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Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 18 Feb 2010 17:44

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Posted by gevurah - 29 Apr 2010 15:22

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Amen V'amen!! :D V'chein L'mar!! :D

Thank you for the warm Berochos!!!! :D

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 05 May 2010 16:26

Not wanting to divert the flow of the thread where GUARD posted this, I am replying here.

[guardureyes wrote on 05 May 2010 15:37:](#)

[Yosef Hatzadik wrote on 05 May 2010 15:28:](#)

When GYE's Forum was down for a few days, and I was back at my starting point! Nothing changed! I realize now that I am not healed/recovered/sober/rehabilitated or any other terms which you may find in a thesaurus. Only, the time that I would have spent searching for ___ was spent on GYE's forum instead. :-[

And as a result of that, you are getting yourself into a much more serious program of recovery!!
Gam Zu LeTovah!

After all, it took getting Yosef Hatzadik into a pit - for him to become RULER OF MITZRAYIM!

Additionally, the way Yosef Hatzadik got out of the pit was..... By seeing *others* around him!

Through his showing/having concern for the welfare of the Sar Hamashkim, Yosef's release came about!

Upon his release we find: Banos tzo'adah alei shur, The daughters of Mitzraim stood upon the walls of Mitzraim trying to get his attention, to flirt with him, but Yosef Hatzadik GUARDED HIS EYES!!! (That is when he merited finding his predestined wife!))

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by silentbattle - 05 May 2010 17:38

Sorry to hear that those days didn't go well...but glad to hear that you're back!

What "more serious program of recovery" is Guard referring to?

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Steve - 05 May 2010 20:24

welcome back, Yosele,

Let the past be a Yeridah L'Tzorach Aliyah!!

Such a beautiful self-awareness is a great...eh..."jumping off point!"

GEVALDIG!!!

(ok, I'm really a Bards Wanna-be)

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 05 May 2010 20:29

Thank you, Thank you!

& I am a Yosef Hatzadik wannabie!

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 10 May 2010 20:10

Boy did I experience a virtual roller-coaster ride today!

Last night was in a Holy mood after counting the sefirah of Yesod Sheb'Yesod.

This morning overslept my learning.

Davened fairly well. Mikveh.

As the Gabai started selling the Aliyos, I decided to buy them. Yesod Sheb'Yesod seemed like an apt day for an aliya leTorah.

Being that today is Yesod Sheb'Yesod, I tried to interpret the words of the Parsha that the Ba'al Korei was reading in line with the Tefilla that we were mispalel last night after Sefiras Ha'omer, ...*yesukan mah shepaganti bisefria Yesod Sheb'Yesod*. I will ly"n post it in my "Ha'oros" thread.

Came to office & wanted to check GYE, but went to the mydumpinggrounds.com site. Checked out all unread posts since last visit (on Thursday). Thought that there is another problem with the site, no replies possible since May 7.

Started working.

Got urge to 'browse' online....

Urge to go online grew stronger....

and stronger...!!!!

Opened a private browser window and started typing....

Went to my anonymous gmail account & sent a 'Help needed' email to a Choshuva GYEer & to Rabeinu Guard.

The urge was getting bigger & stronger....

It felt physical! Felt my chest constricting!

Came to the realization that communication via email, with a few min. between each message is useless.

I realized that the only way to change my MODE would be through schmoozing. At first I thought that I don't have who to schmooze now, the only GYEer that I have a phone number to left the country yesterday, but then i called the(Not from GYE) - He knows about my struggles.

I burst into tears! I have no idea why!?! I was not feeling bad. I was not depressed. I was not in a bad mood at all. I guess I was overcome with emotion! It is not my style to cry..... (In fact, I don't know why I am telling you this either?)

After a minute or two, I was able to start talking.

I told him about my current urge. He wanted to dance with me [via telephone..]

He started singing *V'karov pezireinu mibein hagoyim.*

In the middle of crying I couldn't sing. Even though I knew that I ought to be thankful that I did not succumb to the temptation, that I made the phone call to stop my tracks, but I was still crying.

I told him the thought that I was mechadesh during my Aliyah L'Torah this morning.

Boruch Hashem, I calmed down.

Went to daven Mincha in a nearby Yeshiva.

[Got a friendly smile from someone there -the first in a while]

Gave a guy from the yeshiva a ride after Mincha [-the first time ever.]

Later, in an email exchange with the GUARD himself, I learned that this great forum was not down at all. i was just looking for it in the wrong place!

GYE is my Lifeline! If only I would've known about the switch, I may have avoided that close encounter with disaster!

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by silentbattle - 10 May 2010 23:37

Wow...quite the roller coaster, but I'm VERY glad that the story has a happy ending!

Awesome!

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 12 May 2010 16:15

Boruch Hashem, two more days of smooth sailing!

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by silentbattle - 12 May 2010 17:24

Keep it up, keep on growing. It's a wonderful feeling, isn't it?

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 25 May 2010 17:08

Last week a restart.

Today a brush.

90 came & went.

Y"H came & stayed.

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by silentbattle - 25 May 2010 21:11

The yetzer hora will always be there, but i think it changes...we have more of a choice in our freedom.

You need to keep working, keep growing, keep enjoying it.

How do you feel about being clean?

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 25 May 2010 21:47

I don't :(

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by an honest mouse - 25 May 2010 23:14

sorry to intrude - but (i think ive understood right that you had a fall ?) i had one too and maybe we can help eachother back up.

what do you mean by a brush? and do you not *feel* clean or do you mean to say you're *not* clean ?

hope you're having a good day!

(p.s thanks for the 'godol' compliment on my torah thread but we all know who the real godol is)

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!

Posted by briut - 25 May 2010 23:18
around here reb yosef

OK, Yosef, when SB asks you how you feel about being clean, you answer "I don't." Fair statement, esp when you're sounding a little down.

BUT... "what if you DID?" I mean, what if you DID allow yourself to think about being clean. What if you DID think that you'd be getting there. That victory over this WOULD be coming.

So, if you DID think about it, what WOULD you be thinking? Could you tell us THAT??

(Does that make any sense at all??)

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