

A struggling bochur

Posted by Shnitzel and kugel - 26 Jun 2018 19:00

Hi, everyone I'm a 21 year old bochur, struggled with masturbation since 14! Went to Yeshivah and bh had no access to technology so it wasn't really a issue then when I got a smartphone 2 years ago the issue started again. Bh I discovered this website 3 weeks ago, then I installed webchaver and iml very careful now with Shmiras ainayim whilst walking in the street, and I've also joined the 90 day challenge and I'm currently 16 days clean! lyh many more day by day with the eibishter's help!

Any other bochurim out there in my boat?

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Re: A struggling bochur

Posted by lionking - 28 Aug 2019 13:27

I haven't posted in a while, however I have read every post (unless they got deleted or edited within a few hours). I don't recall any sharp or offending responses, if yes, it was a very low occurrence. Humor on the other hand is a great tool and has helped lots of people.

Shnitzel, this is the second or third time you are bringing up this topic without any concrete examples. I am not advocating you should post examples on the forum, however perhaps you can raise your concern with an administrator and send them privately a list of sample posts that you feel aren't appropriate.

The same is true to anyone else that feels offended or slighted by people's posts. Raise the issue with an administrator privately and let them deal with it privately. They have banned some people in the past. Or, they can reach out to the offending member to raise awareness and ask for an explanation.

I strongly agree with you that the forums should be a safe place.

Hatzlocha

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Re: A struggling bochur

Posted by Trouble - 28 Aug 2019 15:30

Gents,

We are all standing on our tippie toes, neck-deep in the Mikvah water. It's not pleasant being here, but it can be. Our guard is down (yaakov?). We can be somewhat defenseless, but we can also behave like men. Pseudonyms, hidden masks, disguises, double identities, mistaken identities, frauds, etc. can only go so far, or can it? I am a member of all the above. Can't this place be a safe haven even without all the sensitivities? Most of us are anonymous. Some of us have met in back alleys, coffee shops, sleazy bars and clubs, park benches, etc. Let's remember that our clothing is in the locker room. We all wear the same shirt and pants (in general terms). Can we not smile, cajole, laugh, mock, criticize, etc. (Is there a rule against using etc. too many times in one paragraph?) Is it too difficult to just get along with each other's idiosyncracies? I don't mean getting along as in friends, but more like colleagues. We don't always need to see eye to eye, and we should not be afraid to tell each other that, even in a direct manner. Yes, we'd like people (all 26 of us) to be able to freely post on the forum and perhaps receive some productive and worthwhile assistance, but does that mean we must agree with everyone's stupidities, foolishness, immaturity, intensities, etc. (Oops, did it again, and I also switched the tenses)? I don't know. Let's just not be so serious. Are we actually afraid that someone might actually listen to one fellow and not to the other? And if yes, who really cares? Do we have the monopoly on sounds advice? Heck, I know I don't (even though I might tell you that I do). What's the worst that can happen? He will stay a lust addict. Big deal! Join the club!

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Re: A struggling bochur

Posted by sleepy - 28 Aug 2019 16:19

lion kong, if things are dying down I don't know if it's a good idea to stoke things up again,maybe you should practice what you preach and pm shnitzel instead of posting publicly,if you read my thread I think you'll see that I admitted that I could have been wrong,let's not make a whole conflagration out of this.peace bro.

Re: A struggling bochur
Posted by Markz - 28 Aug 2019 16:44

SK sorry for putting it on your thread

It belongs on ieeyc's

Pls forgive me.

KEEP UP YOUR GREAT WORK!

Hows our SMART man doing?

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Posted by sleepy - 28 Aug 2019 16:54

[Markz wrote on 28 Aug 2019 16:44:](#)

[sleepy wrote on 28 Aug 2019 16:19:](#)

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King Kong?

ieeyc, if you need to change your name, ?

I'm sure a moderator can advise, but you really should get permission before you change someone else's, no?

Sorry for the pegia bimalchus, lionking ,kong came up on my autocorrect

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Re: A struggling bochur
Posted by sleepy - 28 Aug 2019 17:00

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Re: A struggling bochur
Posted by sleepy - 28 Aug 2019 17:06

[sleepy wrote on 28 Aug 2019 17:00:](#)

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"our" meds,auto correct strikes again

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"(**all 26 of us**)" thats not including multiple personalities,you know what fights you caused in me?

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Re: A struggling bochur

Posted by Shnitzel and kugel - 20 Sep 2019 03:56

Haven't been here for a while, longest absence since joining.

In fact I've not been on any website online as I've recently joined a different Yeshivah which doesn't really have good service and it's totally in middle of nowhere so no women Walking around either, but any small thing gets me triggered so I've still got be careful.

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Re: A struggling bochur

Posted by Dave M - 20 Sep 2019 13:06

It's nice to hear from you! Glad to hear your absence on this forum was due to limited internet access. How the new yeshiva working out?

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Re: A struggling bochur

Posted by gyehelp2017 - 22 Sep 2019 06:22

Happy to hear from you S&k, long time no "see". You kept us holding our breaths around here, not knowing what happened to you, we missed your posts containing continues courage and great chizak to all of us. Thanks for sharing with us that you are doing great. Keep it up, and keep us posted on your success!

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Re: A struggling bochur

Posted by sleepy - 23 Sep 2019 05:32

hatzlacha on your new yeshiva! A ksiva vchasima Tova!

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Re: A struggling bochur

Posted by Shnitzel and kugel - 26 Sep 2019 06:16

My status of a struggling bochur will iyh be changing very soon to "A successful yungerman"

Mazel tov!! Who'd believe it?!

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Re: A struggling bochur

Posted by sleepy - 26 Sep 2019 06:44

Mazal tov! Thanks for the great news!you should be zoche to be boneh a bayis ne`eman
biyisroel bikarov!

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Re: A struggling bochur

Posted by cordnoy - 26 Sep 2019 09:34

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Great news!

Much continued nachas!

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