

introduction

Posted by joereede - 25 Jan 2017 01:15

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Help.

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Re: introduction

Posted by neshamaincharge - 25 Jan 2017 01:27

Welcome! Thanks for having the courage to share. A lot of people found hope and solutions here when they felt hopeless starting out. Hatzlacha!

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Re: introduction

Posted by Markz - 25 Jan 2017 01:29

Welcome!

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Re: introduction

Posted by joereede - 25 Jan 2017 01:47

I would definitely be game for that.

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Re: introduction

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 25 Jan 2017 03:37

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Welcome to the place where you will get better with Hashem's help. Sign up for chizuk emails and connect with the people here. We will be rooting for you.

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Re: introduction
Posted by neshamaincharge - 25 Jan 2017 03:40

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Posted by Markz - 25 Jan 2017 03:47

[neshamaincharge wrote on 25 Jan 2017 03:40:](#)

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Re: introduction
Posted by ngc51853 - 25 Jan 2017 04:24

Hey. Welcome to GYE.

my 2 cents - start small. dont rush into crazy kabalos and commitments. take little victories and build on them.

have you tried talking to a rebbi or therapist? maybe try to discover if there is an underlying

reason?

also - always remember - Hashem would not have said "and do not stray after your heart and eyes" (not gonna sit here and futz around with a hebrew keyboard...) if it was impossible. as humans, we have been given the bolt cutters of life. its just a matter of building up the strength to finally snap the chains of enslavement.

good luck bro -

keep us posted

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Re: introduction

Posted by Singularity - 25 Jan 2017 09:04

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lost me

but i sorta get it

Welcome, Joe! You've come to the right place! browse around, discover some tools, see if they work for you.

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Re: introduction
Posted by tzomah - 25 Jan 2017 14:15

i feel for you i would invite you to my neighborhood but i noticed a few tight skirts here also

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Re: introduction
Posted by GrowStrong - 25 Jan 2017 14:23

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Im not sure advising GYE members to "hang around neighborhoods" is so smart.

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Posted by cordnoy - 25 Jan 2017 14:54

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Re: introduction

Posted by gibbor120 - 25 Jan 2017 17:41

Welcome! Check out the handbook. Check out the dov quotes (link in my signature). Keep posting. We know what you are going through, cuz we are going thru it too.

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Re: introduction

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 25 Jan 2017 22:44

joereede do you see how many responses you got?! We really care and want you to join the club and get out of this mess. It can be done

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Wonder if anyone will remember this quote in two years.

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