

A long walk to.... Nowhere.

Posted by noshimnosher - 29 Oct 2022 21:43

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Re: A long walk to.... Nowhere.

Posted by doingtshuva - 30 Oct 2022 00:50

Walking is good, but how about walking with a friend ?

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Posted by Vehkam - 30 Oct 2022 04:13

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gratification. So I do not know what on earth I am doing, yet I can't figure out how to stop these long walks to no where.

Given your history and your unexplainable compulsive behaviors I would recommend enlisting the help of a competent sex addiction therapist to help you figure this out. It is possible that you are sexualizing any conversation with a strange women even if the conversation is not at all sex related.

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Re: A long walk to.... Nowhere.

Posted by Hopeful2022 - 30 Oct 2022 09:11

The walks themselves are very good for a lot of reasons. The asking for unneeded directions is concerning and should be stopped, but blatantly asking a woman for sex is not only severely dangerous, but it is also a crime. The victim of this "attack" could feel she is about to get raped and could violently defend herself against you or scream for help and call the cops... basically, an interaction like this may have long-term consequences for you. If the girl were my daughter, I would hunt you down, and you would never be able to do it again. I am only mentioning some of the potential things that you are opening yourself to.

Obviously, therapy is needed. Not being a therapist, I would say to focus on the times you blatantly ask for sex from strangers. The unneeded small talk is bad enough, but you must stop that aspect ASAP. Best of luck!!

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Re: A long walk to.... Nowhere.

Posted by chizuk613613 - 30 Oct 2022 23:18

Just to add to the good comments here, why not make yourself a geder as to where to walk? Stay only only within the frum neighborhood. NO talking to women on these walks. Even for directions. Even if you need it wait for a man. Break the habit. Has to be in healthy balanced way but we have to stay a few steps away from the yetzer. Also the less we allow ourselves to be stimulated in a negative way, the easier it gets.

Also improving the quality of your own marriage is a big help in this battle. Although those

discussions, are had over by the Baal habatim forum:)

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Re: A long walk to.... Nowhere.

Posted by noshimnosher - 31 Oct 2022 06:47

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Re: A long walk to.... Nowhere.

Posted by Kavey - 31 Oct 2022 13:52

Worst case is subjective but I think you could realistically get arrested and have your name on the 'police blotter' in the paper or something like that. In other words, you could have a record. Imagine that coming up when you apply for a job.

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Re: A long walk to.... Nowhere.

Posted by Kavey - 31 Oct 2022 14:03

I also want to raise another idea. My impression from your post is that you seem to be consciously or subconsciously deep in some kind of fantasy about 'loose woman' who are dying to jump into bed with you. Honestly, part of me thinks the most straightforward to poke a hole in this fantasy is to have a conversation with one of these women about what they think when they see you and when you ask them for directions. Don't think this is very realistic unless in the context of safe group discussions like SMART or SA...definitely something to consider...

Another option that's a bit out there is to create a fake profile and go to a site like reddit and post your question/approach. Let the goyishe pritzudisk world respond what they think. I know it's a bit out there but might be eye opening.

Please deal with this issue before you get into real trouble.

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Re: A long walk to.... Nowhere.

Posted by Geshmak! - 31 Oct 2022 18:49

The worst case scenario is... if c'v one would be maskim... you'll change your life forever and it's from the hardest thing to do teshuvah on. And it was for a silly physical pleasure that U will regret a second later.

Get help before it's too late!!

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No joke about jail. Soliciting someone on the street to have sex is a criminal offense in most places. Please, please stop doing that. Don't walk if you can't not do that. You will end up with a police situation that can seriously derail your life.

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Re: A long walk to.... Nowhere.

Posted by hST2cKmqv3vpV - 01 Nov 2022 00:47

I'm not very knowledgeable about your situation since I haven't had these impulses. But I feel like you're wanting to do something inappropriate simply for the sake of doing so. The call of the void so to speak. Perhaps try to find a more appropriate place for this. I feel bad for recommending you take up a vice, but I'd recommend finding something thrilling to do that is not illegal either in halacha or in civil law. For instance, certain games in certain contexts (e.g., buying a single lottery ticket does not seem to carry asmakhta). I feel like there are a lot of substitutes that may be vices but would be an improvement from where you currently stand. My concern is whether they will simply enlarge your current yetzer hara rather than placating it

I hope my advice does not make your situation worse, but do not want you to wind up in jail with a sex offense. It could break up your family and effect where you are legally allowed to live, and sex offenders have to appear on the sex offender registry. There are better places to appear.

I wish I could have what you have, please don't take it for granted

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I'm not going to jail, I don't ask random people for sex!

But someones who does, and who cannot stop, should probably get some help.

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