

Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 04 Aug 2020 05:33

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 Sapy - 25 Feb 2021 18:34

[YeshivaGuy wrote on 25 Feb 2021 18:22:](#)

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Idk, anyway, she'll text me back at some point, so I'll have to delete it again.

I can't block it cuz then my phone saves the number under blocked numbers

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by anothershot - 25 Feb 2021 18:40

[YeshivaGuy wrote on 25 Feb 2021 18:22:](#)

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WOW!!!!!!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by Sapy - 25 Feb 2021 18:45

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Posted by YeshivaGuy - 25 Feb 2021 18:47

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She's not the kind of person to push etc. if I delete her number again after the text back (assuming there is one) then I'm pretty sure she'll never text me

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by DavidT - 25 Feb 2021 18:58

Your goal is not to conquer a life-long yetzer hora in one day! Simply

putting up a fight is a tremendous accomplishment, and skipping this time, or even delaying it a little bit, is still worthwhile. There is great value and tremendous sechar for every second you are able to be omeid b'nisayon.

Let me tell you a nice story:

There was once a king who placed his daughter at the summit of a large mountain and proposed the following challenge to the inhabitants of his land: I will offer my daughter's hand in marriage to whomever is able to climb the mountain and reach the top." Many professional hikers attempted the climb, but they were all unsuccessful. Then along came an old man who could barely see, but decided nonetheless to try. He slowly made his way up, and after many weeks of arduous travel, he eventually made it to the summit, where he received the grand prize-- the princess! When the old man was asked how he was able to reach the summit after so many other hikers had failed, he answered simply, "What do you mean? It wasn't such a tall mountain! *All I saw was a few feet in front of me, so I walked those few feet-- and then another few feet, until I reached the top.*"

The nimshal is obvious:

Take one day at a time! Your goal right now is not to stop for life; it's to push it off as much as you can.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by OivedElokim - 25 Feb 2021 18:59

Wow. I'm inspired by the fact that you slipped and caught yourself before it got out of hand...

Keep it up!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 25 Feb 2021 21:08

Ok Rabboisai, here's where things stand.

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So told her won't be talking.

She was cool with it.

So now, she won't be texting me. I deleted her number so can't text her "when I'm ready."

Now, there is still a risk of texting me at some point down the line, that's true.

But as long as I don't respond, she'll stop and assume I'm not on WhatsApp.

She said "I hope we talk soon."

And that nearly killed me...

Anyway, this is the matzav.

Im not proud of myself.

I really took a step back here, and nearly lost it all.

The truth is that even with all the gedarim, if a person wants, they can get shmutz.

A person, especially in the Dor, is always just a few steps away from potential destruction.

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The main thing here for me is to be ???? in Torah v'Yiras Shamayim.

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The fledgling,

YeshivaGuy

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by OivedElokim - 25 Feb 2021 23:25

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by happyyid - 26 Feb 2021 01:20

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Stay strong! You inspire all of us. We are all here for you too!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by Dave M - 26 Feb 2021 13:25

@yeshivaGuy - You are doing great. It's hard. but you will realize that the fight is worth it when IM'H you get married and you've already acquired the tools and the "spiritual muscles" to fight the battle. As any of us married guys can attest, if this issue is not addressed before marriage, the problem will only exacerbate.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva
Posted by YeshivaGuy - 28 Feb 2021 22:29

Had a good Purim Baruch HaShem.

Having seacond thoughts bout deleting the number, and been fantasizing a shtikl.

Trying to move forward.

Spoke to the sgan mashgiach and there's no one available for me to learn with first seder, so that's shver...

Anyway, staying strong. Been struggling with touching myself, and trying to bring my Nekudas HaBechira back higher...

Will stay b'kesher. Thank You all.

YeshivaGuy

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 01 Mar 2021 04:31

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by happyyid - 01 Mar 2021 04:38

[YeshivaGuy wrote on 01 Mar 2021 04:31:](#)

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Please please I beg you, make it through, I promise you'll be so much happier!

Giving myself chizuk too by posting...

Good night,

Happy Yid

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by OivedElokim - 01 Mar 2021 04:41

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You got this

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