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A supportive space to vent and share your feelings

Posted by Human being - 16 Oct 2022 19:18

This is a safe space to share your fears, dreams, feelings, and story. It's like a group therapy thread for when we need to share and want people to hold our hand.

Rules- NON JUDGMENTAL ZONE!!! NO MATTER WHAT!!

- No advice
- Be curious and ask questions to help people open up.
- Be supportive and compassionate
- Validate
- SHARE YOUR STORY!
- VENT,VENT,VENT,VENT ISTEAD OF PORN,PORN,PORN. (Or M)

Waiting to hear from everyone.

#VENT INSTEAD OF PORN

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Re: A supportive space to vent and share your feelings

Posted by Human being - 12 Dec 2022 21:46

I bh figured out a lot in therapy, it was a hard week, so I'm happy that i started the week with positive development. I figured out that the reason I'm unable to feel a secure attachment to almost all Frum people. Im not sure i want to write it out now, but never the less I'm happy.

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Re: A supportive space to vent and share your feelings

Posted by Human being - 13 Dec 2022 07:38

I have a very hard time getting myself to go to sleep when I'm disconnected. Its 238 and im just chillen here

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Re: A supportive space to vent and share your feelings
Posted by Human being - 15 Dec 2022 22:08

Ok I'm so dis-regulated right now. Last night I tried out something similar to Cbd vape. I have vaped this product before, but this time i opted for the weaker type of vape. Anyways, to make a really long awkward and a little disturbing story short, it ended up being way stronger then what i had previously vaped, and i ended up feeling totally out of body and i was very detached from reality. It was almost like i was 2 people. 1 person who was talking listening and cheshboning with a friend, and one person who was trying to process what the first guy was saying/hearing but wasn't able to process the information fast enough. Basically extreme disassociation.

Challenge is, the more out of body I feel, the less communication I have with my body. (think of it as a drunk guy in the cold, he's not getting messages from his body that its cold outside, because his brain is in a different place altogether. Same here) the less I understand how to process urges, and I don't feel like I'm the one having the urge. last night was extreme. I started having urges because I'm lacking secure attachment right now, (and as in the past, the only safety I can feel is when I'm sexualizing. If not I don't feel grounded inside me and in the present, because its too dangerous to be grounded in the present without anyone to attach to.) So i started having urges, but i was so disconnected from my body that i couldn't connect with my "hornyness" to get it under control. On the contrary, when i thought about what to do with this urge, it just got stronger, but when i didnt think too much about it, it got stronger too!

to the extent, i know this is going to sound crazy, that i almost ejaculated in my pants without touching anything, like in a wetdream. I literally did not have control/connection to my body. I was about to ejaculate when i decided the only option i have is going on gye and typing, because that will distract my body. (hard to explain in the moment how that works.) So i go to my computer, spend a lot of time on gye, but the second i leave Gye, my already aroused and "humming" body went right back to feeling extremely turned on to the point that i would ejaculate. So i went back to Gye, and then off Gye and then right back on. Until, one time i went off Gye, (it was getting late it was like 2/3AM) i have the desire as all the other times, and just followed the desire down the rabbit hole.

?What a really weird day for me the past couple.

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Re: A supportive space to vent and share your feelings
Posted by Human being - 20 Dec 2022 04:21

Im sick, just had a long conversation here on gye where no-one filled me in that the content i was posting about wasn't what i thought it was. I'm so done. I'm sick of conversations where the point is to 'get someone' and not to get to the truth. I'm not in a dirah in eretz yisroel any more trying to prove a point in an argument at 330 AM and i don't have a clue where the conversation started from. We want to support others here, have conversations and help people the best way we could. Not to baselessly argue and say the same thing over and over again without any proof, without responding to the points expressed, and without trying to understand the angle the other is coming from. I'm just so pissed. Im so done. If you don't want to argue, sure, let me know you don't want to argue. But to just state a belief that is challenged, and then to just repeat it over and over and over without hearing the other person out and trying to see what we agree on, and instead just get pissed, is frustrating. Why the hate? you don't want to try proving your point? You'd rather just move on? say so. You don't want to continue a conversation that was started? Say so. When i bring up a valid point and its responded to in the same way that 2 immature politicians avoid all questions and just try to ask their own questions back, is stupid a waste of time, and disappointing. Especially when so many people thank the posts that haven't addressed a question or challenge i have. So frustrating.

