

Back on the Site

Posted by strugglingguy - 28 Jan 2014 04:08

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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.d. the filter w a proxy). So, that is that...

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

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Re: TAPHSIC

Posted by Markz - 04 Aug 2016 13:21

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I assume that was for me

I'm sorry this conversation got a little heated - yeah I was talking about a burning bush

Guys please go back to my original post to struggling guy on this page - I don't really understand why I should not have written to him what I did

please explain

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Re: TAPHSIC

Posted by inastruggle - 05 Aug 2016 23:07

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I agree with you that the taphsic method doesn't seem to be helpful enough to be featured so prominently on the site. Maybe the webmaster knows something we don't (HEY GUARD, if you're reading this then we'd love to hear what the deal is).

I was just saying that just because something isn't working for someone doesn't make it not a tool. It may even be that it's a good tool for him and he didn't use it properly yet. I don't know of any way of knowing if a tool is going to work for you other than through trial and error.

I'm not sure what your criteria for a gye tool is but if someone is getting helped from a cumulative count (I don't know of anyone who did) then he should probab;y continue using it.

As far as filters, they aren't there to stop us from acting out. They're there because our gedolim say to have them. They also usually serve as a deterrent at least for me. I know a way around my filter that hasn't been fixed even though I've reported it. It still helps me since it's a pain in the neck to exploit it.

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Re: Back on the Site

Posted by strugglingguy - 15 Aug 2016 12:43

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Hi everyone

thanks for your comments on taphsic, I only did it for a week.

moving on, I had a fall this morning (first time in a couple weeks), even though earlier in the morning i was able to keep my phone away - this time i could not.

I have the gye books in front of me as well as gye chevra on my phone to text. problem is i text them too late most of the time. (there have been a few battles won though, recently).

any help or chizuk is appreciated.

i will try to move on and have a good productive day IYH...

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Re: Back on the Site

Posted by Markz - 15 Aug 2016 12:53

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I wish you too a productive and successful day

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Make it a great one!

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Re: Back on the Site

Posted by strugglingguy - 15 Aug 2016 13:18

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Re: Back on the Site

Posted by a123456 - 15 Aug 2016 15:05

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what typ of phone

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Re: Back on the Site

Posted by Shlomo24 - 15 Aug 2016 15:16

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Re: Back on the Site

Posted by a123456 - 15 Aug 2016 15:37

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i tend to not call anyone when im down and it has coused me to lose a few freinds

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Posted by Markz - 15 Aug 2016 17:05

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Shlomo - That's the primary use of your phone?

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Re: Back on the Site

Posted by Workingguy - 15 Aug 2016 18:55

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There is a way to turn it off I. The settings but you can always turn it back on. What you could do, I think, is give someone like your wife the restrictions passcode (meaning she makes it up) and restrict access to that.

That's only if you think this will help and not cause you to go crazy which these things sometimes do

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Re: Back on the Site

Posted by strugglingguy - 16 Aug 2016 01:17

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I have an iPhone 5

I looked online for how to disable search and it said you couldn't do it. How can you set the restrictions password to combat "search" and "news" - ?

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Re: Back on the Site

Posted by Markz - 16 Aug 2016 01:20

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I'm not a racist - have you heard of whitelisting?

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Re: Back on the Site

Posted by a123456 - 16 Aug 2016 01:29

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do you use the web or need data

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Re: Back on the Site

Posted by Shlomo24 - 18 Aug 2016 15:39

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It's not the primary purpose, but it is the main purpose of my phone. It is a great tool for my recovery.

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