

caught (catching) in the act...

Posted by stillgoing - 16 Nov 2017 16:50

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Just wondering what the oilem would say...

... if you walk in on someone viewing p\*\*\*, or m'z or worse. It seems strange to me that I should be the tzadik and do something about it (ie, hypocrite), on the other hand, I've been in his situation, and I wish someone had stopped me then...

(for those who would ask, yes he clearly identifies with the lifestyle that says all shmutz is treif..)

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Re: caught (catching) in the act...

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 16 Nov 2017 17:03

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Re: caught (catching) in the act...

Posted by 360gye - 16 Nov 2017 17:10

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These are my thoughts for whatever they're worth:

If i would walk in on someone doing something, i hope i'd be the "tzaddik" in that situation. To counteract your "i'm a hypocrite" remark, you're not a hypocrite but rather someone who has a strong Yetzer Hara for it sometimes you win sometimes you lose. It's like Lashon Hara; while i speak lashon hara sometimes that doesn't mean i don't want to, it means i lose the battle with the Yetzer Hara. When i tell you off for speaking lashon hara, or P\*\*\*, or something else i'm making sure you understand this is a wrong thing you're doing and know that you're doing it only because you lost the battle with your YH, but next time you should try to win

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Re: caught (catching) in the act...

Posted by hashiveinu - 20 Nov 2017 01:06

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actually the malbim says that there is only a mitzvah of ???? ????? between 2 equals. a tzaddik should not give mussar to a rasha because he will not listen, and a rasha should not give mussar to a tzaddik because its not his place. however 2 equals wherever they are holding will very likely listening to each other.

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Re: caught (catching) in the act...

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 20 Nov 2017 04:03

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Good question. I think I would put my arm on his shoulder and sit down and have a talk with him. I would like to believe that anyone doing these things would really rather not be doing them and would appreciate a sincere offer to help them break free.

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Posted by stillgoing - 20 Nov 2017 15:12

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[Hashem Help Me wrote on 20 Nov 2017 04:03:](#)

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I don't know why I didn't do that, something in me stopped me from actually going over to him. I thought of it, I cringed at the thought of someone doing that to me and I just cleared my throat loudly. He didn't get the hint...

[as a side point, as someone with ssa, I wonder if it would complicate things for me to be open with him while he's clearly lusting and falling.]

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