

The life of a soldier in hashems army

Posted by mnman415 - 16 Nov 2010 03:54

my last thread was called starting over after 37 days and the one before that was called this time im in it to win it.

very quickly. im 16. got into this at 11 years old. always said ill stop after my bar mitzvah. in 8th grade i talked to girls. in summer going into 9th i decided to stop talking to them because i felt guilty about m*****. skipping ahead. here i am now as an addict. a teenage addict trying to get close to hashem.

the only way i can do it is with his help, without hashem i am helpless.

so here is what we are doing. we are DAVENING 3 times a day. not saying the words but talking to hashem. if possible, talk to hashem often.

filling my day with as much torah as possible.and maintining kedusha. thursday nights i will try to exercise to get rid of some extra hormone buildup. and get rid of sexual energy.

there is so much more to do, but this is the main outline.

today was day 1. it was good, i was careful with my eyes. i learned a lot. i feel really good. i just decided. by next schoolyear, going into 12th grade, i WILL know how to learn. im still pushing myself in shiur. but out of shiur, i am taking a jastrow (dictionary) and learning torah. i am learning the entire masechta bekiyus that we are doing in school. we are only going to cover 20 or so dafim of gemorah so i am doing thr whole thing. over the vacations when i have more time i will try to learn how to learn be'iyun. but i first need to get down the basics.

anyways. i feel really pumped to keep going and really make it to 90 days this time. and with hashems help and only with his help will i be able to make it.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army

Posted by Eye.nonymous - 27 Jun 2011 05:08

[HashemsSoldier wrote on 27 Jun 2011 03:09:](#)

next time i need to be repared and already cnnected with someone in order to save myself.

That's great.

--Eye.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by mnman415 - 27 Jun 2011 18:20

dov,

i was able to connect to the beginning of what you said, that really i was prepared to look and then be scared if she was pretty. thats not what went through the top of my head when it happened, but its something that was floating around in my head.,

so dov, bottom line, what exactly is your eitzah?

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by Shteeble - 27 Jun 2011 18:23

(in 3,000 words or less)

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by mnman415 - 28 Jun 2011 23:38

im very very excited, im starting safrus classes tomorrow!

ive always been interested in it, i finally have a big chance.

o btw,

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army

Posted by Shteeble - 28 Jun 2011 23:43

What about a sefer torah?

does anyone want to pre-order a megillah or a pitum haketores?

How much is a sefer torah?

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army

Posted by mnman415 - 30 Jun 2011 00:55

really the supplies for a sefer torah is only a couple thousand, the real money comes from the fact that it takes a year to write,

depending on the type of ink and how often the sofer needs to "sharpen" his kulmus (= quill) (the more you sharpen the faster you finish it and need to buy a new one) and a couple other things, the actual supplies cost somewhere around \$6000.

that is what i was told.

anyways, today was the 1st lesson, i learned how to make a kulmus (although i didnt get a chance to try yet) and how to make straight lines with a kulmus (which is need for almost every letter)

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army

Posted by Shteeble - 30 Jun 2011 01:59

This is mamish gevaldig!

This is a wonderful thing to occupy your time with.

Mitzvos.

Gevaldig.

Sharpen that kulmus!

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 30 Jun 2011 14:45

great to hear about your new project HS, wishing you much hatzlocha

another point to remember is that you will be involved in a mitzva which is to produce beautiful and pleasing tashmishei kedusha - zeh keli ve'anvehu - and that is a positive and healthy pursuit of beauty. may it be a zechus and shmira against wrongful and damaging pursuits of beauty.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army

Posted by mnman415 - 30 Jun 2011 21:33

thanks zs and amen!

today is my 16th day BH!

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by mnman415 - 01 Jul 2011 23:29

today is day 17,

getting ready for shabbas,

jsut checking in.

i learned 3 letters today

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by mnman415 - 03 Jul 2011 03:37

today is day 18!

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by Shteeble - 03 Jul 2011 03:40

:D gevaldig.

have some more.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by mnman415 - 04 Jul 2011 00:51

ok, i think i really got those letters down,

when i first learned them the guy told me that it would be a 20 dollar mezuzah and not a \$50, i think right now i would be at a \$35 mezuzah, ive gotton a lot neater and cant wait to learn more tommorow!

btw, today is day 19!

cant say that ive been perfect till date, ive had some big slips where i mamash almost had a fall to which i immidietly turned over to hashem for help (i soulda also connected to others at those points) and had hatzlacha at the last moment.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by Ano Nymous - 04 Jul 2011 19:41

That's almost three weeks! I am very impressed (and a little jealous).

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