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 YeshivaGuy - 26 Oct 2020 00:47

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Been giving in.

Bad thoughts.

Stared at pics of girls on my phone.

On the verge of breaking the streak.

On the verge now and have been all day, of touching my “ever” etc.

Ive given up ground and now it’s much harder.

Im losing strength.

Not sure how much longer I can withstand this.

I gotta switch back to my kosher phone (I have it here), though could do radio on it which is big taiva for me, the Kol isha.

I need to flee my bed and go to the Bais Medrash.

But I’m frozen in place.

I feel like how I’ve felt before giving in.

Slowly giving in inch by inch...

Im sinking.

Help

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by YeshivaGuy - 26 Oct 2020 00:52

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Just called a close friend of mine.

Told him my matzav now, got chizuk.

Told him I'll switch my phone and give him this one for a few days.

I thought I'd be able to stay strong with the iPhone like I managed to do when I was home.

But I guess not...

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 26 Oct 2020 00:59
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49 days done. It's Shavuos!!! Go to the Bais Medrash and learn all night!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by YeshivaGuy - 26 Oct 2020 02:09
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Shutting off my phone/cutting off from all technology etc for the next 2 days as a detox.

Will keep it in my friends dorm room.

Hope everyone stays well.

Will update y'all bezras Hashem upon return

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by YeshivaGuy - 28 Oct 2020 00:06
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51 Days clean BH.

Hope everyone's doing well

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by YeshivaGuy - 28 Oct 2020 04:43

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In bed now going to sleep.

Yetzer says “hey why don’t you masterbate? That’s geshmak!”

And I’m like “Nope.”

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by Grant400 - 28 Oct 2020 04:47

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YeshivaGuy wrote on 28 Oct 2020 04:43**:**

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And I’m like “Nope.”
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You are a mighty warrior!!! Thanks for sharing!!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by A Brother - 28 Oct 2020 17:31

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You are an incredible person. People of your caliber whole this world together. One of the holiest posts I have ever read. May Hashem continue to grant you strength

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by YeshivaGuy - 30 Oct 2020 00:11

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It’s dinner, and I’m a shtikl bored.

The Yetzer offers his unsolicited advice to masterbate etc...

What a weird response to boredom.

Either way, I politely decline the offer!

53days clean BH

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by YeshivaGuy - 01 Nov 2020 00:34

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Let’s call a spade a spade.

Masterbating feels geshmak.

Internet feels geshmak.

Aveiros with girls feels geshmak.

I agree with the Yetzer, it does feel geshmak.

But I've chosen to live an elevated life of true fulfillment and joy.

A life of Cheirus and meaning.

I don't want the life that the Yetzer Hara wants me to have.

So I won't take his advice.

Rather I want the life that Hakadosh Baruch Hu desires me to have.

And so I shall heed his words.

Hard? Painful? Annoying?

Sometimes, yes.

But it's ???.

And I cant bring myself to pursue a life of ???.

I remain, evermore bound and committed to this life of Avodas HaShem.

To a life of Dveikus and Ruchnius.

And I shall create a life of Kedusha v'Tahara regardless of circumstance.

But you come late to minyan/Seder sometimes, how will you live a life of kedusha- ur a faker!?

My response: I don't care. The past does not define me. I have no choice. I know I'm not perfect. I know I'm not worthy to be an Oved HaShem.

But there’s no alternative!

On Rosh Hashana I said to HaShem,

”HaShem, if you won’t allow me to have a year of Dveikus, Ruchnius, and Aliya, then take away my neshama. Don’t give me Chayim. Because I don’t want life if I won’t be connected to You.”

This mindset I maintain.

And I stand unequivocally devoted to a life of Avodas HaShem despite my shortcomings.

55 days Clean.

Gut vuch

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by Hashem Help Me - 01 Nov 2020 04:54
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For the record, self control is gantz geshmak too.....

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by YeshivaGuy - 02 Nov 2020 01:34
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Almost fell today.

Was closer than I’d like...

Staying strong.

Time for NightSeder.

Take care

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by Shnitzel and kugel - 02 Nov 2020 06:24

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Keep it up bro!! I like that "never giving up" mindset!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by YeshivaGuy - 03 Nov 2020 01:42

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More taiva today...

Amazing how my Nekudas HaBechira seems to still be 50-50 despite my hard work...

Every day feels like I can go either way.

Every day I choose this life that ive chosen to live.

Confusing... I hope someday this will be beyond my Nekudas HaBechira and I can move on to bigger things...

Anyway, time for NightSeder

See ya

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by wilnevergiveup - 03 Nov 2020 05:13

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Excuse me but fifty plus days clean in place of what was most likely a much more common occurrence simply means you are able to tell yourself no far more than in the past.

If that is not a reflection of your nekudas habechira moving higher then please explain to me what is.

Be honest with yourself, give yourself credit, the nisayon is not going to disappear, but being able to say no on a consistent basis is clearly a higher level even though the urges are still there.

Here is a very important yesod; the "bechira point" doesn't change our nisyonos, just how we react to then. The nisyonos will always be there the question is whether or not it's an option.

Keep pushing and keep inspiring!

All the best,

Wilnevergiveup

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