Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by YeshivaGuy - 04 Aug 2020 05:33

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Hi everyone,

First I want to say that I am humbled and honored to be in the presence of such Giborei Koach, true warriors of Hakadosh Baruch Hu.

I bh am not addicted to pornography.

I haven’t been on a porn website.

But I’m getting close, and I’m here to gain chizuk not to fall into it.

Once I return to Yeshiva I’m safe, but as long as I’m home I’m in danger, and bh I haven’t fallen into pornography. However it’s the next step, chalila.

I bh am running a camp, so I started keeping busy, so bh have only been nichshal once in the last 3 weeks.

i want to just express my gratitude to all of you, and my great admiration for each and every one of you.

My Yetzer tries telling me “comon, porn can’t be that bad, it’s just the word that sounds scary” or like “it can’t be so different than YouTube videos”

So I’m here to gain that chizuk.

thank you!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by workingmyprogram - 06 Oct 2020 05:39

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Amazing to hear the transformation that's going on inside your psyche and neshama. Keep it up, it just gets better and you'll be amazed at all the positive changes you're going to experience!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by YeshivaGuy - 06 Oct 2020 12:23
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So the Yetzer holds I should give up after the crazy episode last night, that it proves I’m worthless and weak.

What does the chevra here think? Does he have a point?

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by Captain - 06 Oct 2020 12:51
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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by YeshivaGuy - 06 Oct 2020 12:52
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Captain wrote on 06 Oct 2020 12:51**:**

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Its just a strong voice in my mind right now, I feel debilitated, even though I didn’t actually do much wrong

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by wilnevergiveup - 06 Oct 2020 12:57

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If my opinion holds any weight, (against the Y"H you never know) I think as much as you are going through, you have a lot going for you as well. You are extremely lucky to have a father who looks out for you and you have all the chevra here too.

That Y"H of yours ain't your friend, as you said he want's to prove that you are weak, but we all know already that your strong as ever.

You should probably tell him that he will never prove you to be weak to us, because we know the truth and that is that you are as strong as steel.

I guess the truth freaks him out...

Keep fighting and you will be the winner.

I look to you for inspiration, you give me no excuses.

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Posted by YeshivaGuy - 06 Oct 2020 13:01

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So I feel week cuz otherwise would’ve given in.

Plus, i just feel immature, like I needed someone else to step in.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by Grant400 - 06 Oct 2020 13:19

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I actually pay hundreds of dollars a year to a company to lock me out of inappropriate content on all my devices. Without them I would be nichshal. Does that make me weak and immature -or- strong and mature for actually facing my weakness and preparing for a bad day? You had the strength to tell your father what you told him, because you knew that during a rough day you will need his assistance. B"H it paid beautiful dividends!

I vote strength.

I vote maturity.

I vote you.

Grant

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by Captain - 06 Oct 2020 13:42

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Wow this is an incredible thread. I strongly agree with the amazing points made here.

It's amazing that you were be able to identify these thoughts as coming from the Yetzer Hara. So you probably already know this. But it's the Yetzer Hara's plan with an end game, which is to make you feel weak and unmotivated so the next time you will give in. It's so important that you fight this and say that he's wrong and be convinced about it.

I can't recommend more that you read Appendix A from the Battle of the Generation (guardyoureyes.com/ebooks/item/the-battle-of-the-generation). It provides such clear guidance for how to overcome this and show yourself that the Yetzer Hara is lying to you. As usual.

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Posted by YeshivaGuy - 06 Oct 2020 13:51

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Captain wrote on 06 Oct 2020 13:42**:**

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Thanks, workin on that... Hard to fight these negative thoughts though...

Bezras HaShem I'll check out the link

Thanks buddy

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by Dave M - 06 Oct 2020 14:18

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Posted by wilnevergiveup - 06 Oct 2020 15:26

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That means that Hashem is really looking after you!

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Posted by YeshivaGuy - 06 Oct 2020 15:32

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Shkoyach thanks.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by YeshivaGuy - 06 Oct 2020 16:50

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by wilnevergiveup - 06 Oct 2020 18:36

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YeshivaGuy wrote on 06 Oct 2020 16:50**:**

Baruch HaShem the sewage has been cleaned!

Do you make *asher yatzar* now?

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by Im Tevakshena Kakasef - 06 Oct 2020 18:40
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YeshivaGuy wrote on 06 Oct 2020 16:50**:**

Baruch HaShem the sewage has been cleaned!

Shame, you didn't get to reenact the famous story between R' Zushe and the Noam Elimelech where they danced around the toilet because they fulfilled ratzon Hashem even though they couldn't learn...

Keep on smashing it. Ego says I got this, but maturity says I need help. You aren't alone. You have your dad. You have us. And you have Hashem. That isn't weakness, Its your greatest strength.

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