

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 mnman415 - 17 Jul 2012 18:12

yup that right.

checkign in

in 3 weeks im leaving to go to Yeshiva in EY for teh year

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by Shteeble - 18 Jul 2012 17:28

Hi HS,

Happy you are doing well.
Hatzlocha rabboh in Eretz Yisroel!
will you have access to gye on your shtender??

or will we have to wait until Pesach bein hazmanim ?? :o

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by dovekbashem - 18 Jul 2012 17:39

Hey HS,

Just wanted to tell you how inspiring you've been to everyone here in your successes and even in your falls. Keep up your holy struggle and go to EY to become the adam gadol that you are capable of being.

Throughout the year, try not to focus on the "problem" of this addiction. Try instead to focus on the beauty of life in EY and the tremendous zechus that it is to learn Hashem's Torah and to be his eved. We are so privileged as Jews to have the keys to a meaningful life of truth and honesty bifnei Hashem. A year in EY will make you realize that in ways you never even thought possible. When that desire hits (and it will) and you feel the need to fall, ask yourself what it is distracting you from. Is it taking your mind off of ratzon Hashem? Is it pulling you away from an experience to bond with other bochurim, to shmooze with a rebbe, to hear another shiur or learn another sugyah? Is it distracting you from the most beautiful, wonderful and important experience of your lifetime so far? The answer will inevitably be yes (just trust me on that!) and I promise you that it isn't worth it.

Now is the perfect time to embrace and confront the beauties of life and to learn how live in the presence of Hashem. Don't let dumb addictions take that opportunity away from you.

PS. When you DO succeed in staying clean this year, just make sure not to let your guard down after you return. That's just what the Yetzer Hara will be waiting for.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by mnman415 - 18 Jul 2012 18:40

shkoych!

now the next Q is how long does it take to find ur way around?

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by E-Tek - 19 Jul 2012 03:25

For me it was 3 months for most of Yerushalayim's good neighborhoods (I still don't know Yafo area).

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by Shteeble - 19 Jul 2012 13:32

these days there are excellent maps available.

I got a map from one of those "we sell everything" small shops somewhere on meah shearim near kikar Shabbos.

It was very detailed, including bus routes, and footpaths.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by Machshovo Tova - 19 Jul 2012 16:31

It's mistaber that just as you need to know how to get around wherever you need to go, you also need to be aware of which areas you should not be hangin' around.

Hatzlacha

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by mnman415 - 19 Jul 2012 16:42

shkoych

2 weeks and 6 days....the countdown begins...

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 19 Jul 2012 20:26

here is a shortcut for getting around

focus on the important things

so you need:

Pizza Uri

Kosel

Barber shop

oh, and you need to find your yeshiva

simple, no?

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by mnman415 - 19 Jul 2012 21:50

for the barber shop....ill just find some random chassidish guy on street...he'll give me the right haircut.

i like the pizza sauce more tha the pzza (uknow what i mean? the spicy sauce)

this might be the MOST IMPORTANT on the list.... a minyan factory so i can roll out of bed at 10 go to mikvah and still catch a minyan

i think u are right ZM about knowing where my yeshiva is....might be a little helpful...but more importantly...i should know where my bed is.

hopefully my yeshiva will be on the top of hill so if i go anywhere it will be an easy downhill
there is
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the kosel will be a shabbas activity so i dont have to rip my shirt.

yup....pretty simple

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by Dov - 22 Jul 2012 05:41

ly"H I will be in EY for a few weeks soon. Want to meet and reminisce on old times of the forum? You've been around a while...

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by mnman415 - 24 Jul 2012 02:08

avaddeh

now i have can hear the daily dose of dov straight from him himself. ill send u a PM

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by mnman415 - 24 Jul 2012 02:14

oy di da dum da da di da da da da dum dada oy da da dada tida da dadada ahahaha aha dddiddi di di

for those who cant realize....that was my singing.....i know i know its not so good. some people would argue that in real life i dont sing.....i talk.....some people would argue that on gye i dont sing....i type.

but singing has really helped me lately. it contains a simcha...i have finally discovered what it means of "simcha is the secret" and "ki besimcha tezeiu" reb B called me his chassid when i read through all of his thread (all 1000 pages) but now i have become a true chassid

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army

Posted by mnman415 - 24 Jul 2012 02:15

btw i am 1 amud away form finishing another meggilah

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