

Hi from bb0212
Posted by bb0212 - 02 Oct 2016 15:47

Hi,

Thank you for taking the time to read this. I'm divorced & since the beginning of the separation, I'm struggling with shmiras einayin & shmiras habris. At times, I feel like I'm making a bit of progress, but I haven't been keeping the progress. Right now I'm looking for help in getting out of the struggle.

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Re: Hi
Posted by Markz - 02 Oct 2016 15:58

Welcome

Real sorry to hear what you're going thru

Guardyoureyes GPS is in my signature below. Hope you find your way

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Re: Hi
Posted by serenity - 02 Oct 2016 17:01

Welcome and good yomtif!

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Re: Hi
Posted by gibbor120 - 14 Oct 2016 20:10

Welcome! I'm sorry to hear about your divorce. Can you share more? Is your divorce the

result of your acting out? How long have you been struggling? In what ways?

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Posted by bb0212 - 29 Jan 2017 08:26

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Getting fired from a Job... losing your marriage... that's hell

Sounds like depression is an underlying issue. Have you dealt with it for example with therapy

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Re: Hi
Posted by bb0212 - 01 Feb 2017 06:24

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Re: Hi
Posted by cordnoy - 01 Feb 2017 06:52

It should be with continued hatzlachah.

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Re: Hi
Posted by Hashem Help Me - 01 Feb 2017 12:20

Sounds like you BH got a handle on things pretty quickly. You are fortunate! Keep us updated with your progress. Everyone who tries to move forward is an inspiration for the whole oilam.

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Posted by YidFromMonsey - 01 Feb 2017 18:39

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Happy to hear that! Hashem should help it should only continue getting better!

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Re: Hi

Posted by bb0212 - 02 Feb 2017 04:52

Not sure that "quickly" is the correct word - it's all relative. I wrote the short version of my story.

In either case, I really hope things change now when it comes to shmiras habris. It's been years now that I haven't really held back. There's a (very) short list of things that I want to be in place before dating again. Shmiras habris is one of them. Bh in my previous marriage, I never fell, in 5 years or so. There were a couple of falls during my engagement. Before that I had a long clean time as well, like a year or two. I have a lot of hope now with these forums. Looking forward to 90 days and more!

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Re: Hi

Posted by ColinColin - 02 Feb 2017 23:28

Welcome bb02012.

I am not surprised that you are struggling.

You had regular sex and female companionship inside your marriage, now you do not.

So there is a physical and emotional vacuum to be filled.

Way wait until you sort out your Shmirat Ha Brit problems for looking for a new wife?

In my view, your Shmirat Ha Brit problems are *because* you are single.

May Hashem grant you a new wife speedily.

In the meantime, hope this Forum helps.

And filling time with constructive activity can help too.

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Re: Hi

Posted by Watson - 03 Feb 2017 00:21

[ColinColin wrote on 02 Feb 2017 23:28:](#)

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Re: Hi
Posted by Watson - 03 Feb 2017 00:23

I'm sorry to hear about the divorce. Do you have a good support system? Family, friends, Rav, mentor, etc?

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