

My ENTIRE story

Posted by Muttel - 10 May 2024 18:05

I've just joined and would love to share my story to get support from this amazing platform. I grew up pretty sheltered and innocent. When I was 12 (26 years ago) a friend invited me and brought me to his basement and promptly showed me a nude photo (no real porn vids in those days and it took time for pix to load). I succumbed and it would be a 3x weekly trip to his basement. Of course mutual hj's and bj's followed until I finished elementary school. This went on and off until I entered shidduchim when I stopped - thinking I was done for life. Enter Covid. After being clean of P&M and shmiras einayim for 12 years I stumbled during covid. Porn, phone sex, shmiras habris everything one can do without a partner.

Though happily married, I couldn't stop.

I visited a therapist and it helped for a bit but any device I encountered was dangerous. I filtered computers and phones. Recently I moved into a new office and a non filter able screen was there. BH I cut the internet chord 2 days ago. Yesterday I stumbled into 800 numbers and BH was motivated to sign up to GYE. So embarrassing and I shudder to think of my trial upstairs.....

I'm sharing this with the hope my expressing myself will lead to my keeping my commitment to being here going.

gut shabbos!

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Re: My ENTIRE story

Posted by redfaced - 10 May 2024 18:13

Welcome Brother!!

You have entered a place of warm, caring help.

Help from people that are or were in the exact same place as you.

Help from people who have vanquished the monster (at least for a very large while- there is no real vanquishing ?? ??? ???).

Unfortunately, the beginning of your story is a very common one. However, fortunately, the end of your story, the part where you successfully become the person you dream of being, that part

is pretty common too.

Stick around. Read some threads . Learn & grow. There is a wealth of pain and healing in these hallowed halls.

Hatzlocha!

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Re: My ENTIRE story

Posted by eerie - 10 May 2024 18:37

Welcome, dear friend! You are now part of the most wonderful family. We care about you, we want to hear from you, and we stand by you to help as much as we can. My friend, you can be free! stick around, learn the ropes, and beH you'll soon be on the way up!

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Re: My ENTIRE story

Posted by gye365s - 10 May 2024 18:56

Welcome! Don't despair. You are doing all the right things and I'm sure you'll find support and hatzlacha.

Kol tov!

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Re: My ENTIRE story

Posted by proudyungerman - 10 May 2024 19:21

Welcome!

GYE is a place of hope!

Stick around to meet the chevra, learn some new ideas, and begin to grow into the person you want to be.

(At the risk of being slightly audacious, I would suggest reaching out to HHM-Hashem Help Me. [michelgelner@gmail.com] He has helped hundreds, present company included. If it seems too daunting at this point, wait. The time will come.)

Hatzlacha and keep us in the loop!

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Re: My ENTIRE story

Posted by vehkam - 10 May 2024 19:28

Thank you for sharing. You are in great company . Opening up to other people is difficult but is so worth it when you are ready. Many of us have been in your place - some in much worse places...

Looking forward to your success

Vehkam

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Re: My ENTIRE story

Posted by yitzchokm - 10 May 2024 20:17

Welcome to the GYE community. It was great of you to make your first post. There are a disproportionate number of people on the forum who are in chinuch and you are not alone. Eerie is one of them and you may benefit from reading his thread: <https://guardyoureyes.com/forum/19-Introduce-Yourself/388203-Its-all-in-the-name> Many people have also reached out to him.

I suggest that you do the Flight to Freedom program and regularly read The Battle of the Generation which many people on GYE are reading. Here is the link to the e-book: <https://guardyoureyes.com/ebooks/item/the-battle-of-the-generation> Keep on posting

and sharing and make friends. Rooting for you.

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Re: My ENTIRE story

Posted by SisonYishecha - 11 May 2024 18:45

You have come to the right place. I can very much relate to your feelings, as I fell as well after a long clean streak.

You will see here that it is possible to break free, and live without the terrible, nagging feelings if guilt.

Often it is helpful to search within ourselves, as to what is it that pushes us to turn to lust. Is it some sort of escape or crutch? This helped me immensely be aware of what to look out for, and avoid the falls.

Welcome!

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Re: My ENTIRE story

Posted by frank.lee - 11 May 2024 23:09

Reb Muttel, you must be an amazing Rebbi to get such a nice present.

You will be BeH pleasantly surprised by how easy it will be too change your life and clean up!!

Stay around, read some threads, learn new mindsets, connect with others. Stay living!

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Re: My ENTIRE story

Posted by Muttel - 15 May 2024 18:41

Just to keep my thread going here - BH I'm at day 6 now, had some intense moments where I almost fell, but BH I'm still clean. I'm looking to get to 30 days first before focusing on bigger goals. But as we all know, TODAY is my goal for now..... So here's hopin' that I along with all the tayare kedoshim here succeed to eradicate this monster, forever.

L'Chaim!

Muttel

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Re: My ENTIRE story

Posted by Thoughtful - 15 May 2024 19:20

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An elderly yid in my neighborhood passed away a while ago, and everybody was talking about his mesiras nefesh he had multiple times throughout his life. My chaver told me that we don't have such people like this anymore.

That might be true, but every generation has a nesoien that requires mesires nafesh ???. Being part of this community gives me the opportunity to see our generation's mesires nefesh in action.

Thanks for posting.

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Re: My ENTIRE story

Posted by Muttel - 17 May 2024 13:55

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EERIE ???????

VEHKAM ?????

CHAIM OIGEN ???????

But most of all, what we gain from GYE is the magical, warm feeling that

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Gut Shabbos!

"Muttel"

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Re: My ENTIRE story

Posted by frank.lee - 17 May 2024 14:17

Beautiful!!!

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Re: My ENTIRE story

Posted by davidt - 17 May 2024 15:31

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"Muttel"

And don't forget to add **yourself**!

"If I am not for myself, who will be for me? But if I am only for myself, who am I?"

Gut Shabbos!

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Re: My ENTIRE story

Posted by kadosh1 - 17 May 2024 17:03

Good Going!

Keep it up!

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