

Starting up

Posted by abd297 - 23 Jun 2015 20:04

Hi, I'm just starting up on the site. I'm in yeshiva and have been struggling with masturbation for many years. I am very overwhelmed trying to navigate through all of the site's resources. I'm not really sure where to go after signing up. I just want to get involved with everything I can and get all the help possible.

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Re: Starting up

Posted by abd297 - 20 Apr 2016 01:16

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Posted by realsimcha - 20 Apr 2016 01:36

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Hey, look what it says next to your name: 22 days. Hard fought days of sobriety. Winning days. Win today as well. You have it in you. Just today. [and yes, say the same thing tom.]

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Re: Starting up

Posted by abd297 - 20 Apr 2016 03:52

Thanks for the support. I just feel that I'm missing a big part of recovery. For me, streaks are just things that fuel my perfectionism. They need to be propelled by real recovery tools like group support, counseling, and the like. Sneaking off once in a while to go on GYE doesn't cut it.

Now that I have a partner its a step in the right direction but I need more.

Thats why I want to include my rebbi. He'll at the very least be there to give direction. At least I'll know that I'm making progress and that I'm not completely alone. It'll be a tool that's more real for me. There is a ton of great things about anonymous long distance stuff but it's a little abstract to be the sole recovery tool.

Just looking for some last minute comments or advice before I inform my rebbi that we need to seriously sit down and talk about my lust issues. Thanks!

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Re: Starting up
Posted by markz - 20 Apr 2016 04:18

I like your plan, and the last line of your signature

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Re: Starting up
Posted by abd297 - 20 Apr 2016 04:21

Does anyone have any serious thoughts or concerns before I involve my rebbi? Mainly my new concern is me now being in his house and being the dorm counselor. See my previous posts.

Not sure, just trying to tie up the loose ends.

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Re: Starting up
Posted by Aryeh821 - 20 Apr 2016 14:16

Let us know how it went

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Posted by abd297 - 20 Apr 2016 15:21

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Posted by Workingguy - 20 Apr 2016 16:10

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If you're doing it, just jump in and go for it. Being in limbo has got to be hard

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Re: Starting up
Posted by abd297 - 20 Apr 2016 18:17

For me, I've been in limbo for the past year. Doing this will be a huge jump for me. I think I can do it in way that will get the message across clear enough that it sets up a good situation to fully jump in. If it doesn't work I'll have to just go straight up.

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Posted by abd297 - 21 Apr 2016 21:19

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Posted by Aryeh821 - 22 Apr 2016 02:48

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Sounds Awsome keep us updated

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Re: Starting up

Posted by inastruggle - 22 Apr 2016 03:15

Nice, you're inspiring me to finally do the right thing and tell my rebbi. I plan on doing it after pesach.

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Re: Starting up

Posted by markz - 22 Apr 2016 03:22

Some guys say "Rebbi Shemiras Einayim is a struggle"

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(that's what I learnt from Dov)

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Rebbeim still say number one? I thought that was out of style.

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