

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 Dave M - 13 Mar 2022 17:27

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It means so much to me to know you've been following my journey. Thank You.

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Ya I know how it works that once you cross a line then it becomes your new point of battle. It's hard though to keep such a clear mind when I'm simultaneously drowning in such intense pain. I think I'll be good though, at least I think so...

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Posted by Dave M - 13 Mar 2022 18:08

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Posted by YeshivaGuy - 13 Mar 2022 18:10

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That's an amazing idea, I didn't think of that. I can give my friend my info and have him get it

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Shtarkandemotional - 13 Mar 2022 18:21

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Hey yeshivaguy,

It's shtarkandemotional here!

Its a big kavod for me to be posting on the thread of someone who I know went through hell and sacrificed a lot of his pleasure in life for the sake of Hashem. Yeshivaguy, you gave me some advice on my struggle with girls around 1 and half years ago! What would you tell shtarkandemotional if he came to you with this exact scenario? Follow that advice! Trust me yeshivaguy knows a lot and has a lot of insight. And I mean A LOT!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by wilnevergiveup - 13 Mar 2022 18:35

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He @YeshivaGuy, hang in there!

The way I see it, sometimes life throws us curve balls and at the same time, life can play trick on us by confusing us with what the best way to go about getting what we need. Life can get really tricky and confusing especially for guys who struggle emotionally who crave a relationship with a girl.

It's okay to vent here, but since you are seeing a therapist, I think that's the real address for this kind of thing. I am saying that because this is clearly not a shmiras ha'whatever issue, it's an emotional one. In that case, we cannot really help you, and your therapist probably can help you navigate your feelings and your values.

We are here for you.

*Keep on moving rolling on, don't stop for the ocean...*

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 13 Mar 2022 19:51

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@YG I was literally shaking reading your post. I can only imagine the pain and the tension from all the forces pulling you in different directions. It's awesome that you were able to take a step back and disconnect.

May Hashem continue giving you the strength to make the right choices. Chazak V'Ematz!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 13 Mar 2022 20:34

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Hey buddy, where can i come give you a hug? (A safe one)

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 13 Mar 2022 22:06

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Oy, moving forward on the path to nowhere.

Recovered the number. Messaged, shmuze abit, I doubt she has intentions etc she said her daughter in Europe is my age so it's weird, idk man.

Managed to see a quick clip of kissing, masterbated and putting that with porn so restarting the count.

It's like every power in the world is trying to keep me from getting back into yeshiva, it's discouraging and I don't even feel like I want this anymore. Idk...

It takes so much to keep going, and I don't know if I even want to. And even if I do, I don't know where I'm going, I'm a shadow here in Yeshiva, everyone thinks I'm just visiting and maybe I am, maybe I will...

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Ish MiGrodno - 14 Mar 2022 04:29

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Thanks HHM for the idea...I'm in - to join in the group hug. I'd even come in special from Grodno if that would help.

YG, you are a strong dude. Trust your judgement regarding how to best "ride the wave" of this unbelievable taavah surge (if that makes sense).

Oh, and sending someone else to pick up the prescription aint no "cop-out;" it's a huge act of gevurah!

Rooting like mad from Lita ~ img

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 20 Mar 2022 13:09

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6 days clean.

Pushing myself to go to the Beis Medrash during Seder for the first time in over 3 months.

Idk how much I even want to, I'm not so enchanted with Judaism these days, but I'll give it a shot...

Hopefully I'll find something interesting, lomdish etc

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 20 Mar 2022 15:42

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Ok so I learnt for an hour and a half.

Had tons of anxiety but did it. Wasn't so geshmak, I tried though, found a stira in rambams learnt a ktzos etc, my heart was a dead, though I had a second that I appreciated what the

ktzos said.

Meeting a guy in a few hours for a potential job to do part time (during 2nd Seder) if I'd stay here in Yeshiva.

Pays not well though...

Looking at all my options, I'm still unsure whether I wanna learn at all or even have much shaychus to GD. Definitely not interested in davening, but less out of anger and animosity at this point and more just cuz I don't want to and it gives me anxiety.

I don't even view it as a level to be strive to attain cuz idk if I even want that.

Had very bad anxiety/trauma triggers over shabbos as my friends were shmuzing bout the kids speak thing...

Therapy's going well but it's such a killer, unless you've experienced it you can't imagine.

We'll see what happens I suppose.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 25 Mar 2022 05:32

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Was just offered a crazy opportunity to make over \$15,000 working in a coed sleep away camp situation this summer for a few weeks...

Wouldnt have to do much work, would be super geshmak etc and insane money...

And I've been having a hard time with Hashem these days as I go through trauma work, so not down to be moser nefesh.



Plus i haven't been so strict with kedusha stuff so like why would I be moser nefesh davka hear?

And for what? My life is so painful as it is, maybe just take the money and have a good time.

Today I decided to stay in Yeshiva and then was offered this tonight. I could really really use money and this would be unlike any other job I could get in the summer, especially because I haven't been able to find a job to do this summer that would pay decently and I don't know what else I'll do.

Idk, idk if I want to be moser nefesh, but I would be with super duper modern girls etc, idk...

I also lost a lot of weight, getting muscular and would look good, but idk, this feels like it's a big decision.

Its so annoying to overcome these opportunities.

When I was younger, a few months after my Bar Mitzvah, I was literally about to make out with a girl for the first time ever, I decided that's what I want and I'm gonna do it.

But I and pulled back, looked her in the eye and said "shir hamaalos mimaamakim k'rasecha Hashem..."

which was super awkward...

I have avoided and ran from so so so many opportunities since.

Ive never even touched a girl for hanaa even though at one point I could've.

And now I'm in pain so much pain and have some animosity towards frumkeit and the Ribono Shel Olam, I feel regret for not giving in.

What did it get me? What will this get me if I don't take this opportunity? What am I fighting for? Why? Do I even care about Olam Haba? Do I even actually believe in it?

I need money, a summer job and this is an insane opportunity especially since I haven't found

a job and this plopped right into my lap.

I'm gonna give it up like I've given everything else up?

I don't like where my decisions have led me, why would I keep making them?

Wasn't gonna tell people about it, was just gonna do it and hide it, unsure why I'm even posting this, you guys can comment if you want, I'm open to your thoughts and any ideas if you have.

"Yeshiva" guy

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Shtarkandemotional - 25 Mar 2022 06:31

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When there's nothing good to say- say nothing. That's what I'm gonna go by right now..  
except I wanna just say buddy, your an inspiration! Every time I come on this thread I get  
inspired! You show You are a fighter! And you have no idea how many people your helping just  
from your posts! You show no matter the pain, trauma, confusion, or even hatred You still hold  
strong! The ratzon is still there deep down! I'm so proud and impressed with you! I'm here on  
my couch in my living room humbled in front of you! Your mesirus nefesh for yiddishkeit even  
during a time of confusion is beyond comprehension! Please Give me a bracha!

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