

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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Hey YG. Think of how far you've come, how many battles you've fought, how much effort you've invested into beating this monster. Don't give into it now! You've climbed a mountain higher than Everest-don't willingly throw yourself off back to the bottom!

YOU CAN DO THIS!

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The following may help from pages 230-231 in the battle of the generation. My therapist also recommended this method to me.

On a piece of paper, make a column for each option. Designate the top of each column for the positives of that choice and the bottom for the negatives. First, in the column of the option you wish you could choose, jot down in the positives section that you want it and why. Then for each choice, write all the positives and negatives. List any emotional factors that make you prefer that choice among the positives, and anything that causes discomfort with the negatives. This includes social pressure or that you will feel you missed out. Don't hide your emotions. They are normal. Don't be embarrassed. Get them out on paper. Your sole objective is to make the best decision, which you need clarity for. In fact, your desire for that choice will be factored into

the decision — you will go with that choice if it's appropriate and smart. Once you have acknowledged these feelings, they will no longer hide beneath the surface, swaying your decision and making you feel overwhelmed.

Next, ask yourself: What do I expect to happen as a result of each choice? Play it out in your mind, and write it down in the appropriate section. Note all the short and long-term benefits and issues each option yields, including pleasure, happiness, feeling good about yourself, regret, or achieving your dreams of attaining unique success. Get everything out in the open.

Clarifying all this calms your desires. You will still care about getting what you want, which is fine. But you won't want to do anything foolish or damaging to get it. By having all our desires, agendas, and benefits clearly defined, and by accepting that we do desire and that indulging does provide some enjoyment, we will make a satisfying decision without feeling overwhelmed.

And amazingly, we might find that what we want has changed now that our desires are no longer confusing us from beneath the surface.

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Posted by YeshivaGuy - 30 Nov 2022 15:43

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No need to confront anything.

Maybe that's what is frightening you?

That's hard and real tough

It's a reality that many of us have to deal with unfortunately. If it helps, know we are here for you!!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by chancy - 30 Nov 2022 18:07

Hi YG,

Let me share a personal story probably my biggest struggle . I'm only sharing it because maybe you will be able to gain strength from this.

I worked in big company which had a lot of employees. There was this young non Jewish girl that started getting very friendly with me. very feisty and independent and very funny and warm. my fantasy come true. The problem as that she liked me as well. I knew I just had to say the word and she would do what i want when i want. But i considered myself to be a erliche yid so I didn't even allow her to touch me. We would go to company parties and she would beg me to dance with her and i would say no I cant. This was the most excruciating pain I've ever been in. My heart was shred into pieces. My mind was started to come up with serous issues like " who says this whole Shomer Ngia is a problem? maybe some extremists came up with it?" and it went further into all kinds of questions into my yidishkeit.... Everything i believed in was tasted because if anything was not true i would be able to do what i want.

I had to take a full inventory of what i know to be true and what i believe and how strongly i believe in the torah and tzadikim. It was a nightmare. As a result of all of this soul searching, I got much stronger in my yidishkeit overall. And i started getting better in this area as well.

But this was a huge struggle for me, so Hashem helped me (not the GYE user, the real one...) and she quite suddenly and that was it. I've met her one or twice since at business functions, but it was much easier already.

So I'm hoping that you learn that its just not worth it, its that simple. and the truth is that you really don't hold there you are a erliche yid and this is way beyond the regular looking at women on the street or online. we have very holy neshamas and this is something far removed from us. Your YH is fooling you by telling you that this is something you might want. Maybe a tiny part of you wants but your essence does not. I promise you that.

Good luck and stay strong

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by No Mask - 30 Nov 2022 20:28

You guys are tzadikim !!!

I have no words

How do you have such strengths

You lifted heavy weights

Continue inspiring us

No Mask

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good thing he asked for positive mussar only.

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Very well written.

But I hope you have a separate post for those who did fall and are looking a way to do tshuva.

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for what it's worth, i empathize with your situation, and it is a very difficult one to be in.

it might help to think that starting a relationship with this girl is really just a quick fix, a way out of your pain - but not a real solution.

Whatever happens, whatever decisions you make, please have compassion for yourself.

im praying for you.

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