

Yeshiva Bachur

Posted by chaimklein - 09 Jul 2017 15:03

Hi there Klal Yisroel.

I am a 20 year old Yeshiva Bachur, currently learning in one of the top Yeshivos of America. I, Baruch Hashem am a good learner who am growing in Avodas Hashem.

My issue- the issue we all are struggling with began when I was in 9th grade, today, seven years later, I unfortunately am still working on my kedusha. I however am seeing progress, Baruch Hashem.

?I stopped speaking to girls (which I have done in the past from time to time), I have installed a filter to my computer, and I am constantly reading Seforim about this issue, with the hope I will soon be finished with this issue- once and for all.

I want and need your help- PLEASE!

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Re: Yeshiva Bachur

Posted by Markz - 09 Jul 2017 15:35

Hey CK, great to have you with us

Please try find a few minutes to read a [this famous gye Trucking story](#) ;-)

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Re: Yeshiva Bachur

Posted by dms1234 - 09 Jul 2017 20:46

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Not sure exactly your issues, but i am an addict so lust will always be there if i am not working my program of recovery. I am powerless over it. It controls me, it makes my life unmanageable. Only God can take it away. I cant win. I am tired of fighting, of battling it. I always lose. Instead I let God deal with the lust and work my program of recovery

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Re: Yeshiva Bachur

Posted by ColinColin - 09 Jul 2017 21:39

Chaimklein

You wrote "I stopped speaking to girls"

Why?

Why not speak to the girls in a proper supervised environment, find one you like and then marry her?

Far more healthy than avoiding the matter.

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Re: Yeshiva Bachur

Posted by chaimklein - 09 Jul 2017 23:01

I am not ready for marriage yet.

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Re: Yeshiva Bachur

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 10 Jul 2017 01:02

Great that you are working on the issue now before getting married. We are here to help.

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Re: Yeshiva Bachur

Posted by chaimklein - 10 Jul 2017 03:26

How much work needs to be done before I go into shidduchim?

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Re: Yeshiva Bachur

Posted by dms1234 - 10 Jul 2017 03:30

If you are going to look at your date as a sex object, probably not the best idea to start.

Warning: Spoiler!

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Re: Yeshiva Bachur

Posted by Markz - 10 Jul 2017 03:32

[chaimklein wrote on 10 Jul 2017 03:26:](#)

How much work needs to be done before I go into shidduchim?

Great question

Totally upto you

How much work do you want to do?

Just realize that in many many cases it may take the help of a friendly outsider that you're comfortable with

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Re: Yeshiva Bachur

Posted by chaimklein - 10 Jul 2017 03:35

What do you mean?

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Re: Yeshiva Bachur

Posted by Markz - 10 Jul 2017 03:41

How much work needs to be done before I go into shidduchim? Till we pass the selfISH barrier and you can love her - not because she's a fish

Many of us have sunk so deep we don't even realize how fishy we smell

See more at

gye.vids.io/videos/e89bd1be1012ecc460/03-twierski-on-love

If we have some sort of powerful draw to porn etc and we can't overcome it by our own powers, there are greater powers that can enable us to break free

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Re: Yeshiva Bachur

Posted by Shlomo24 - 10 Jul 2017 04:01

I applaud you for realizing you aren't ready for marriage. I'm not either and I've had solid recovery for close to 2 years. My experience is that sex was the least of my problems. I don't know how to relate to other people in an intimate and healthy way. I don't have a sense of self yet. I have stopped acting out. I don't do it anymore, although I'll probably slip or fall in my future. But that's not my issue. I have a lot of work to do before I can get into an intimate relationship. I need to know who Shlomo is first. I need to discover me and act the way that I want to, not the way that I perceive others want me to act. Much easier said than done, in my case at least. I don't believe there's an objective age for marriage. I think that a mature 19-year old might be ready for marriage and an immature 25-year old isn't. And as much as I am craving an intimate relationship, I am also very happy to be single. I am maximizing my time. I have an incredibly busy schedule and I don't think I would be able to devote myself to another person also. Additionally, I can do what I choose, I don't need to make decisions for another person. Being single is good.

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Re: Yeshiva Bachur

Posted by bear - 10 Jul 2017 07:27

Welcome!!!!

Wishing best of luck.

Good luck with kicking the habbit and figuring out shiduchem.

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Re: Yeshiva Bachur

Posted by gibbor120 - 10 Jul 2017 16:41

Welcome! We all have this "fantasy" to "soon be finished with this issue- once and for all". It doesn't work that way. We can lead healthy productive lives. We can be free to a certain extent, but you cannot "kill" it so to speak. For if you did, you would be dead. And that is not a . We can be in recovery (term used loosely) though. And, that my friend, is a .

Check out the handbook. Keep posting.

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Re: Yeshiva Bachur

Posted by ColinColin - 10 Jul 2017 20:34

Chaimklein

How do you know your are not ready for marriage?

Maybe you are?

And by getting married you will be able to have a healthy loving relationship which will fill your great place to be

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natural need for intimacy, a need which you are currently filling by looking at porn.

Which is not healthy and only provides a temporary "fix" rather than marriage which provides something to build on.

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