

Back on the Site

Posted by strugglingguy - 28 Jan 2014 04:08

This is my first time back on the site in a couple years. I have been busy... I have had good stretches and bad stretches. Currently, I have been struggling. Today (after a couple classes) I felt I needed some "relief" so I looked at some P. I told myself I needed it and there was no stopping myself on the comp. (I get ar. the filter w a proxy). So, that is that...

I'm going to go now - continue with this later...

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Re: Back on the Site

Posted by serenity - 25 Aug 2015 04:10

Thanks for the info. I hope to listen to it.

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Re: Back on the Site

Posted by strugglingguy - 28 Aug 2015 21:45

thx for the link I will check it out IYH.

slipped up today after a couple clean days.

relationship with wife BH improving a little .. 4th anniversary tomorrow IYH

moving next tuesday out of state

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Re: Back on the Site

Posted by Dov - 10 Nov 2015 00:07

hatzlocha with your move.

I've never been a woman (the clothes are incredibly uncomfortable...especially the shoes, the shoes, oy...), and certainly not a married one. But it seems to me that it'd be pretty rough for a wife of a secretly porn-using and masturbating frum man(!!), who is having her period now and may be bleeding heavily and uncomfortably (!!!), *and* who is about to **move out of state**(!!!), is entitled to be 'difficult' to live with.

For G-d's sake, man, even if you are a selfish pig like I am, could you *please* just cut her a side-of-beef-size chunk of slack, here?! Instead of the f-ing around thinking about whether we are tzaddikim or resho'im (and who the hell cares? Does *G-d* even care what we are right now? NO! He clearly does not and i can prove He cares far more about *what we are doing about it* than what we 'are') how next to entertain ourselves with porn or not or even about our self-centered struggle with 'the evil porn monster'...instead of those...how about praying for her for real with real simple words (a lot) and making yourself your wife's best friend in the whole world right now so that she can get through this well without any regard for yourself and your 'needs', for a change?

I know you are a great guy, man. A decent husband in many ways. But she is your wife till you die, your only wife. You will never have another one and she needs you so eternally, so badly. Now.

Struggling with lust - *even if you win* - is diametrically the opposite of growing up, sometimes.

Just consider it, chaver.

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Re: Back on the Site

Posted by strugglinguy - 09 Dec 2015 17:58

Long time no speak everyone.

Happy Chanukah

I'm working hard at my shul program director job ... sort of - lots of emailing. When I work from home and/or home for lunch, bad things happen. My phone is 1 minute away from p***

I am the epitome of instant gratification - that is my problem. how do i fix it? maybe some mussar.

I used to learn more - I still do, but only a little bit. how can I get back to that?

i want it, but i don't want it - i guess i am an addict.

i have things I can do ... i will write more later

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Re: Back on the Site

Posted by strugglingguy - 04 Jan 2016 17:17

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Re: Back on the Site

Posted by cordnoy - 06 Jan 2016 13:01

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That's a good plan.

B'hatzlachah

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Re: Back on the Site

Posted by Workingguy - 06 Jan 2016 14:20

Why don't you get a filter for your phone? Even if that doesn't solve the problem, having instant easy access to porn is a big problem.

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Re: Back on the Site
Posted by mggsbms - 06 Jan 2016 16:30

[aryehdovid85 wrote:](#)

We're Crazy Not Evil.

this is the tile of a speech given by a frum yid named Henoah at an SA convention several years ago.you can listen to a recording by calling the SA(ESH)Recordings Hotline(253)243-2945. Enter Pin 1552 press 2 for SA, press 2 for Henoah. press 1 for his speech.

From my experience,we must accept the disease model otherwise we are paralyzed by guilt(unhealthy type) & shame which causes further acting out.

There is a new recording by "Henoah", a talk he gave about a month ago. riveting.

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Re: Back on the Site
Posted by strugglingguy - 08 Jan 2016 14:43

thanks everyone.

filter - i do have a filter on my browser. but there is an app on the iPhone "that allows me to access - without being tracked. and i cannot get rid of it. (don't mean to give anyone secrets, i am just being honest). yes sometimes it takes a while to access the P*** but as we all know - when you are in the moment you will do whatever it takes.

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Re: Back on the Site
Posted by Bigmoish - 08 Jan 2016 14:48

I apologize, but this seems pretty silly to me. You've been saying that certain apps have been your downfall for quite some time. There are any number of filters that can block apps for you. Block the problematic app, block the app store. Why are you holding back?

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Re: Back on the Site
Posted by Shlomo24 - 08 Jan 2016 15:50

I agree with Moish, just block the app store.

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Re: Back on the Site
Posted by Workingguy - 08 Jan 2016 20:05

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There's totally a way to protect from that. Everyone knows that trick- definitely the people at TAG are well aware of it.

What you do is set Safari on white list, or at the worst set it at youth level, and then also restrict safari and give your wife the password and use the covenant eyes browser.

That way, anything you use will be through the covenant eyes browser and any browsing accessed through the apps will be restricted as it goes through safari. Would be happy to discuss with you if you want and explain more clearly; if you want you can send me a private message.

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Re: Back on the Site
Posted by strugglingguy - 18 Jan 2016 15:45

hi

i just slipped and read a p story

but then turned off my phone before it went further

victory?

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Re: Back on the Site
Posted by strugglingguy - 18 Jan 2016 15:59

im think of deleting all web access on my phone for a day and see how that goes

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