

My path to sanity... chevrah, help me with the way

Posted by ZDuvid - 03 Jul 2015 19:06

I'm deep and in the ????... I'm addicted to porn, masturbation and who knows what.

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Posted by ZDuvid - 31 Jan 2016 18:56

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[Dov wrote on 11 Apr 2013 21:04:](#)

No need being scared at all.

The thinking comes before. That is of course how you got here with your pants off to begin with. In fact, most of your very 'best' thinking is *exactly* what **got** you (and me) into this very mess to begin with. And by that I mean your Teshuvah and avodas Hashem thinking, as well. The way you percieve women, yourself, sexuality, the past, and future, Hashem, the value of people around you - all are what brings a a chronic luster and masturbater to reach for his or her drug again.

For a normal person it might be a little of that...but mostly it is a desire-driven thing, period.

The chronic users (addicts) tell themselves "it was just a sudden desire that got hold of me!" - in other words they blame it on G-d by saying "my yetzer hora made me do it" (that is blaming G-d). Or they blame it on other people, bikinis or joggers (that Hashem *put* there too, of course - so they are still blaming it all on Hashem). But they eventually come to see that they can't explain it all away with that. They come to see that it is too consistent, too repetitive, and that the problem is **themselves** (ourselves).

As Rabbi Elazar ben Durdaya finally admitted before surrendering his life to Hashem - "ein

hadovor tolui ella bee".

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Re: My path to sanity... chevrah, help me with the way
Posted by Bigmoish - 01 Feb 2016 04:02

I had a similar situation not too long ago. Hang in there. I have had those thoughts as well.

Feel free to reach out.

As the saying goes, "operators are standing by, waiting for your call..."

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Oy your so right, but i have this crazy yearning together with the moment waited so long to be

intimate with my wife, and then boom.. and then another boom..and then 4 hours away from mikvah night and then another boom...

A regular guy would with no hesitation masturbate the witz out of him in my situation, but im on a difference ball game since i was a compulsive maniac, so if i fall i might bang my head badly.

Any ideas how to go about it?

Can you imagine anyone of you giving birth to a baby and then being told you will need to wait 8 weeks to see the baby, then FINALLY the moment arrives and hes told NO wait another week then finally after a whole week NO another week. Then he embraces for the final day and boom, wait another two weeks!!! Thats sick dude

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Posted by BenTorah.BaalHabayis - 01 Feb 2016 05:00

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I 2nd this sentiment. My recovery is fragile, barely 2 months. And my downward spiral began in the after birth tekufa as well, so I will be following this thread closely.

I will just add, though it may sound cliché, that obviously God believes in you more than you do in yourself! You should take this nisayon as a sign of progress. The regular day to day nisyonos most of us are struggling with may be too easy for you by now...

I wish you continued Hatzlacha on your journey and I'm confident you can persevere!

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Posted by heiligeryid - 01 Feb 2016 19:19

Tell me about it, loneliness and sadness are like magnets that keep pulling us back into our

problems/

I admire you! You made the right decision.

Lots of hatzlacha in your journey!

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Dude, the fact that you spent some quality time with your wife and felt better is great. But...if you are counting down for the next opportunity you are potentially setting yourself up for another disapointment.

so am i suppose to have a attitude from now on that i wont be having someone in my life for relations? Almost like a widower chas visholem? It cant be going so far. Must be back in my mind looking out for that moment

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A very good point. I'd also add that before we want to minimize something by saying sex is optional, we have to first take knowledge the reality of it and then try to minimize it. The sexual urge is one of the strongest biological urges known to mankind and the animal kingdom. I venture to say that there are plenty of people out there who, if face with a choice of their left leg but no sex or sex with her left leg would probably have One leg.

I think we have to acknowledge that the desire for sex and or marital intimacy is tremendous, and the challenge is a great one. However, that reality has nothing to do with our ability to transcend that. As Jews, we believe that Hashem gives us the ability to be above biological urges and desires. That's part of the concept of Bris Milah- that our covenant with Hashem is specifically in the area which, from a natural perspective, is so challenging.

Of course there are ways to make this struggle easier and maybe even easy, but let's not forget that it is a big deal and that we should feel very proud when we actually are successful and not minimize the challenge that we face.

That sounds a little preachy, so I'm talking to myself. (Or I forgot that I'm not speaking at a Bris now)

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