last week, but I can't always get time to read up on the forum. But today I wanted just to sign in here and wish you a Good Shabbos and a Gevaldige Yom Tov!!

Your Divrei Torah are always so uplifting to me!! I LOVE the way you look at life when you're doing well! It's such a chizuk for me to know where i should be heading, after you've pointed the way!

Be well, Momo, and remember I never forget about you.

Chag Kasher V'Somayach!!

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Re: Momo II: Another try
Posted by Steve - 09 Apr 2010 19:17

I miss my MoMo..... :(

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Re: Momo II: Another try
Posted by Dov - 09 Apr 2010 20:26

I miss your Momo, too.

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Re: Momo II: Another try
Posted by Steve - 12 Apr 2010 16:59

we miss u momoooo,

oh yes we doooo,

we miss you very much,

and that's the true,

when ur not with us,

we're blue,

oh, momoooo,

we love you!

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Re: Momo II: Another try
Posted by Momo - 13 Apr 2010 05:13

Thanks Steve and Dov for "missing me".

I'm still alive.

Nothing to post. Still bouncing between day zero and day one.

Nothing to see here, keep it moving...

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Re: Momo II: Another try
Posted by the.guard - 13 Apr 2010 11:19

This morning I was reading some chizuk from Rav Tzvi Meyer and he writes how the days of Seffira are a time to make new Kabbalos... But often people say to themselves, "what's the use of new Kabbalos? I've been Mekabel this thing a thousand times and never succeeded. Why should this time be different?" Says Rav Tzvi Meyer, we don't realize that every time we tried, we DID succeed. Each time we tried, we shook the heavens! And it is ONLY through failure again - and again - and again - that a person can ever succeed. As Chaza"l say, the Torah can only be upheld by one who falls in it. "Seven times the Tzadik falls and gets up" - not because he is a Tzadik, but rather that is what MAKES him into a Tzadik. There can be no light without darkness. "Vayehi Erev, Vayehi Boker" - First night, then morning... So to say that there's no use in trying again because of past failures is childish and silly. Because it is DAVKA BECAUSE we fell so many times before, that we will be able to succeed now. The previous failures were PART and PARCEL of our ultimate success!!

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Re: Momo II: Another try
Posted by the.guard - 13 Apr 2010 19:53

Momo, I want to quote to you something nice from Tried-123:

It's all about the struggle my friends.

My life has had so many times where I knew that everything was hopeless. I knew that I was hopeless....

I saw absolutely no way out... Nothing... I was totally totally stuck.....

But here is the thing:

No matter What, Where, How or When, there is always a tiny winy step available that leads nowhere... but is yet just a centimeter further than where you are now...

I heard a great Vort:

When Klal Yisrael reached the Yam Suf, they panicked.... They were running and just hit the Yam - a brick wall...

Moshe Prayed to Hashem...

What did Hashem answer?

Why are you crying out to me? Enter the Yam and it will split...

Why did Hashem say "Why are you crying out to me"?

What did he expect? That Moshe shouldn't Daven?

The answer is:

There was no reason to Daven because if they wouldn't have given up and instead would've continued into the water until the water was getting into their mouths... then the water would've split on it's own, because they did their fullest....

The lesson is, that even if you are stuck... Take whatever step there still is to take, even if it leads nowhere....

Why?

because the Yeshua is davka in those steps.....

I've seen this happen with my very own eyes in my own life...

Numerous times....

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Re: Momo II: Another try
Posted by Steve - 13 Apr 2010 19:56

momo, if you see this, please come out and play....

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Re: Momo II: Another try
Posted by Eye.nonymous - 20 Apr 2010 13:47

Momo?

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Re: Momo II: Another try
Posted by 7yipol - 13 May 2010 18:55

The womens side is also wondering where Momo went.

We just cant phrase it quite as well as Rage!

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Re: Momo II: Another try
Posted by Sturggle - 13 May 2010 19:10

well, maybe being one of the longest and most viewed threads, he figured he could take a break

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Re: Momo II: Another try
Posted by Steve - 14 May 2010 15:19

C'mon, Rage. Start GROWING UP!!

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Re: Momo II: Another try
Posted by Dov - 14 May 2010 18:00

"Billy was always a strange, misunderstood boy...but a *good* boy."

- his Mom

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