I guess you guys don't like haggling over something until we have clarity if something is true or not. I respect that. This is for support and not arguing. I have to learn how to shut up and not respond to every post that I feel is making an opinion a fact. I have to suck it up and move on. just because I want to spend time on it, doesn't mean the whole forum wants to spend time on it. So here goes the work. I will beezras hashem work on only posting support and no arguments over the next week.

I'm drained. This back and forth did not go in the direction i thought it would. I thought someone would fill me in if i posted 5 posts about something that i made a mistake about. Nobody did, and i went on to ramble for who knows how long about something i made a mistake about. I'm drained, out of energy and Good night.

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Re: A supportive space to vent and share your feelings
Posted by Misgaber96 - 20 Dec 2022 04:35

Sorry that I wasn't on the forum for some time, [@jackthejew](#) stated the answer to this already it just helps, even saying "Hashem Bless Her, Hashem help Me." gives me a quick mental shift instead of obsessing.

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Re: A supportive space to vent and share your feelings
Posted by Misgaber96 - 20 Dec 2022 04:40

[Emes-a-Yid wrote on 11 Dec 2022 05:20:](#)

[Misgaber96 wrote on 11 Dec 2022 04:22:](#)

I know the next second I can act out but that is ok. I have to daaven in the moment for the person who i am lusting after and then my temptation will subside.

for the person you are lusting over, you daven for? hmm I think that might be off, especially that it will give you more time just thinking about that person and not getting over it. (I haven't read previous to this, but if it's p*** then I hold to what I said), if its some jew and needs tefiloos I don't get it unless you can explain that to me thanks.

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Re: A supportive space to vent and share your feelings
Posted by Misgaber96 - 20 Dec 2022 04:45

[Human being wrote on 11 Dec 2022 06:21:](#)

[Misgaber96 wrote on 11 Dec 2022 04:22:](#)

Hi,

Still wondering if I should be on the meds or not, Currently have been experiencing a little more ADD especially when food is around (love food).

Thank Gd I have not acted out today! such a Bracha! Not only that but I almost have no urge today! Hodu LaHashem Ki Tov Ki Leolam Chasdo! I know the next second I can act out but that is ok. I have to daaven in the moment for the person who i am lusting after and then my temptation will subside.

Back to the topic at hand, I still need to figure out if I can manage without the medication, so the test will be to:

1. Give myself a cognitive task
2. Set a realistic time
3. Complete the task
4. note how long it took

BEH I will be able to do this.

All the best

Misgaber

How about allowing your wife (if your married) or a close friend to,

1. Give myself a cognitive task
2. Set a realistic time
3. Complete the task

4. note how long it took

No Judgment here, but it can be that getting outside judgment will do you better long term.
Excuse my intruding here...:-)

BTW I am not married but I am dating someone that I think I may get married to. still early days. I have been told this advice before but I keep forgetting so thank you for reminding me! I am wondering how am I gonna get myself to do this, I feel like this needs more discussion because I have a fear of asking someone to set me a task. I know it will get me to do things better.

All the best.

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Re: A supportive space to vent and share your feelings
Posted by Human being - 20 Dec 2022 05:04

My opinion is that she will very much appreciate your openness, vulnerability and your desire to be the best you. I think she will especially feel trust in you that you found the trust to open up to her.

If you explain to her that you are asking her this because you want to be the best you and want an outside opinion of someone you trust, i think it would be great. As long as its done with confidence. Good luck whatever you do!

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Re: A supportive space to vent and share your feelings
Posted by Human being - 23 Dec 2022 07:54

What a day. I got triggered full on trauma mode tonight by something my father did. I verbally told my father off in front of everyone in my family. I then called everyone back to the dining room to apologize to my father in front of my whole family. I was mortified that I embarrassed my father like that.

I then sat by my dining room table crying bitterly about the father i never had. About the scared, traumatized father that is a shell and isn't my real father in my mind. Of all the years feeling

scared of him. Of all the loneliness, and fear I felt in my own house. Of having a father that cant hold down the fort and therefore doesn't even try, only responding to my mothers calls for help but never helping on his own. Of having a father that doesn't know me, know how to know me, or know that he's supposed to know me. A father that is either helping others, dozing off or eating.

