

My Story - Thank Gd

Posted by Markz - 17 Sep 2015 00:27

Hi guys!

(Please see my share lower down at end of page 1)

I've been wondering if people with weak communication skills as I have are more vulnerable to the lure of pornography (See [this link](#) for example), and if unique non-standard steps would be suggested for us to get out of S* addiction.

BH I have a great job, kids...

I also have a good therapist, but have been hesitant to ask about this yet.

I'd love to hear feedback from anyone familiar with the topic. ZemiroShabbos? You mentioned it some time back [HERE](#)

Thanks

Mark

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Re: My Story - Thank Gd

Posted by Workingguy - 23 May 2017 21:29

Not crazed at all. When I struggle I won't necessarily go use an open computer, but to test the waters and loophole- much bigger nisayon for me. So I totally relate.

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Posted by GrowStrong - 23 May 2017 22:04

[Markz wrote on 23 May 2017 17:09:](#)

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Posted by lionking - 23 May 2017 23:20

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Re: My Story - Thank Gd
(Hey Cords, you mind leaking GYE's moderator guide?
Posted by Markz - 23 May 2017 23:26

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The guide is built in your genes, like your addiction, either your have it or you don't, sorry too late

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Il spent far too much time of my life with my internal moderator guides exposed. Ouch!

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Posted by Markz - 24 May 2017 12:54

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If I would care, they would still be on.

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Common denominator.....I resent them both!

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Posted by Markz - 07 Jun 2017 13:31

I fell and hit the restart count button.

Do I feel I lost my sobriety?

No because I never had it

I don't believe 'sobriety' applies to myself a non addict.

My Clean streak log

Began Wall of Honor journey: Aug 13, 2015 28 Av, 5775

Humpty Dumptied: 3am today

Began new journey: Jun 7, 2017 13 Sivan, 5777

At some point in the middle of the night I decided "it's time to Mast*". Now it ain't gonna work without Porn, and of course I won't go on a non filtered device, so I decided to see what i could find on this filtered iPhone.

I discovered a way to access many porn videos outside of any web browser despite all my much appreciated TAG restrictions

As mentioned previously, I do not like to share my loopholes with other gye's and drag other Trucks over the cliff, so pls wait till I do my due diligence and call Tag again... although I know TAG is not the solution

Can I pinpoint what caused my fall? Not really. And that's a hassle for me :-(

What could I have done better?

Needs some though...

I must mention however that compared to my bad old days, these past 664 days were highly productive thank Gd to you guys and gye as a whole!!

The Trucking continues!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Re: My Story - Thank Gd

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 07 Jun 2017 14:19

...and all the king's horses and all the king's men...

But our King can do ANYTHING!!!

KOMTT!!!

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Re: My Story - Thank Gd

Posted by Shivisi_Hashem - 07 Jun 2017 14:34

Oh my!!! if markz **can**..... then we all **can**....

can what????? **yes we can get to 664 days, and we can fall**,lets learn and take together this lesson, never give up the fight, and never take along the let down, just keep marching, and we all march together..

I feel deeply you pain, I just experienced the same, and Together I'm back on my recovery highway, all TRUCKS together, ??????,

marks, dust your self up, you fell, hashem is picking you back up, he is at your side, and he is helping you with the cleaning process, ??? ????? ???, and he will be very happy to see you marching again..

just get some fuel for your truck

stay strong! stay clean! we are all in with you, just don't create traffic along the way...

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