

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 world's biggest hypocrite. It bothers me even more because 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 we'll get to a different 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 I'm tired so I shall continue this

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Re: Where I'm at

Posted by battleworn - 19 Aug 2009 17:06

Uri, can I order a schmuess like that whenever I want?

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Re: Where I'm at

Posted by Me3 - 19 Aug 2009 17:43

Can we start a poll as to when Uri posts next? cuz there is no way he isn't posting till after the z'man. We all know he's a hopeless GUE addict!

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Re: Where I'm at
Posted by the.guard - 19 Aug 2009 17:55

Uri, you're lucky Elul z'man is short. Imagine Winter z'man! I'm warning you, if you spend 90 days away from this forum, you'll have broken the addiction and may never come back! ;D

Boy the last few weeks have been a lot more fun with URI around. We'll really miss you. Make sure to follow Battleworn's advice and take Hashem with you. We here on GYE are hooked up with Him, so if you take Him with you - you'll in essence be hooked up with US!

Torah has a tremendous power to purify and save a person from the yetzer Hara. Every time you start a seder, say a Teffilah to Hashem that the Me'or of the Torah should be Machzir you le'Mutav - and subdue the Yetzer Hara. Put your Kochos into learning, you will see wonders!

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Re: Where I'm at
Posted by jerusalemsexaddict - 19 Aug 2009 18:34

me3 thats prob true but im gonna do my best to stick in yeshiva for this short stretch.

guard-youre a tzaddik.im so happy to have you as a rebbe.

battleworn-no.they drain me too much

Well people,im off.

I love you all

Really

More than words can tell.

I wish everybody a most uplifting and holy month full of kirvas elokim.

-uri

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Re: Where I'm at

Posted by 7yipol - 19 Aug 2009 18:35

Think a Mommy hug son. A smothery one

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Re: Where I'm at

Posted by kutan - 19 Aug 2009 18:44

7up your back!

How was the Kosel?

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Re: Where I'm at

Posted by bardichev - 19 Aug 2009 22:36

URI ENJOY YESHIVA

HERES A LAUGHE BEFORE ELLUL

<http://www.myspacegraphicsandanimations.net/images/funny-computer-addiction.gif>

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Re: Where I'm at
Posted by Holy Yid - 20 Aug 2009 00:39

I got a good laugh out of that.

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Re: Where I'm at
Posted by Net - 20 Aug 2009 04:32

I cant believe it, Uri!!!!

Come baaaaaaaaackkkkk!!!!

nooooooooooooo!!!!

Dudes, this guy rocks, I'm poshut crying here, that he's leaving, thats it. I dont know if I can come back, this guy is the new power behind the forum

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Re: Where I'm at
Posted by TrYiNg - 20 Aug 2009 05:01

Uri, we'll miss your humor and inspiration and songs and kindness and willpower and spirit and.... (am I ever gonna finish?)

I am so jealous (ye, jealous) that you're going back to a yeshiva , a place of kedusha while I'm stuck here in the real , stupid workworld that's full of taivos and egoism and pettiness. Oh, how my neshomo thirsts for a yidish vort, ANYTHING...I didn't hear a shiur in ages and Elul is coming. I know you are not so excited, but it's not exciting here either and I know that deep in your heart you are happy that you will be going to a place thats conductive for spiritual growth

and not the opposite way around. I wish there was sem till you get married. It's not fair . Why is yeshivah only for men? ???

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Re: Where I'm at
Posted by the.guard - 20 Aug 2009 10:26

Trying, women may not have yeshiva, but they have something men don't. You'd love [this shiur](#) called the Da-vinci Code. Listen to it when you can...

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Re: Where I'm at
Posted by kutan - 20 Aug 2009 12:37

[guardureyes wrote on 20 Aug 2009 10:26:](#)

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Here is another GREAT shiur,

it really substantiates the klalim that this site and handbook promote.

Rabbi BenTzion Twersky.

And he explains how it fits exactly as the avoda of chodesh Elul, and finds a basis for it in the kapital of I'dovid that we say in Elul.

A phenomenal shiur!

Here is the link:

<http://www.torahmedia.com/search/fileinfo.php?sid=l89mh53204i043s&cid=&directlink=29692&frompage=>

R' Guard, you may have some email material there too!

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Re: Where I'm at

Posted by Sturggle - 20 Aug 2009 13:07

It's amazing that in Uri's absence he has the zchus of Torah being shared on his thread. No surprise, I think. Uri sends his love and he misses you all. He is 2 days clean and still "sane". That's what he said to write. Methinks, "Are any of us really sane?..." He sounds pretty good too. I might be meeting up with him tonight at the kosel, if anyone has any particular messages to send...

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Re: Where I'm at

Posted by 7yipol - 20 Aug 2009 13:15

Send him my news (my thread) and a huge hug.

Thanks so much for being there for him struggle.

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