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Posted by 5770 - 06 Dec 2020 12:42

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Posted by wilnevergiveup - 06 Dec 2020 14:00

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Perhaps a phone call will help?

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Posted by 5770 - 06 Dec 2020 16:03

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Re: doing well, but...

Posted by Youngster - 06 Dec 2020 16:53

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18 days is good enough for who?? For hashem or for yourself??? Will you feel better after you will look now on x, y, or z. will you be fulfilled?! You were not last time, will this time be different??... so why bother??? Its a painful vicious cycle, please dont forget how you felt 2 and a half weeks ago....

Maybe find something constructive to do, something that will actually make you happier, it helps a ton in this fight.

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Re: doing well, but...

Posted by Grant400 - 06 Dec 2020 17:00

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What about your own life? You yourself, do you feel the same? Nobody expects a miraculous change in your family life after 18 days. How many years must be undone? But you can have an immediate positive effect on your own life. Improve your quality of living and self esteem. Live with discipline and honor. With willpower and control. Don't let yourself be swindled. Please. Remind yourself of the real reasons you stopped or should stop and stay strong. Not for someone else, for you. Not for tomorrow, for today.

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Re: doing well, but...

Posted by jack123 - 06 Dec 2020 17:36

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the question is, do you want to be in control of your own life or do you want some unwanted force to be controlling you?

your life is very different when you call the shots to when another 'thing' does

good luck

jack

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Re: doing well, but...

Posted by wilnevergiveup - 06 Dec 2020 17:59

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I mean with someone who can actually help like HHM or maybe even the big bad Dov?

It seems like you've been at this for a long time already, You might have to try something a little different if you want a different outcome, maybe something a little more drastic, something that isn't the most comfortable.

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Not with me

Re: doing well, but...

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 06 Dec 2020 19:14

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I'll reiterate that, though uncomfortable for the first 3-5 seconds, speaking on the phone changed everything for me.

Hatzlocha!

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Re: doing well, but...

Posted by 5770 - 06 Dec 2020 20:37

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Thank you for the uplift. Means a great deal to me to hear from you guys. I am not singling out anyone's wisdom but this struck home:

**" Live with discipline and honor. With willpower and control. Don't let yourself be swindled. "**

What a bunch of true Tzaddikim!

BTW I am keeping myself usefully busy right now, all good, clean and above board - working

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Re: doing well, but...

Posted by excellence - 06 Dec 2020 20:40

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Me too, had i never spoken to anyone (even before i found out about gye),

I wouldn't be as happy as i am today.

that list of age-old jobs around the house  
Never forget THE PAIN OF NOT GIVING IN IS SO MUCH SMALLER THAN THE PAIN AFTER  
GIVING IN.

Wuth admiration,

excellence

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Re: doing well, but...

Posted by 5770 - 07 Dec 2020 02:10

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yep, yeah I need to keep remembering to remember that! The YH tells me the opposite, says it

doesn't matter and that it's only a minor thing to act out with only minor consequences... he assumes I have a short memory!

Day 20 yay!

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Re: doing well, but...

Posted by Youngster - 11 Dec 2020 19:18

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Hey 5770!

what up? How are you doing?

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Re: doing well, but...

Posted by wilnevergiveup - 28 Dec 2020 14:33

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Aright @5770, see ya in 19 years (5800 btw)...

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I am sick and tired of guys complaining that nothing is working or they are not seeing any progress when they book city after one stupid fall.

I wish I would have your email address, oh, I would storm that thing until I got a response out of you.

Please, please, please grace us with your presence. Please bring your light to GYE. (Okay, I asked nicely)

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If you PM him, it goes to his email account.

I totally understand you. I wrote up these long thought out responses to so many people, who turned out to be one time posters. I regretted the effort and time. But I'm learning how to somewhat read if a guy is here for the long haul, or just for a moment of hisorerus, and as soon as he realizes he still must work hard, and theres no GYE magic, he runs like the devil.

Some people will never be ready for the effort it takes. GYE doesn't make it any easier, it just makes it possible.

I'm not rreferring to 5770, he's a great guy! I just used this thread toto vent, once the topic was brought up.

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