

My struggles with kedushah

Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 13 Oct 2024 18:26

I've gotten off to a nice start, right now I am starting my seventh clean week.

I'm going to be continuing my journey from where I left off in my last thread under Introduce Yourself over here.

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Re: My struggles with kedushah

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Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 08 Jan 2025 05:16

[jollylemur95 wrote on 08 Jan 2025 04:41:](#)

You are very quickly becoming a legend here!

You never fail to inspire me with such dedication to beat this!

Please keep posting!

I wasn't having any urges tonight.

Not every bad mood or difficulty in life brings on taavah.

I wasn't trying to keep busy to keep clean.

I was trying to escape the through-the-roof nervous energy making me feel like I was going to explode caused by a toxic mix of ADHD, anxiety, and sleep deprivation.

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I wrote the script;

Here it is.

Are you planning sometime to get engaged, married and ride into the wind?

I assume yes.

Right now, are you taking care of yourself to heal your numbing?

Not very well (unless I missed something awesome along your journey- forgive me if that's the case)

Do you have a plan? I guess not yet.

How do you expect to be the greatest husband with zero stresses to turn to the great elixir of Porn.

Well then... of course the answer must be - the plan is to get married and all will be healed under the chuppa. Isn't that right?

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Re: My struggles with kedushah

Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 08 Jan 2025 13:53

Markz, can you pm me?

(I can't start a pm, only respond to one.)

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Re: My struggles with kedushah

Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 09 Jan 2025 01:11

Just feeling lonely and saying hi.

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Posted by stopsurvivingstartliving - 09 Jan 2025 01:15

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Re: My struggles with kedushah

Posted by hopefulposek - 09 Jan 2025 14:50

I've found that being busy helps with boredom, but does very little for loneliness. It took me doing some serious therapy to help cope with the loneliness which was a large driving force in my P and M struggle, even while married and barely having time to breathe. In a way being so busy makes it harder because you don't have the proper amount of time to process emotions, also you feel alone in all the pressures of life.

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Which could either help or hurt. Hashem is just and does not compare us. Each person is judged only against himself.

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Re: My struggles with kedushah

Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 10 Jan 2025 20:47

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I should've had the foresight to shower earlier, when I wasn't feeling weak from fasting yet.

Decided that shower will have to wait till after shabbos.

I had this voice in my head saying that I don't have any urges now, I'm probably good, just go.

And thats probably true.

But I've learnt from experience that better safe than sorry. I'm compromised right now, feeling weak, Friday is my weak spot, and its not worth the risk.

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Rough day.

Feeling...

Dunno.

More than exhausted.

Worn out.

Wiped.

And I have to eat supper, and do laundry, and get to bed.

It sounds like a joke, but right now all that's overwhelming.

Warning: Spoiler!

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Re: My struggles with kedushah

Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 14 Jan 2025 00:51

I had a really strong taavah to m earlier in the bathroom, controlled myself.

Continued having urges for the next while, but didn't give in.

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