

Do men with attractive wives have less of a problem?

Posted by ark321 - 24 Dec 2009 23:06

I would like to know what people think about this. We know that the yetzer hora creates ideas and lust into our minds, and it is all fake. Maybe if we were to know that even if our wife would be like the women we dream about, the yetzer hora would just make us want some other women etc, that this would help. I'm rushing this message as im in a rush, but there is more I have to say...

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Re: Do men with pretty and skinny wives have less of a problem?

Posted by kanesher - 28 Dec 2009 12:01

Thanks Guard! I'll e-mail you more reid...

But I had another thought, and I just want to give a little for perspective on this discussion. IT IS IMPORTANT! and Dov is still 100% right. But on the way to rock bottom, we have to realize that it's no external factor. It's not what we're missing. Not our wives waist lines. No our bosses, our jobs, our yeshivas, parents or societies. But on the way to rock bottom, it may be useful to analyze each of those issues and truly see that it's not it. FOr instance, two types of answers are important - either

1) "I have a drop-dead gorgeous wife and everyone looks at her except me; I prefer ugly girls in porn land"

2) "I used to think my wife was ugly. Then I dropped this habit and remembered why I married her in the first place. And viola, she started acting like that girl I married in the first place! Who knew acting like a jerk would push a woman away?"

both saying the same thing: "IT AIN'T THE WIFE!" - this was an important for me - on the journey to rock bottom. ??? ????? ???? ??? ?? - and that's why we'll probably keep having these discussions. But for Dov, and the rest of the recovered addicts, it's a little irritating, because it means we're still in an illusion. True, but I feel it's on the way out of the illusion, and hence important. The more we get the same answer over and over again - eventually we'll realize, it ain't going away based on any other factor.

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Re: Do men with pretty and skinny wives have less of a problem?

Posted by habaletaher - 28 Dec 2009 16:39

[Momo wrote on 27 Dec 2009 06:26:](#)

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Re: Do men with pretty and skinny wives have less of a problem?
Posted by ark321 - 28 Dec 2009 18:16

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Posted by silentbattle - 28 Dec 2009 23:15

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HA! Well said! :D :D :D :D :D

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Re: Do men with pretty and skinny wives have less of a problem?

Posted by Kedusha - 28 Dec 2009 23:17

[ark321 wrote on 28 Dec 2009 18:16:](#)

Mistama, Guard just translated it into Yiddish! ;D

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Re: Do men with pretty and skinny wives have less of a problem?

Posted by Kollel Guy - 28 Dec 2009 23:21

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I would venture to say that "Perv" is harsher than "leer".

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Re: Do men with pretty and skinny wives have less of a problem?
Posted by silentbattle - 28 Dec 2009 23:36

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Re: Do men with pretty and skinny wives have less of a problem?
Posted by Kedusha - 28 Dec 2009 23:38

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Not perverts, addicts.

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Re: Do men with pretty and skinny wives have less of a problem?
Posted by the.guard - 29 Dec 2009 00:04

[ark321 wrote on 28 Dec 2009 18:16:](#)

He simply forgot to put the whole "Momo, my dear friend!" post into quotes in his reply... It looked like it was part of his post and was confusing.

Bardy Batchy, do you know how to "quote" someone? You need to press "Quote" when replying....

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Re: do husbands

Posted by loi-misyaeish - 29 Dec 2009 00:13

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Re: Do men with pretty and skinny wives have less of a problem?

Posted by silentbattle - 29 Dec 2009 00:23

Ha - dating tips for addicts!

Kedusha - we may be addicts, but the fact is that we're living a twisted version of sexuality. It's not a judgment, it's a fact.

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Re: Do men with pretty and skinny wives have less of a problem?

Posted by habaletaher - 29 Dec 2009 05:21

[silentbattle wrote on 29 Dec 2009 00:23:](#)

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I have to agree with Kedusha here... I used the word perv in a moment of midas hadin... If we see our mahus as perts then we non-fixable, we are destined to live the sad life of a perv. If we

see ourselves as addicts then we can learn to rise about our addiction and live a life of Kedusha.... See Kedusha, everyone wanna be like K!

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There's enough room for both threads, no need to close anything.

But what do you mean by "Dating tips"? U mean stam, or davka for addict inyanim?

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