

Where I'm at

Posted by jerusalemsexaddict - 16 Jul 2009 19:45

To whom it may concern,

My name is Uri.I live in the jerusalem area and i am a sex and love addict.This took me a long time to come to terms with,to say the least.But that we'll get to in a second.

I am finishing now my third year in beis medrash.While i have had success in my learning b'h,i have a source of shame and anguish that has caused me great depression on a constant basis.I lived (live really) two lives;my yeshiva/religious life which is the source of much admiration and pride from my parents and rebbeim.And then there is my "secret life", where I spend time ranging from 10 minutes a day to almost full off days fantasizing and worse acting out of all sorts.I feel like the worlds biggest hypocrite.It bothers me even more cause i find sincerity and honesty of the utmost importance, and i have to stand and watch myself trample all over these traits.After several years of therapy i have recently come to the realization that basically all of my "major" issues have come from this place.I have major issues in getting close to people and keeping friends once i feel that they know me too well.i have a hard time sitting by myself due to my uncomfortability of sitting with a unsatiable sex addict(however ironic that might sound).The need creeps up all too often,followed by a crazy need to satisfy it.There are several paths to this:porn,masturbation,contact with a sexual girl,and, strangely enough,eating out at restaurants,but that well get to a diff time.Anyway,there is one main girl,as there always is.we have had the weirdest on and off relationship,to say the least.the jealousy and overprotection i had with her is still a shock to me even.anyway im tired so i shall continue this

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Re: Where I'm at

Posted by Tev - 05 Nov 2009 03:42

happy b-day man

I love ur songs!

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Re: Where I'm at

Posted by letakain - 05 Nov 2009 16:33

i fell today and was gonna go to youtube to listen to some music. listened to your songs instead.
thanks, uri...

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Re: Where I'm at

Posted by jerusalemsexaddict - 05 Nov 2009 17:54

I received special permission/request from the GYE rebbetzin to sign on for u letakain.

When she told me u fell i thought she was gonna start crying.

You girls are such a big part of her life,if you only knew...

I am not surprised that you fell.

You put up one of the most amazing fights I have ever seen.

More than once i commented to mom

"is this girl for real?!"

Trying to climb up the slippiest of mountains,

reaching for G-d the whole way through.

Crying out of a pure desire for holiness

for purity.

Your determination and courage have left me in awe.

But honestly,

you are about to get married,iy'h.

Stressful time,they say.

And finally getting a husband.

Intense stuff.

And don't forget. You just started with this therapist a short while ago. You didn't have the tools until recently. You just had a toy screwdriver.

But the amazing thing, my dear sister, is that you went 88 days with a toy screwdriver!!!!

You went above and beyond what I ever could have seen when u first came on.

We all go on streaks when we first join.

I went 18 days. Then I went crashing down.

I wished this journey could've been easier.

You were witness to much of my rollercoaster in the past few months.

But it's a pattern, sis.

A beautiful pattern.

It's hard to see when we're in the midst of it.

But it's true.

Ninety shminety!

You think 90 days is what it's all about?!

I am finally living a more lust-free life than i have lived in a long time.

And I am 1 day clean.

The therapy is where its at.

The DC calls

Reshaping your perspective on Hashem and life is where it's at.

Connecting with people is what it's about.

The whole ninety day thing is too stressful for me.

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From a very caring brother who has the utmost faith in his amazing sister

-uri

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Re: Where I'm at
All the best
Posted by the.guard - 05 Nov 2009 19:18

Beautiful Uri!

He's right.

Ignore 90 days.

We're all just 1 day clean like Uri.

Today.

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Connecting with people is what it's about.

Living Lust free!!

Thank you uri.

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Posted by letakain - 05 Nov 2009 20:01

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thanks mom. i feel horrible for dissapointing you...

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me niether. it was building for such a long time...

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thanks, thats really nice

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thanks for posting uri. i'm going to have to come back and read it some more later. i'm just numb now...

thanks so much. i know you really meant every word

letakain

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Re: Where I'm at
Posted by jerusalemsexaddict - 05 Nov 2009 20:57

i hear your pain letakain

i really do

mom wasn't crying because you fell

fell shmell

mom was crying because she knew how bad you must be feeling right now

everyone here could care less if u did 5 days or 90 days or 3 million days

we want you to be happy

with yourself

with life

that's all that matters to us

we are here holding your hand letakain

no matter what you do

no matter how many days

-uri

btw-now is the best time to write a poem,if u feel that u can

p.s. 2 posts in one day.wow.

p.p.s. guard,is this your day of a practical joke?cause for some reason im blocked from the ezras nashim

shver.

