need chizzuk Posted by egsd - 01 Feb 2019 01:15

Anyone have any advice how to stay calm in the beginning of this battle

a distraction

Re: need chizzuk Posted by ColinColin - 01 Feb 2019 02:29

Have a few ideas of alternative activities to distract yourself:

Walking.

Hiking.

Reading.

Talking with a friend.

Tidying up your house.

Visiting an elderly or sick relative etc.

Re: need chizzuk Posted by ???? ???? - 01 Feb 2019 09:30

Stay constantly connected to hashem and to the people here, that helped mostly for me and many roamers around here, get out of isolation!

you'll get there iy"h!

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Re: need chizzuk Posted by Shmiras_3.0 - 02 Feb 2019 20:22

i can relate to your post, and your are right "on the ball". Lust-Addictionsis when lust became far more than just "attraction" but rather a distraction from all the pent-up fears/worries/stress/embarrassment/grief/regret/shame/guilt/etc... and as soon as people start the long journey of 'abstaining' from lust they desprately seek an <u>alternative</u> <u>distraction</u>.

From my experience:

If you smoke, you'll buy a carton instead of just a pack

If you overeat, you might as well go buy a larger size of pants

If you workout- you'llso more often (dopamine is also a powerfull drug)

If you endlessly read news- you might find yourself catching up on Zimbabwe's politics (for example)

If you overdo whats-app - You will most likely sign up to another hundred groups.

the faster YOU DO THE STEOWORK (and it IS a process of delf-discovery) the less you will have to run from. until one day you can sit calmly and enjoy the SERENITY of RECOVERY
