

Tryin'

Posted by cordnoy - 23 Jun 2013 09:41

Shalom

I am in my 40s married with children

Recently, I decided to get help on a serious level with my addiction .

My mind wanders and the tayva builds.

It would be easy to blame this on the lack of excitement in marriage intimacy, but I had done this at times before marriage, and at times, when marriage bedroom was good, I'd still fall. Perhaps it still is the reason, but marriage stuff is probably not gettin' better anytime soon.

I have more to write, but as this is my first post, id like to hear some suggestions first please.

Thank you so much

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Re: Tryin'

Posted by peloni almoni - 12 Apr 2016 19:43

[Shlomo24 wrote on 12 Apr 2016 04:56:](#)

In my case, irrelevant of the hashkafic argument, I find it hard to do teshuva right now. When I think of all that I have done I get very depressed and down. It's not good for me right now, maybe in the future I will be ready.

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Posted by stillgoing - 13 Apr 2016 01:44

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Posted by markz - 14 Apr 2016 02:18

Just as appreciation and for the record - one of the highlights of last week was my first call with cordnoy!

Guys if he's avail for crazies like me, he's definitely open to chat with someone sensible like you!

KOT!!

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Posted by cordnoy - 19 Apr 2016 17:17

I am headin' outta office and iy"H will call in.

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Posted by cordnoy - 21 Apr 2016 17:12

We tryin' for last call before pesach break in ten minutes.

Will be drivin'.

No book readin'.

If you gonna be shy, don't bother callin'.

Someone on email group, please copy this and send to oilam.

Thanks

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Posted by cordnoy - 22 Apr 2016 02:17

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See below or above.

It seems our posts collided.

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I **mostly** agree. Maybe I made the mistake of generalizing to the whole 12 steps

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In the interests of making shalom, perhaps the chemo example can better be applied to actual sa meetings, which are intensive and generally effective treatment for those who need them, but not for everyone.

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Re: Tryin'
Posted by cordnoy - 28 Apr 2016 06:05

There is Shalom here.

I disagree again.

Have you ever been by an sa meeting?

Was it painful?

Did it hurt?

Were you looking forward to the next meeting?

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