

is it addiction or Narcissism?

Posted by bardichev - 19 Aug 2011 20:08

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Re: is it addiction or Narcissism?

Posted by obormottel - 19 Aug 2011 22:37

Can we say it starts as one and develops into another?

And I'm a naïf? (I have a guess but you tell us)

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Re: is it addiction or Narcissism?

Posted by kidushashem - 20 Aug 2011 20:51

[bardichev wrote on 19 Aug 2011 20:08:](#)

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self love?

no self-loving person gets themselves into a situation they know they'll regret in 5 minutes and which will cause them untold amounts of suffering.

Brainlessness, low self esteem, I think those are better descriptions. And yes, addiction.

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Re: is it addiction or Narcissism?

Posted by ben durdayah - 20 Aug 2011 20:57

Self-centeredness -most certainly.

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Re: is it addiction or Narcissism?

Posted by Back on Track - 22 Aug 2011 00:12

Bards... Y u asking? Wats the dif....

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Re: is it addiction or Narcissism?

Posted by bardichev - 22 Aug 2011 04:16

i am fascinated by the whole narcissism thingy

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Re: is it addiction or Narcissism?

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 22 Aug 2011 04:58

Just my 2 cents from my own little warped corner...

I could not develop a relationship with anyone so I had only myself to turn to for love. I used images of others as surrogates in my mind since I am incapable of opening up to anyone in real life to that extent. (The exception is my wife, I was shocked at how quickly and easily we "connected" when we first spoke. Everyone that knew me said that they could see the change in me after the first time I went out with her, even I didn't realize it was that obvious)

But as far as having any kind of deep friendship with my peers, I have never been able to do it. I have had good friends, but they were all friends of convenience, we were roommates, neighbors etc. Then we went our own ways and didn't keep up with each other. IRL nothing ever developed into any kind of real inappropriate relationship B"H. And I was left with just my imaginary friends to love in my mind, and to fantasize about in ways so sick I will not describe. So that was really just self-love because I was not really loving someone else, just using my imagining of them for my own pleasure. Loving someone else means giving, and while I could imagine that I was giving, there was nobody there to receive, so it's really just taking.

Addiction came later, from repeatedly acting this way and getting so used to it that your body will literally not let you stop.

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Re: is it addiction or Narcissism?

Posted by tehylimzugger - 22 Aug 2011 14:28

HEILIGER BARDITICHEVER!

hey bards you'd better watch out when DOV sees this

self love / self shmuv IT'S AN ADDICTION, holy brother

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Re: is it addiction or Narcissism?

Posted by ZemiroShabbos - 22 Aug 2011 17:12

rebbe b, threads like this make me say hmmmmm and bolt for the safety of the cholint thread

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Re: is it addiction or Narcissism?

Posted by lookingforwisdom - 22 Aug 2011 18:49

maybe it's the combination of narcissism and the antithesis of narcissism

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Re: is it addiction or Narcissism?

Posted by Back on Track - 22 Aug 2011 22:20

[ZemiroShabbos wrote on 22 Aug 2011 17:12:](#)

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im with zemmy aint nuthn that banishes teh addict in me like when i se some sharp comment about possums and woodford on the chulent thread. If only al those adicts of rprevious generations woulda known...

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Re: is it addiction or Narcissism?

Posted by bardichev - 24 Aug 2011 04:54

I will answer mt own question

hakdama

I'm no psychologist

Narcissism is self love to enth degree

To the degree of sickness

Now let's talk LUMDISH

If (mit dee gemarra finger) a person really lovved themselves

They would not harm themselves

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Narcissism is aza krankite

Like the person who sttarves themselves to death to "look good"

The lust addict

On a very simple level is a narcissist

Ok I give uip

I'm no sykolojist

Az zemmy zzayz

Let's beat the yh

With possums elk and cholint

EVen al!!!!!!!!!!

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Re: is it addiction or Narcissism?

Posted by strugglingandstrivngBT - 24 Aug 2011 10:14

I'm not yet a psychologist though I do study it and I'm no sure it's either. More addiction than narcissism though. It does fit many of the characteristics of addiction but you have yo be careful since the level Jews hold themselves to is much higher than the secular level of normal. Hence we may not clinical addictions but may benefit from treating them as such. Just my own two cents and I am biased.

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Re: is it addiction or Narcissism?

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 24 Aug 2011 14:36

thinking about making a Narcissism-therapy cholint recipe

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Re: is it addiction or Narcissism?

Posted by heuni memass - 24 Aug 2011 14:40

[bardichev wrote on 24 Aug 2011 04:54:](#)

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is that rock-on? isn't that a band?

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