

hello world

Posted by amordechai - 18 May 2012 19:51

Hello,

I am new to GYE, and I wanted to introduce myself. I have struggled with thoughts related to acting out various sexual fetishes for 16 years and with masturbation for about 9 years. I would like need to be free... for myself, because I can't afford to spend more time, money, energy – any more of my being – on things that give me no fulfilment : not physically, not emotionally, and certainly not spiritually. for the people around me, because when I act out and drain my energy, I am not present for them. Hashem is important to me, and halacha is very close to my heart... but I am very far the place I want to be in yiras shamayim, and I know that spiritual reasons alone have not been a strong enough impetus to overcome this addiction.

I have signed up on the 90 day chart, and I am 6 days clean currently. I intend to heal myself physically (by staying away for 90 days), and emotionally (by trying to be more aware of my emotions and journaling on a regular basis).

Spiritual healing might take a little longer. . . but b”h I am headed in the right direction.

--amordechai

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Re: hello world

Posted by E-Tek - 03 Jul 2012 02:43

[dov wrote on 01 Jul 2012 22:58:](#)

Wow, that's great! Aliyah!

We are planning a 3 week trip there soon be"H. Care to meet for a talk somewhere in J'lem?

If you are offering, I reserve lunch the next time you come to New York (if ever).

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Re: hello world

Posted by Kevin Pond - 26 Jul 2012 10:50

sorry, Dov. just saw your post now...

i hope u enjoy your trip to israel.

life here is not easy at all, but the payoffs are quite clear as well.

knowing u (yes!), i know your invitation was sincere, but if U know ME, u know i will not expose myself...

thanks & enjoy your trip- i am sorry i cannot invite u to my house :'(

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Re: hello world

Posted by Dov - 30 Jul 2012 02:33

To Kevin Pond - Whoa, I'd never ask you or *anyone* to expose themselves to *me* any
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To E-Tek - I should be in Midtown Manhattan Erev Shabbos 3:45, then taking a subway train to an as yet undisclosed location in the Borough of Queens...it's kind of late. Still want to meet?

Or we could have pizza together on motzoei Shabbos (somewhere in Queens again)...just an offer. And that goes for *anyone* who thinks he is an addict. I love meeting fellow weirdos.

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