

DOWN WITH ALL THE HARRYS

Posted by HashemYeracheim - 15 Oct 2009 23:48

Guys, guys, guys.

Really. Let's get some perspective here. Let's think objectively about what's going on here.

1. Harry's wife.

Seriously. We are on this board because we have problems. Some of us looked at porn. Some of us looked at women. Some of us masturbate. Some of us might even have had affairs. Not easy but I've said it. We all know where we come from and where we are.

Now imagine we were alcoholics. Imagine this was AA. Do you think that we would be writing pages and pages of our favourite cocktail recipes? Do you think we'd be thinking about a cold glass of beer, with water dripping down the outside. Do you think we'd be complaining about supermarkets selling cut price liquor, how easy it is to get a drink, why it is unfair that people all around us can drink but we can't. No. You'd not be shteiging in beer, whiskey and wine. You would be trying to get better, trying to focus on your recovery.

Harry's wife is distracting us from the true point of this board. Self healing. Self improvement. If you spend your time writing about models, what are you thinking about? This is entirely the work of the yetzer horo. It is a WASTE OF TIME. Please close it down forever.

2. HARRY'S SON

I won't repeat why we are here.

Now, let's think about those alcoholics. When they are recovered, maybe, just maybe, then they can tell people about why they shouldn't drink. But when they are in the middle of their addiction, when they still want a drink, do you think that they will be convincing? Do you think

that it is good for them to go to a high school and teach the boys about the dangers of drinking?

Ask your Rov. Ask your masgiach, your maspiah, your mother to give you a crib sheet on what to say.

But us? We can't even stop ourselves. Let's stop this narishkeit and get on with the healing.

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Posted by Kedusha - 16 Oct 2009 18:33

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Posted by kutan - 16 Oct 2009 20:53

[Eye.nonymous wrote on 16 Oct 2009 09:20:](#)

[kutan shel hachabura wrote on 16 Oct 2009 03:51:](#)

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Isn't it 1 Jew, 2 opinions?

NO!

absolutely NOT.

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Oy. I missed it.

didn't have time today at work.

another reason not to try to curb this addiction.

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Posted by kutan - 16 Oct 2009 21:00

[Holy Yid wrote on 16 Oct 2009 04:33:](#)

[kutan shel hachabura wrote on 16 Oct 2009 03:51:](#)

I think the idea with harry's son, is that some (many?) of us fell into this in part because we did not have the right hadracha at the right time.

And since we care and are responsible for the chinuch of our kids, its on our minds....

how can we relay to them the right attitude in a safe way.

kutan

This is a point that really hits home. If someone would have told me when I was younger that I don't have to be ashamed to ask for help in this area I don't think I would be here now. If someone would have told me that all boys have raging hormones I might not be here now. If someone would have told me that many good boys fall many times in this area I might not be here now. If someone would have given me practical advice in this area years ago I might not be here now.

I could go on but I think I made my point. Please talk about this with your sons. The Chafizt Chaim was once talking with other Gedolim about pressing communal issues and one of the other Gedolim said that one can only focus on correcting others after they have reached perfection in that area. The Chafizt Chaim said that when someone needs a drink you bring him clean water but when there is a fire even the dirtiest water is brought as fast as you can get it there. Today we have a fire in Klal Yisroel, he said, so anyone that can help should. My friends today we have a forest fire raging on every street corner, in every home, in every shul. There is no refuge from WiFi, even the Bais Medresh. We need even the dirtiest water in the world, even the most infected. Please bring the message to whoever will give you the time of day.

Your advice is GOOD.

If discussing specifics is not in the works (what do I say, when, etc) **do** let him know that it's normal and proper and perhaps even necessary to look for guidance from someone he can relate to.

thanks.

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Re: DOWN WITH ALL THE HARRYS

Posted by 7yipol - 19 Oct 2009 09:50

OTR, this is one of the most beautiful posts I've even read.

You have summed up Guardyoureyes perfectly.

Thank you.

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Re: DOWN WITH ALL THE HARRYS

Posted by the.guard - 19 Oct 2009 14:12

Great post. So much so, I put it on this page: rehab-my-site.com/guardureyes/forum/index.php?topic=1136

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Re: DOWN WITH ALL THE HARRYS

Posted by bardichev - 19 Oct 2009 14:22

In our forum we have had parties. we have had laughs and fun all around... but I have seen that if someone so much as peeps the word *help me* an army of warriors, really WARRIORS appears within minutes and sometimes seconds. Some soldiers come with nourishment, some with a battle drum and encouragement and some with a joke to help diffuse the tension. Whatever it is they respond like hatzolah and at times the tears well up in my eyes as I recall those special moments we have had.

Therein, I believe, lies the difference between holelus and a group of people using all the means at their disposal to battle an enemy that is bigger and stronger then us when we are alone, but who retreats quickly when we join together.

SO TRUE

I HAVE ALSO NOTICED THAT THE JOKING/KIDDING/TEASING

IS SELF EFFACING IN A WAY THAT WE CAN LAUGH AT OURSELVES

THIS FORUM REAALY HAS A UNIQUE KOACH

SO AS LONG AS WE WILL STRUGGLE IN HOE WE RE-ACT TO HARRY'SWIFE

WE WILL HER AND HER HUBBY AND HER SON ETC. VERY MUCH ALIVE!!

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