

Reaching Out for Help on Shabbos
Posted by Kedusha - 12 Nov 2010 15:45

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[Note that the first few pages of this thread relate to an earlier version of this poll. Many of the issues raised have been addressed in the way the question is currently worded].

What do you say, Chevra? This is a question that has been on my mind for quite some time.

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Re: Reaching Out for Help on Shabbos
Posted by Workingguy - 29 Jun 2016 18:13

[Markz wrote on 29 Jun 2016 02:14:](#)

Dovs Megilla on the previous page is appropriate reading year round

The following is noteworthy from today's chizuk email

c-The prohibition (of entering a Church) is suspended when dealing with a life-threatening (Sakono) situation i.e. addiction.

Markz, do we need to bring up the can you be mechalel Shabbos to help your addiction question again? All I see from Rabbi Kaganoff is that if one's addiction is life threatening, then they can violate issurim. When is it life threatening? Porn and masturbation? No way. Phone sex, video chats? No way. Live acting out with risk of disease? Probably. Drug addiction and

alcohol? Most likely.

But it is such a complicated question- and I say this not as a lay person but as having learned hilchos Shabbos ?????? ?? with the sugyos, ??? ??? ????? ?????? ????? ?????? ?????? ?????? under a very prominent and world renown posek. Dov says some allow it- let each person ask a sheila. For the record, I used to attend 12 step meetings in the sanctuary.

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Re: Reaching Out for Help on Shabbos
Posted by Watson - 29 Jun 2016 18:43

When is it life threatening? Porn and masturbation? No way. Phone sex, video chats? No way.

Unfortunately this is not the case. People have died and even killed as a result of these behaviors. Not an everyday occurrence, but it does happen. Rachmonoh litzlon.

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Re: Reaching Out for Help on Shabbos
Posted by Markz - 08 Mar 2017 05:13

[Dov wrote on 22 Mar 2016 04:36:](#)

Markz it seems you are stoned again; Cords is apparently going soft; and realsimcha is just a nice fellow and I can't think of anything crusty to say about him (yet).

Happy Purim!

...the poor guy stuck in the middle!

Gee thanks

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