A father that feels to me like my younger brother who is 6, who doesn't know how to express himself, stay calm, or lead. A father that starts conversations explaining how his day went, because he's doesn't know what to say or how to respond to my feelings and experiences I experience in my day.

On the other hand,..... about an hour later I went back to my father to explain what happened. I explained the trigger and I finally told my father what I was holding in for so long. about how he's scary when he's upset because he doesn't know how to express himself and feels dumb so instead just gets frustrated, restless, flustered and becomes someone that isn't reliable to turn to for safety. He heard me out. And i ended the conversation by explaining, "do you think any of your children are going to want to share their struggles with you if this is how you react? How can i share my challenges of shmiras einayim with you, when you get angry in front of me that non-jewish people cause you to be oiver avieros? Do you think I'm going to share my challenges with you, when you yourself react to the challenge with anger and tension?

Do you think I'm going to be able to share with you my struggles with movies, if we are watching a really frum movie with laughable fake fighting and you get all flustered and angry that its being played? If you cant respond calmly to someone watching very very low level violence, How can i ever feel safe sharing my challenge watching movies that have 100 times worse violence?

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Re: A supportive space to vent and share your feelings
Posted by Human being - 23 Dec 2022 20:23

I'm so overwhelmed. first it was last night with my father, now my younger yishivish-bocher brother is home with me. I take him out, chill with him and show him respect like he deserves, especially because my father isn't the best at that. That being said, being together with my brother makes me feel fat (that type of feeling-lethargic, down, sleepy, nihilistic and depressed.) Because that is how I felt when I was a yishivish kid/teen and I had no way to leave that environment.

Anyways this morning I was triggered so bad by my mother. (I don't know why Hashem is sending so much tough love these days- i guess its because he loves me) Me and my younger brother (Age 16) -who was home for an off Shabbos-, (he's usually not home) were schmoozing for a while after we woke up, and it began getting very late in the morning. (It was 10:30). My mother then began whispering to my father about us, and my father comes in a minute later and starts angrily telling me, that my younger brother needs to go daven. (he's 16). Only after i asked him "what does he going late to davening have to do with me? He has his own bechira, talk to him" did my father turn to him and tell him he has to go daven.

Mind you, my brother is in 11th grade and going late to shachris and its *my* fault? It brought me even father back to the bad old days where i was blamed for everything. Nothing could ever possibly be my mothers fault. When i told my mother that my older sister has similar challenges to me because she grew up in the same challenging home situation as me, her response was "She likes you, so she copy's you" again, my sisters big life challenges, my fault. When I told my mother that as a result of emotional neglect my sister is developing anxiety (scared of the house burning down, robbers etc. etc.) (she has more anxiety then me) My mother said, Its because *you* talk about emotional health stuff alot which scares her. (she's almost 12). Again, family problem? My fault. When my brother is wild at home as i walk in from yishiva, i tell my mother, "-----" is not so regulated right now, is there something we can do? Do you know why he's not regulated right now? The response? "well he was doing just fine when *you* weren't home. Again, my fault. When my sister smashes my Shabbos hat, -My fault. When i share anything about therapy or healing from MY FREAKEN NEGLECT AND TRUAMA I WENT THROUGH, she responds with, "maybe its time to start working on how you as a person with your personality can have a better schedule instead of doing therapy because you always had an intense personality with might be a big reason you are not functioning well. In other words, my pain has to do with *me*. Its *my* fuault that im so dysregulated and not functioning so well, *forget the whole trauma thing*.

What i wish i could respond --"oh, the reason I'm stuck in bed paralyzed at times is because that is my personality? Oh, the reason why i wake up terrified is because of my personality? Oh, the reason i feel like i need to cry and curl up in a tiny ball and hide every time I'm authentic with my feelings is because of my personality? Oh, the reason I bite my lips, my inner cheek, my skin, pick my face, scratch my head, need a fidget spinner and gum to read is because of my personality? Oh, the reason I'm scared of my father is because of my personality? Oh, the reason I was crying in the bathroom for an hour after feeling the pain of my childhood bullying, was because of my personality? Oh, the reason in elementary from 6th -8th grade I stayed in my car alone every day after school till I went to bed, was because of my personality? Oh, The reason I cried when I came home for an off Shabbos, was because of my personality? Oh, the reason I cant learn gemara because i get too much anxiety to focus, is because of my personality?

