

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 starting - 06 Dec 2020 05:55

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[YeshivaGuy wrote on 06 Dec 2020 05:45:](#)

And for the Eretz Yisrael chevra, I may be there bezras Hashem, this Pesach.

I hope u eat gabroktz!

WHAT?? No zoom??

MAZEL TOV!!

And yeah, stay normal.. And special...

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 06 Dec 2020 05:57

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by starting - 06 Dec 2020 06:11

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[YeshivaGuy wrote on 01 Oct 2020 07:42:](#)

[workingmyprogram wrote on 01 Oct 2020 07:22:](#)

Just wanna say I just read all your posts and I'm absolutely amazed. You don't even realize the huge kiddish Hashem you're making both in shamayim and down on earth. Alone in an RV, exhausted with corona, newly sober, and still managing to somehow stay sober? AMAZING.

Keep it up, you're mamesh bringing mashiach.

Well here's what I was planning on wrighting:

"I've had it. This just isn't worth it. I wanna masterbate. I wanna go on the Internet. I wanna do stuff with girls.

Honestly, I want to have sex. Not for holy reasons but cuz it's geshmak. Why can't I just be a guf?

The whole world can do whatever they want.

And I'm stuck here and can't enjoy anything. Just pain.

It's not fair, I've had enough of this."

But instead, I'll give it until the morning, maybe there's some value to all this... I suspect that it's late and I shouldn't do anything more stupid than I've already done before the morning.

I guess, clean Day 24 it is...

I can't believe I'm not touching my "ever" right now.

4:15 AM now, so hard, thoughts of girls flashing through my mind, I just want to touch it, just once. Aaaaaahhh!!!!.

Uch. Goodnight. I'm only holding back for u guys, to be honest, not even for God. Gn

Anyway buddy,

Just one random example of normal. Of being human... And special

Plenty more where that came from...

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by wilnevergiveup - 06 Dec 2020 07:43

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[YeshivaGuy wrote on 06 Dec 2020 05:57:](#)

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Thanks

Simple, normal people struggle. Anyone who seems to "just succeed" is either only sharing part of a story (more likely) or not normal (less likely, hence we call them not normal).

You are great because you are so honest and share your whole story. You are not the only one going through this but one of the few who share it so beautifully.

There is no magic "after 90" feeling where taivah suddenly fades away so if you still get an urge here and there, take it as a sign that you are just a regular normal guy.

Keep it up!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by 90dys - 06 Dec 2020 08:00

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Wow, I am in my 40's now....and WISH that I had the support and fans that you have - through

such struggles! You are a true hero and I am envious that I did not succeed in expressing such a level of ahavas Hashem [through sacrifice and kibush hayetzer] when I was your age.

But don't worry, still plenty of nisyonos and miles to go....

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Rebuild613 - 06 Dec 2020 14:04

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Grant400 - 06 Dec 2020 14:46

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Mazal tov!! The (non)magic number!

You deserve 90 steaks! Sounds like I was volunteered for the grilling, so place your order, how do u like it? Probably rare, just like your astounding discipline and self control- rare! Or that would just be catering to the "animal" in you, and we know you squashed that dude...maybe this whole "taivas achila" is not the route to celebrating a win by the spiritual part of us. Maybe we should just have milchigs, or pet food, Blue Buffalo (but it's not approved by Rachel Ray...) unless that's forsure catering the animal in us. So milchigs it is!

Forget it, I literally just puked a little. Skip the milchigs. Es' passed nisht. The beef is on the way! I hope it "meats" your expectations!

The party planners are meeting now. Details TBA in the L'chaim Shteeble.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Shnitzel and kugel - 06 Dec 2020 15:54

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Continue fighting brother! Iyh once you get married you won't need this site anymore.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 06 Dec 2020 20:02

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Posted by i-man - 07 Dec 2020 02:42

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Posted by YeshivaGuy - 07 Dec 2020 03:04

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To quote a buchar in first year bais medrash "The problem in the Yeshivish community is getting worse and worse as time goes on"

I don't think it's as much as a problem with the Roshei Yeshiva as much as it is with the parents.

A guy told me he was exposed to pornography the moment his parents brought the Internet into his home and his mom got an iPhone.

Now imagine if that mother knew, if she truly chapped that her son is Not Yosef Hatzadik and has taivas even though he davens with Kavana, doesn't talk to girls and shteigs all day.

Many many parents simply don't chap. I don't understand.

They'll only eat the best hechshereim, send to Yeshivas, and even give over Emesdik Torah Hashkafos to their children.

But for some reason the Internet thing remains a problem.

No one knows now because it's a secret and they don't tell anyone, but I can assure you, unless we make some big changes and truly understand that our own children, and the future of Klall Yisrael being a Mamleches Kohanim v'Goy Kadosh is at stake.

Again, I'm just a guy, I'm not ???? a ?? ???, I'm just pointing out that thinking this is all "under control" is simply inaccurate.

I would recommend that GYE or Torah U'Mesorah go into all the mesivtas/Yeshivas and conduct an anonymous poll asking:

- 1.Do you struggle with zera levatala?
- 2.Do you struggle with watching innapropriate material online?
- 3.Do you think your parents know what you are going through/exposed to?
- 4.Do you feel alone?
- 5.Do You think HaShem loves you or hates you?

Just basic questions to gage where we are holding.

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Posted by YeshivaGuy - 07 Dec 2020 04:45

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The ages of many many parents 40 and above are clueless, that's all I can say.

And even if they know of such taivas, they can't imagine their child would be nichshal...

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Powerful!

Are you also saying that people are staying away from GYE because they think it's catering more towards addicts and that freaks them out?

Maybe we need to focus more on making this struggle something normal that everyone goes through instead of blowing it up and labeling it an **ADDICTION**. While I understand the logic behind that as well, I think we need to split up the target audience. The average yeshiva bochur already knows that no matter what he does he will burn in hell for all eternity, that his learning is not the same and that he really needs to stop but just doesn't know how. What he needs to know is that what he is going through is normal and regular and that he is most likely NOT addicted. If he thinks he is normal, then there is a chance that he will get the help he needs to stop.

Someone who is significantly further down the and this little habit of his is taking over his life,

family, work and everything else important to him, he may need a wake up call that his behavior has addictive tendencies.

But these are two separate audiences with different needs.

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