

Bego

Posted by bego - 20 Apr 2017 14:53

Hi all

I am a married man with children in my early thirties.

I have had problems with pornography since I was Bar Mitzvah. In Yeshiva I was very consumed by my lust but apparently we are not supposed to say too much. I got married, thinking as we all do that it would settle down, and B"H in terms of actually being Mashchis Zera, I have been much better.

But I still struggle with looking at women in the street and the dreaded boredom at work where google calls me and I, regretfully, answer. Unfortunately work makes a filter nearly impossible.

It really is like a drug. I can feel myself NEEDING to look right now. I still recall the soothing warmth of the Hashchosas Zera and quickly forgot the guilt and sadness that came after. I regularly fall at these times, at least with looking, but I really want to improve. I have been getting the emails for ages and they really help but I recognise I probably need more.

Hopefully this will help.

I was just wondering if someone will work out who I am. Then I realised that if they do, it means they have also been reading this :-)

All the best

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Re: Bego

Posted by Singularity - 20 Apr 2017 15:11

Welcome!

You could very well be any one of us.

Mashchis, Hashchosa, enough with all the 'Shchis (read it sefardi-like) and welcome to recovery! Or teshuva! Whatever floats your boat!

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Re: Bego

Posted by GrowStrong - 20 Apr 2017 15:27

Hey welcome to the team!

Have you considered Covenant Eyes for your work computer?

The craving to see these things does go away just like the craving for drugs if you give it time and fill that time with positive things.

It sounds like you have done amazing steps to get this far!

Keep on hanging around and do a lot of reading of old threads and audio/written material found in the top navigation bar.

Most importantly is to get to know yourself more..

I wish you lots of hatzlacha in this process.

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Re: Bego

Posted by Markz - 20 Apr 2017 15:30

Welcome brother.

Youre with us

Stick around and you may be comfortable to share your name with others in good time

KEEP ON TRUCKING!!

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Re: Bego

Posted by tzomah - 20 Apr 2017 16:48

there is no one as beautiful as your wife

(how do you know i never looked at her)

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Re: Bego

Posted by Dov - 20 Apr 2017 17:37

Ah, chaver! Even though you feel a bit of fear that "*someone will work out who I am*", still your "*im ein ani li mi li?*" overcame that.

And this is the strength and weakness of GYE, rolled together. You stuck your foot through the door into honesty. Now keep going and things will continue to get better.

Now, writing information that will possibly give away who you are here on an open forum is highly dangerous. Anyone can be reading this, and some truly dangerous people do read this forum (I have met some of them, R"l). But with the general type of facts that you wrote (a tremendous start!) you are safe, really. Why, very month about 10 new frum men who are using porn and masturbation as you are and who are *also* about thirty years old *with* children end up calling me to talk about the same issues. So you are very far from alone.

Definitely stay careful on the open forum! But less fear and shame are ok.

Keep going, chaver!

- Dov

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Re: Bego

Posted by Dov - 20 Apr 2017 17:41

[tzomah wrote on 20 Apr 2017 16:48:](#)

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Dear tzomah,

You may have a great point, but it might not be able to be heard by this person. In fact, it might be misinterpreted. It might be better if you explained what you really meant by this and clarified what precise idea (or ideas) you want this fellow to think about.

Just a thing you can consider.

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Re: Bego

Posted by Chaimel - 20 Apr 2017 17:42

Thanks for posting! Stay strong and be blessed! In regard to the times of boredom.... I'm at work bored right now! You can post on gye to try and keep busy!

all the best and much success iyh!!

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Re: Bego

Posted by gyejew - 20 Apr 2017 18:05

Welcome!

Try the TaPHSiC method, it works wonders for people in your situation:

guardyoureyes.com/tools/taphsic-method

If that still doesn't work, you may need the 12-Steps and group support.

Hatzlacha!

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Posted by Markz - 20 Apr 2017 18:20

[gyejew wrote on 20 Apr 2017 18:05:](#)

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Hatzlacha!

Brother I swear bli neder Hashem yerachem on all of us Taphsic isn't the first thing to recommend unless efshar vadai it works for you

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Re: Bego

Posted by the.guard - 20 Apr 2017 20:24

efshar vadai it works for many people (bli neder).

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Re: Bego

Posted by gibbor120 - 20 Apr 2017 20:53

Welcome! Coming here is a great first step. Commit to do whatever it takes. Check out the handbook. Keep posting.

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Re: Bego

Posted by cordnoy - 20 Apr 2017 21:41

Welcome,

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Re: Bego

Posted by Shlomo24 - 20 Apr 2017 22:45

[cordnoy wrote on 20 Apr 2017 21:41:](#)

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I'm sure this line is hysterical.

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Re: Bego

Posted by Dov - 20 Apr 2017 23:10

Taphsic rhymes w chopstick.

That was your clue.

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