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Re: Where I'm at

Posted by Kedusha - 05 Nov 2009 21:00

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Re: Where I'm at

Posted by letakain - 05 Nov 2009 21:01

thanks uri.

it's means so much that you're all holding on to me and pulling me up, up, up.

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Re: Where I'm at

Posted by jerusalemsexaddict - 05 Nov 2009 21:12

Uri - great to hear from you. Tell your shver not to give you any more trouble!

[letakain21 wrote on 05 Nov 2009 20:01:](#)

yeah, hving a time when i needed to make it till just put so much pressure on me.. not that i'm blaming it on that- i have only myself to blame

You're not to blame.

Aren't you on the Duvid Chaim calls?

"We are not sinners!"

Hashem has given us an illness.

Simple as that.

You were handed today's fall.

He gave us this sickness because if we approach it correctly, it can lead us to the greatest heights!!

Through the sickness!!!

From the sickness!

You're not a bad person.

Chas veshalom!

In fact, I can't imagine calling anyone on this forum "bad"

Struggling souls.

Yidden with such courage to face their deepest secrets and insecurities.

Bad?

The HOLIEST!!!!

OF THE HOLIEST!!

G-d is not angry at you for falling.

I can pretty much promise you that.

He's obsessed with you!!

The only person who's gonna be angry here is Rav Shlachter when he finds out about my little slip in our deal.

Shver.

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Re: Where I'm at

Posted by jerusalemsexaddict - 05 Nov 2009 21:34

Okay I also just realized i only have one star

i see how it is

anyway...

youve unleashed the monster mom.

I wanted to add something.

I think the real turning point for me in not getting tortured by my falls was that i realized that my fall had become about falling or not falling.

And rav shlachter said STOP

Since when did life become about surviving?

Another day making it without acting out or going crazy?

I was always worried about one or the other

I was surviving

And life SUCKED

Because i wasn't able to just live life with all my heart and soul and everything i had

I wasnt able to relax

It's like i was always drowning and trying to keep my head above the water

But everyone knows that when u struggle ur much more prone to die.

The way to not drown is to just let go.

Let yourself sink.

And you'll naturally float back up.

By struggling,you're just wasting all of your energy.

And at that moment,I firmly decided(not resolved)that from then on,I would start living.

And the past week or so has been beautiful.

I can breathe in the air freely.

I spent half the afternoon rolling down hills. (cracked,I know)

A freedom I never thought I would have.

I have just started living.

Not surviving.

Living.

And it's beautiful.

Now when I act out (which incidentally is much less) I just go "ok now ill just have to work a little harder to connect to life again."

I don't have to go crazy.

My life is not dependant on acting out or not.

I'm just...

living

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Re: Where I'm at

Posted by Me3 - 05 Nov 2009 21:41

Man, remember the good ol days

when I didn't have to read Uri's 100 line posts.

JUST KIDDING!

Welcome back.

Good to see you're doing well.

Now about that song you owe us.....

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Re: Where I'm at

Posted by Dov - 05 Nov 2009 21:55

Really, sweet Uri, I hope you are putting your recovery **first**, and keeping all of us **second**. I hope you'd hope the same for me, too. It helps me stay useful. ;D

Sorry if I should have PM'd this, but it might help someone else, too, (besides me) so there!

(...so, I am putting the your recovery and the recovery of someone else ahead of your feelings and both after my feelings all for the sake of everybody else's recovery. I am not really sure if that made any sense, but it was fun to write!)

Stay 8),

Dov

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Re: Where I'm at

Posted by Kedusha - 05 Nov 2009 21:59

[Uri wrote on 05 Nov 2009 21:34:](#)

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Re: Where I'm at

Posted by the.guard - 05 Nov 2009 22:16

Hi Uri, sorry about the 1 star and the blocking from the EN, it was a glitch in the program... You should be back to normal now...

P.S. You know how they talk about how "it's not the last drink, but the **first sip**" that pulls us back into the addiction? Well, that was clear here today with your first post to Letakein ;D ...

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I thought the number of stars had to do with the number of posts. Shver!
