

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 YeshivaGuy - 18 Jan 2023 00:06

[frank.lee wrote on 17 Jan 2023 23:56:](#)

To be Dan lekaf zechus: Maybe like you said, he was under so much pressure from his own issues that he was not able to think clearly and put it aside.

You have no idea how hard that can be without being in that situation. I mean that it is less of an opinion that you should blend in because of hashkafa, rather a crucial need to be heedful of the public perception that may harmfully impact shiduchim. Like someone wrote: practical.

I see 2 different points in what you said.

I can accept the first, it's just not the sign of a good Baal Eitza in my opinion.

My rebbium have always told me they don't know or are unqualified if they felt they weren't able to give me proper clear thought out eitza for my particular situation.

Your second part I completely disagree with.

Doing what is clearly not best for you and clearly not the ratzon Hashem in order to placate societal pressure is 100% antithetical to Torah values and basic morality.

Yes it's hard, yes it's painful, but I'd rather live my life outside "the box" than need to amputate all my limbs in order to fit the box's parameters.

This again is where the discussion of Bitachon comes in...

Now, obviously you're right to an extent.

There are societal norms which by one abiding to are their hishtadlus. So for someone to dress a certain way l'mashal, and say "that's who I am" may not have a right to claim Bitachon but rather stubbornness and probably low self esteem.

There definitely is a role conformity plays in the life of the individual.

But when it comes to what is necessary to ensure your growth as a Jew and just as a human being, I see no room at all for compromise in the name of conformity.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by frank.lee - 18 Jan 2023 00:50

Thanks for your clear response. To clarify, I did not mean that I agree, I mean he can be so caught up in the throes of the sugya that he does not have the clarity to answer without his negiyus. The pressure maybe clouds the rational, therefore he is instructing to care about shiduchim trumping other calculations.

Not that Daas Torah considers or doesn't consider what other ppl will think. But a Ruv not under unimaginable pressure can give guidance better IMHO.

I am only saying this to be Dan lekaf zechus, that we can not fathom the pressure he may be under. We would hope that the gedolim we go to are healthy and on such a high level that they are above being swayed by emotional, personal issues...

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Posted by YeshivaGuy - 29 Jan 2023 02:54

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 5. Without divulging too much info here, I appreciated the beauty and depth of Jewish women over shabbos and after conversations with many, discussing what it is I seek, receiving significant and exciting shiduch ideas.
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 7. Feeling amazing, I go to melava malka where aunt/uncle continue hyping up this girl they met and spoke to.
- Caveat being, they later tell me, is she doesn't want someone with mental health problems.
- I don't need everyone to wanna marry me, obviously.
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8. Obviously there's more to discuss and look into.

The main mindset shift I've experienced in the last 3 hours though is going from "I need a girl pronto- so shiksa," to "I can ditch shiksa cuz I have a Jew girl here who's interested in me," to "I'm an independent person with self worth and don't need anyone pronto. I will not chase that shiksa nor will I expect any shidduch to be my "quick fix."

More to come.

Until then however.

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"Watch me as I drain the sea, and show you what it is that's Me."

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by OivedElokim - 29 Jan 2023 03:04

Wow.

So much inner strength.

So much commitment to things that transcend temporal passions.

"Moods come and go, but greatness endures"

I have a lot to learn from you.

Keep on trucking!

Love,

OivedElokim

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Markz - 29 Jan 2023 04:19

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I swear that if I will contact that shiksa and engage in conversation then I will pay \$1,000 to Tzedaka.

No exceptions nor room for leeway when coming to such sakanas nefashos mamash mamash.

The severity of this situation is beyond my own comprehension.

I implore you all to hold me to this.

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Secondly - That was not a long post.

Third and most important - **No I will not hold you to it!**

I have already been ordained on gye, hence as a Chacham I hereby consider your Vow null and void.

There are various loopholes to find a heter. Here's one “If you would have known that she would contact you first, would you have committed to it??”

Kidding aside - if you want to make a more practical commitment, without a shavua say this;

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Ok thank you I appreciate it. Will update post

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Eerie - 29 Jan 2023 06:18

My friend, I see the pain and the strength, the broken heart and the steely resolve, and all of us are with you. We are inspired by a person facing unfathomable challenges and standing strong. Hold strong, and keep us posted my friend

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Markz - 29 Jan 2023 14:03

You have my Paypal info?

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Markz - 30 Jan 2023 03:46

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Posted by YeshivaGuy - 30 Jan 2023 18:53

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Markz - 31 Jan 2023 04:12

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Posted by YeshivaGuy - 31 Jan 2023 04:24

[Markz wrote on 31 Jan 2023 04:12:](#)

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[Markz wrote on 30 Jan 2023 03:46:](#)

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I don't know what to say I just don't.

You can write the script and maybe I'll sign it

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

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