

Solutions for Tonight

Posted by waydown - 16 Aug 2015 22:06

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Guys I need some ideas how to overcome my yetzer for tonite. As I have posted before I normally fall asleep via J/O. And if I wake up in middle of the nite I'll do it again. Any ideas how not to? So far for starteres read something clean before sleeping.

I will be on only for another hour or two. I do not want log in to the internet once I get home from shul even if its just for GYE. Its just too dangerous. Thus the urgency

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Re: Solutions for Tonight

Posted by waydown - 25 Sep 2015 13:44

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Cordnoy,

Why does external affect love? Love is an inner thing. Yes one who is ugly or repulsive is hard to love because they disgust you not because of a sexual attraction. But someone who is normal why the external stuff. The answer is because loving ones wife is differnet than loving ones mother. Love for a spouse has to have some type of lust (or call it a sexual) attraction.

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Re: Solutions for Tonight

Posted by waydown - 25 Sep 2015 13:54

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Now that I got to the bottom of all the posts yes i guess I will conclude and leave it as a debate.

I will concede to you all that the shpitz and utimate tzidkus of a jew is no lust or desire just love. Yes there is a whole siman in shulcahn aruch about tashmish and what you should think about. I can't argue on "halacha". And its pretty clear that there ain't no lust involved. My only argument was only that I think the general population (even amoungst us jews) does not totally separate the two. I think most people certainly non addicts and non GYE members think along my lines and have no problem follwing this manner. But yes the GYE chevvara are eved hashems and live up to higher standards the even the classic yid who never put much thought into kedusha.

(Sorry I know I am not suppose to use judiasm to combat my illness. Opps that was another )

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Re: Solutions for Tonight

Posted by Bigmoish - 25 Sep 2015 13:55  
closed debate

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[waydown wrote:](#)

And at the end of the day that make up is clealry to look good externally for her husband.

And once again, you reject any other opinions outright.

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Re: Solutions for Tonight

Posted by waydown - 25 Sep 2015 14:53

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Moish,

You got me on my wording. Let me rephrase it. At the end of the day I believe if you'd ask most women that would say that make up is there because they want to look good for their husband not necessarily for themselves. But others may differ on my beliefs.

For you Moish I'll add one more thought. I think that some times because the GYE olim wnats to live a better and higher life we define certain things in life as purer than it is. In this particular case we want to think that only men have piggish animailstc thoughts and its all wrong while women never think like that. This helps us realize how bad off we really are and how we must change or surrender ourselves. But I think (the key is I think) sometimes we are way above what normal society is. Thats not a bad thing necessarily just poinitng that out.

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Re: Solutions for Tonight

Posted by Gettingcloser - 25 Sep 2015 15:17

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I don't understand what is lust & how did you see in shulchan aruch that it's wrong to have lust,

I want to know if tava & lust are 2 things, because without tava it's just impossible to have an erection

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Re: Solutions for Tonight

Posted by markz - 25 Sep 2015 16:03

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I think there's a conspiracy here. There are 2 parallel posts going on with Waydown and [GettingCloser](#) saying the same thing in different words. Looks to me like the same guy with 2 names.

**Warning: Spoiler!**

In reality it's 2 separate holy guys making a very important point, and I'll be the 3rd to join in and side with them.

Yes, addiction to lust needs treatment, but lust itself has a place - no?

Or perhaps lust = addiction to lust. I didn't have my shnapps yet today...

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Re: Solutions for Tonight

Posted by waydown - 25 Sep 2015 16:11

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The shulcah aruch is not explicit and I will look up what siman it is. But it does discuss what one should have in mind and how one should approach intimacy. Once you go thru that siman you will say that its implicitly suggesting that lust or sexual desire is not what one should think about. (if you think about what the shulchan aruch says trust me its very hard to think lust at the same time)

I think its siman kmem in even hazer. But IYH I will look it up

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Re: Solutions for Tonight

Posted by waydown - 27 Sep 2015 02:32

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The actual siman in shulchan aruch that I referred to in prior posts, is siman Resh mem is orach chaim (yes its in the meshhna breura too). I'll just say that sief alef seems to take my approach. The mecahber says that tashmish should not be at all lshem tavia but rather lshem mitzva preu wrevo. However, one whose yitzro is mesgaber also gets sechar despite the fact that it should not be his ultimate approach.

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Re: Solutions for Tonight

Posted by waydown - 02 Oct 2015 14:36

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Re: Solutions for Tonight

Posted by eslaasos - 02 Oct 2015 15:05

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Key triggers are often stress, lack of sleep, being cooped up with family for a few days - all hitting at once this time of year, which can't be coincidental, so if it's any comfort you are exactly where Hashem wants YOU - on the front lines.

Chazak V'emotz!

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Re: Solutions for Tonight

Posted by cordnoy - 02 Oct 2015 15:09

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Posted by waydown - 02 Oct 2015 16:41

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Posted by cordnoy - 02 Oct 2015 17:45

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And we are still with you.

Do you ever get the feelin' that your hand is bein' held by the gye chevra? I do.

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Re: Solutions for Tonight

Posted by waydown - 02 Oct 2015 19:45

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Today has been one of those days. It could have gone either way. The work pressure is high, its an erev shabbos, and its sukkos. It has been very productive BH. And I got a late start. Just comes to show how much more productive I can be without that lust. I did have a few "almost temptation" minutes. (Like when in the john it comes bitting me. The lust says you are only in the john anyhow. You rae not doing anything productive this second anyway. So why not have a "little" fun. It sounds funny but thats just when my lust loves getting me.) But I remmbered GYE and my post. I did not give in thus far to my temptation to take that first lick.

Once again thanks GYE!

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