

Filter help

Posted by striving2bclean - 10 Nov 2020 17:00

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Re: Filter help

Posted by Grant400 - 10 Nov 2020 17:50

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Try calling TAG. I'm sure they have an answer.

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Re: Filter help

Posted by striving2bclean - 22 Dec 2020 16:58

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Thank you Grant400!

Good news and bad news...Good news is that they helped me install a great filter, Techloq. Bad news is that it not perfect. No filter is. I learned about myself that I succeed most with web monitoring software. I previously had Covenant Eyes (Web Chaver), but their new Screen accountability software is a no go for HIPAA reasons.

With this new filter, I have fallen into a bad pattern of finding what's not filtered...its been tough. I contacted TAG and they said the web monitoring filters are not compatible with Techloq.

Any advice???

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Re: Filter help

Posted by Youngster - 22 Dec 2020 19:00

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[gibbor120 wrote on 03 Nov 2016 20:30:](#)

Welcome! A filter is kind of like a heker. It won't stop you, it may make you think twice. You cannot rely on that as your main "recovery" method since it is not a method at all. Read the handbook. Keep posting. The main change must come from within. I still do think that filters are helpful, but perhaps in your case, not as much as for others, since you can get around them so easily. I wouldn't harp on that part so much. Figure out what you can do to change yourself.

On the other hand he writes:

[gibbor120" wrote on 12 Sep 2013 17:22:](#)

While a filter is obviously not foolproof, it is a wise idea even for techies who can get around it. It still makes it more difficult and puts at least a "heker" between us and porn.

I am considering removing the railing by my staircase. It should be my responsibility not to walk too close to the edge of the stairs, and I can always jump over the railing anyways if I really

my \$.02.

So now that you've got the railing, it's time to start recovery...

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Re: Filter help

Posted by Captain - 22 Dec 2020 19:20

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Re: Filter help  
Posted by striving2bclean - 22 Dec 2020 19:29

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I'm ready for recovery. I want it so badly. Looking for eitzahs. Just downloaded the book that Captain recommends.

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Posted by Youngster - 22 Dec 2020 20:13

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You can also try the [GYE handbook](#) with many ideas.

maybe also start a thread about yourself and your struggles so the amazing chevra here can share some experiences and ideas.

wishing you much hatzlacha!

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Re: Filter help

Posted by Lou - 22 Dec 2020 21:51

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Re: Filter help

Posted by Grant400 - 22 Dec 2020 21:57

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2) Urges CAN be ignored, and paid no heed.

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4) Lusting effects many other areas of life.

5) Females do not emit rays of lusting particles, it's our own warped view, and the corrosive effects of years of objectifying women.

6) The desire for the pleasure is far greater and more intense than the reality of the pleasure.

7) Etc....

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Re: Filter help

Posted by Shmuel - 23 Dec 2020 01:20

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Well said!!!

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I agree its a good filter. Its not that I am getting around it, its that I am finding things that are not filtered.

But I am in total agreement that the most important thing is that I work on myself

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