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

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Posted by Striving Avreich - 22 Mar 2021 23:21

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Oy YG, I am with you. I have so many of the same feelings. It's normal, we'll get there too. I was away for Shabbos and felt the same way when I saw all the couples strolling about, not lust, just a longing to be there too.

HUG!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva Posted by YeshivaGuy - 23 Mar 2021 04:48

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Oy, what you are going through, the pain, the constant nisayon, the yetzer hora not letting you think straight, possibly even Him making you have resentment because it could be so much easier with filters, my heart is breaking for and for the many others in that kind of situation.

I would like to point out that now, with you being about 200 days removed from the last time you masturbated/watched porn you don't actually remember what is really like.

You don't remember the pleasure, the freedom of sinning.

You also don't remember the pain, the disgust, the unhappiness, disappointment, the selfloathing, the loss of freedom, of serenity, of self control, of self esteem, of self confidence and that horrible feeling that comes as just when you are finishing to masturbate, when the semen is still rushing out when you lose your entire sexual desire in one second but you're still doing it....

Read through your thread, see if you've described your feelings at different stages and use that to help you grow and grow more than anyone can possibly fathom this bein hazmanim

Re: Make it to Yeshiva

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Posted by Strong as iron - 23 Mar 2021 12:57

Hi,

YG you have one thing that you are more special then all of us.

In pesachim (don't remember which daf) it says that there are three people that hakudosh baruch hu calls on them every day. one of them are a single who lives in the city and doesn't sin and rashi says that a single with so many nisyonos surrounding him and he doesn't sin is such a big thing that he himself calls on them so there it **is fair!!!**

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Wont.

Re: Make it to Yeshiva Posted by HappyYid - 23 Mar 2021 20:04 Generated: 21 August, 2025, 06:14

I don't know how you do it!!!

My only protection now is my filters.

You are so strong!

Chazak V'emutz

HappyYid

Re: Make it to Yeshiva Posted by Ish MiGrodno - 23 Mar 2021 20:06

This calls for a new super-thread alongside "L'Chaim Let's Celebrate" - in honor of YG hitting day 200 in three days BEZ"H....

We'll need to arrange for a complete virtual affair; prime rib, orchestra, speakers. etc.

That'll get him through the next few days (but YG, you'll need to stay busy cleaning cars as well..!)

Looking for excuses to party in Grodno ~ IMG

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