

MY PATH TO SANITY

Posted by lionking - 23 Apr 2017 17:35

Hi Everyone,

I have just registered as a new user since I wanted to really start a new leaf. I have been in and out of GYE for the past 5 years. For the most part I've been a lurker with approximately 70-80 posts in that timeframe. I feel like I can use a new identity which hopefully can inspire a real change within me.

I really don't need any standard introduction packages which are usually sent to newcomers, since I've been here browsing through the forums for years. Before I share my story, I would like to thank a bunch of members for their inspiration and especially cordnoy for his honest down to earth posts which are a great inspiration to all of us.

First a little background about me, I aspire to be a Chassidishe Yingerman in actions and spirit not only in affiliation. I'm currently happily married with kids for close to a decade. I have been introduced to sex and porn when I was a small child of about 10-11 by some classmates. Being that I never had a close personal relationship with anyone, I never shared this with anyone. I was too scared to open up to my Parents about it. I became accustomed (addicted?) to masturbating and occasionally looking at porn. I must end this post now, this is too much sharing for one sitting. I'm afraid if I keep going I'll press the cancel button instead of submit. I will try to keep posting and truckin'.

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Re: MY PATH TO SANITY

Posted by lionking - 16 Apr 2018 13:04

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Hatzlacha Rabba, everyone

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Re: MY PATH TO SANITY

Posted by Gettinghelp2 - 16 Apr 2018 13:27

I can relate a to you in so many ways.Im older and like have been here on GYE before,2009. I so wish I stayed. The lose materially and spiritually so devastating !!!!! BH I'm here because HASHEM loves and cares about me(us) more than a human can understand.

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Nice honesty. For me, sometimes it takes a bit of time until I start feeling the pain caused by my unwise actions. There can be a brief period where I wonder if I managed to "get away with it".

By get away with it I mean; doing pleasurable destructive things and feeling alright afterwards. I never do though. Always feel like crap eventually. This has never not happened.

Ah well, who the hell cares about this anyways? The real question is:

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Onward to Day 4.

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Re: MY PATH TO SANITY
Posted by Markz - 18 Apr 2018 18:06

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You meant **Tryin'**

I read alot of that thread. Definitely the first few pages. There is some mention of "owning my life" which I don't understand. Also talk about therapy. Is that what you are referencing to?

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Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 18 Apr 2018 18:58

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A wet dream is not a fall and there is no need to reset. You are not responsible for what your body does when you're asleep.

That being said, good for you for getting yourself back on track and working on identifying and addressing the underlying issues that cause a feeling of needing to act out. Chazak Ve'ematz!

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I don't know. I probably would've thought twice about it if I had a longer streak. 3 days isn't long enough, and it helps my physiologically to reset. That hischadshus feeling...

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By followin' the fourth step suggestions, especially the writin' of the resentment sheets....those were always my favorite.

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