

lonely

Posted by farblunjet - 17 Oct 2018 05:49

Hi peoples. What do you do if you're lonely and socially anxious?

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Re: lonely

Posted by farblunjet - 17 Oct 2018 05:56

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Re: lonely

Posted by getback - 17 Oct 2018 06:55

There is a "Just Having Fun" section of the forums where you can exchange jokes. not sure if this helps

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Re: lonely

Posted by mzl - 17 Oct 2018 09:54

[farblunjet wrote on 17 Oct 2018 05:49:](#)

Hi peoples. What do you do if you're lonely and socially anxious?

You can actually get therapy for social anxiety and the prognosis usually is excellent.

Is therapy an acceptable approach to you?

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Re: lonely

Posted by Realestatemogul - 17 Oct 2018 21:16

Hi,

I imagine that must be really tough. I know the hardest thing for me in life has been moments when I feel lonely. I am not socially anxious but when the people who you would socialize with are not available or dont understand your issue it can be ver lonesome.

This is obviouly very hard, but appreciate that Hashem is always with you and has every confidence in you. As well, try and figure out what makes you most lonely and find ways to solve that. Are you having productive days? Helping others? Can you socialize with smaller crowds?

I definitely agree therapy can be a helpful approach.

Rooting for you!

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Re: lonely

Posted by Singularity - 19 Oct 2018 10:37

[farblunjet wrote on 17 Oct 2018 05:56:](#)

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Love the irony

I am struggling with the same things. I have yet to find a solution. Email me if you'd like to chat

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Re: lonely

Posted by farblunjet - 22 Oct 2018 19:20

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Posted by mzl - 22 Oct 2018 19:50

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You are not really stuck with your personality though. Some therapists can help you change it by helping you nail down what you are thinking that cause some self-defeating behaviors, and how to try out new behaviors. I can't refer you to anyone, but they exist.

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Re: lonely

Posted by farblunjet - 22 Oct 2018 20:02

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Types of personality disorders:

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I googled it but I don't see what you mean.

You don't mean borderline personality disorder?

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Re: lonely

Posted by farblunjet - 22 Oct 2018 22:58

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[farblunjet wrote on 22 Oct 2018 22:58:](#)

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Re: lonely

Posted by farblunjet - 28 Oct 2018 15:02

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Re: lonely

Posted by mzl - 28 Oct 2018 15:26

[farblunjet wrote on 28 Oct 2018 15:02:](#)

Which of those do you have?

I got a smorgasbord of a large selection

Which ones do you not have?

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Re: lonely

Posted by farblunjet - 27 Dec 2018 07:25

Good question (not sarcastically)

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