Not only do i have to go through so much pain all alone, I have to feel like an embarrassed ball of shame, misfit and mistake too? You have to add on a cherry on top of me feeling like the most shameful person alive?

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Re: A supportive space to vent and share your feelings
Posted by lionking - 25 Dec 2022 01:37

I have no words to say.

I feel a glimpse of your pain.

May Hashem help you overcome your challenges and grow and inspire others.

Hatzlacha Rabba

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Re: A supportive space to vent and share your feelings
Posted by Human being - 25 Dec 2022 02:06

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Re: A supportive space to vent and share your feelings
Posted by Human being - 25 Dec 2022 02:51

I just realized why I'm getting triggered so much the past few days. It's the first time in 9 years I'm home for Chanukah. And therefore, I'm responding to triggers with what I would have responded with back then. Except that back then, my feelings were hidden and repressed and I didn't even know they were there. But now I've been to therapy for almost 4 years. I have access to my feelings. When my feelings are triggered, I no longer shut them off and numb myself to oblivion. Now, when I feel a feeling, it surfaces. I feel it. I'm back for the first time for Chanukah in 9 yrs and all the feelings I had back then at home that were boiling and bursting inside of me the past many years, are bursting out.

In my first 'triggering', my father did something that triggered my fear of him I never knew I had. In my second 'triggering', my mother triggered my anger towards her, for making me her scapegoat and for always making me the one to blame. And the third time was tonight. Abandonment and neglect. This is the story.

I was in the restroom and my father wanted to light candles. So he asked me if the family should wait for me until I came out. I told him yes. I started thinking, "doesn't my father want to wait for me? Why is he asking if I want him to wait for me? ok, that's the story of my life i think, at least they are waiting for me. Then comes the knocks on the bathroom door not a minute later "Hellllloooo were waiting" "comn already" "let's go" "your making everyone wait". this is in the 3 minutes that I'm in the restroom. So i think to myself, its upsetting that I have to stop mid-bathroom to be able to light with my family. But i think to myself, "at least their waiting the 4 minutes to light candles." So I'm frustrated and upset and finishing up in the restroom when i hear my father from the dining room "Baruch ata adonai, eloheinu melech ha'olam asherlehadlik ner, shel chanukah.....haneiros halalu....."

When I was younger I would repressed and shoved the feelings aside, not even knowing they were there. Now, in the present, I would usually avoid feeling and embodying the feeling and just moved on or moved away. But now it's Chanukah. I'm home with my whole family. It's the first time in 9 years I'm home for this Yom tov that brings up all feelings-family. This time it's different. It's Chanukah, there's nowhere else to be except family. This time, the trauma of my fear, and the trauma of my anger and pain, are not running away. Are not taking ignorance is bliss for an answer. They want to be cared about, the hurt, anger, pain and desperation in my soul.

A swarm of feelings welled up in my chest. I quickly ran to get my keys and leave my house with my whole family watching me run out without lighting. I went to a parking lot and cried bitterly for half an hour for the father I never had. The last good memory I have with my father is from when I was 10. I cried for not having any memories of anyone who cared about me and loved me, taking me on a drive just for fun at age 11, or running around a field, playing football with me at age 12, or giving me a sexual education when I was 13. I cried of wishing someone would have sent a letter of love, encouragement or pride to me when i was in yeshiva when I was 14. And for not having a protective fathers corny jokes at 15. I cried for wishing for Chanukah presents that never came when I was 16 and no-one saying "we missed you so much" after coming home (after a month in yeshiva), when I was 17. I cried because I wish someone older and stronger could have told me "yes life is hard sometimes, you can always rely on me when it's just too hard" when I was 18, or took me boating as a break from the stress of yeshiva, when I was 19, For having no-one that called my rebbi in Eretz Yisroel to ask how I'm doing when I was 20. I cried because I wish I I could have a home i would love to fly back from erezt yisroel

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Raw feelings. It's painful. Thanks for sharing.

I'm sure you lit already iiii

Now take another menorah, light it in the bathroom, with a scrawl or graffiti write this message, and send me a selfie too

"Lehadlik et halevavot. Love Karl Markz"

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