

Hello friends

Posted by Gettingcloser - 20 Sep 2015 20:34

I just came here, I'm taking off my coat & hanging it into closet, making myself comfortable here..

Please give me some advice on the minhugim & everything else I need to know about this holy crowd here,

Just 1 question writing & reading in Yiddish is easier for me is there any Yiddish forums?

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Re: Hello friends

Posted by Shlomo24 - 22 Sep 2015 00:36

[Gettingcloser wrote:](#)

If it's because I'm taking advantage of a human being making him for a object, that's bizoiyen habriyos but not lust, so what is lust? What's the 'vurt'?

Why can't lust contain bizoiyen habriyos in it?

Again, I am not an expert at this, lust is sex not used for sex. It is used to accomplish someone's selfish desire to feel a pleasurable rush. Masturbating is lustful because the only desires involved are completely selfish and for the person to get a "hit". When I look at a women with lust that means that I am objectifying her, I want her for X and Y. She isn't even in the picture at all. She's just an object.

There are others on this site that know this better then me. Maybe they will comment.

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Re: Hello friends

Posted by belmont4175 - 22 Sep 2015 03:54

Without going deep into the topic, R' Shlomo is saying very correct, lust is being selfish, and another thing that is lusting, is when we bring in to the bedroom all the shmutz we saw and try to implement it thinking about OUR pleasure.

oh how we wish we could just erase everything and start from fresh.

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Posted by markz - 22 Sep 2015 04:15

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A lover could ask his wife;

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Thanks Belmont you made it very clear, I would like to add that if bring all shmutz in bedroom even if the wife wants to satisfy her husband & she's going to do everything he desires she will be unsuccessful, because sheker is not satisfying, so she is doing all chazerei & she's not even gaining anything out of it

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Posted by cordnoy - 22 Sep 2015 20:17

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That's a very good start, but you know something....even that is lusting....much better than before though.

I cannot even do the above.

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Re: Hello friends

Posted by gibbor120 - 24 Sep 2015 16:03

Like most things, I think it a matter of degree. We all have some lust in our relations with our wives, and hopefully some love. The idea is to try to change the degree.

In short:

Lust is taking, Love is giving.

On one extreme, a person fantasizes about something, and then uses his wife to act it out. He is merely satisfying his own fantasy. It's all lust.

To try to explain the other side, intimacy out of love, I'll try an example. Let's say you just found out that your wife is pregnant. It is an emotional time and you both feel close. At that time, relations will probably have a higher degree of love, and less lust. You will not focus only on the pleasure you are getting, but on the one you love, and you will feel a closeness and connection.

Obviously, it's different for everyone. I'm just trying to give an example that some may relate to. Some on the forum, rarely, if ever, have relations out of love, so it may not make as much sense to them.

I'm pretty sure there are some dov quotes on this topic. Check out the link in my signature.

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Re: Hello friends

Posted by Gettingcloser - 24 Sep 2015 23:30

I think giving & taking both can be healthy or unhealthy,

Sex addicts usually have lots of pain & a wrong attitude towards sex, they hate themselves how should their wives feel loved, they are judgmental with themselves how can they accept their wives unconditionally,

The whole sex act cannot be a tool to build keshar with the wife because, because they have deep negative feelings or even trauma in the whole thing

If someone wants to be connected with his wife he first have to build self love & unconditional self acceptance,

So porn is a way of having sexual pleasure that comes without self consciousness,

So being a totally giver can be a dangerous attempt to turn of the pain of self void,

If someone accepts himself he is comfortable with his desires & his addiction since he is doing his best to get out of the shmutz so he can give his wife her needs & also get himself satisfied

Please tell me if I'm wrong, I don't see any reason why to be a total giver in bedroom, a wife who enjoys only if she is the only receiver must be very selfish, but a wife who sees his husband out of control & is trying (unsuccessfully) to make the sexual pleasure turn of his inner pain, is very simple why she is not interested

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Re: Hello friends

Posted by Gettingcloser - 25 Sep 2015 01:58

It's a true point that sex is about giving, but I think that a wife wants to see her husband excited & having his needs met,

In marriage in general the husband is the giver, but he has to build up himself to be comfortable with himself & with his sexual needs if not the wife is not going to feel any value in the love he gives her

I've Seen people who used to be addicted to sex & because their shame & guilt & their self doubt they only wanted to please their wives in bedroom without thinking about their own needs

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Posted by eslaasos - 25 Sep 2015 04:49

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There is a Gemara somewhere that says, there is a small organ every man has, feed it and it gets hungrier, starve it and it is satiated. Not sure feeding the internal bahaima will work out so well...

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Posted by Gettingcloser - 25 Sep 2015 05:50

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Re: Hello friends

Posted by eslaasos - 25 Sep 2015 10:01

Thank you, would you like to share the other gemoros?

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Posted by waydown - 25 Sep 2015 16:20

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I can't imagine Alex meant it that way.

Having read his threads, I think it's clear that what he's saying sex is optional in the context of we don't need to satisfy the urge. It's not like food that our body tells us we need it, and it's true that without food we will die. We can live without sex.

Obviously, in a marriage there is a chiyuv of onah, which is irrelevant to this conversation which is about lust.

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