

My struggles with kedushah.

Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 28 Aug 2024 00:52

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I'm a yeshiva bochur in beis medrash.

I've been struggling with m\*\*\*\*\*ing for the past few years. I hated it from the beginning and tried stopping multiple times with seforim on inyanei kedushah, and kabalos with knasos, but I never had long term success.

Over time, I've stooped to other very low things, not because I had a taavah for these other things, but because one thing leads to the next. As soon as I would manage to keep sober from m\*\*\*\*\*ing for a short period, these other taavos would disappear.

I'm not addicted to p\*\*\*\*, but I'm not completely clean from it either. On the street I think I have the regular struggles of a yeshiva bochur, I try to take off my glasses before I go outside, sometimes mistakenly (or not mistakenly) see something and try to get a better look. I never had any serious taavah for pictures of p\*\*\*\*, never found any hana'ah in pixels, but I have slipped sometimes, more out of boredom than out of taavah.

Over the past couple few years, I've been struggling a lot in yeshivah, and while there are other things in my life that can be causing it, I feel that my slips in these areas are destroying my ruchnius.

I right now have an unfiltered computer with Linux, [which isn't easy to filter](#). If you have any experience with Linux or the bash terminal, [PLEASE HELP ME!!](#)

I'm looking to partner with a yeshiva bochur who has similar struggles, and with a yeshiva bochur who has gotten past such struggles.

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.

Posted by stopsurvivingstartliving - 05 Sep 2024 08:49

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I came to GYE to guard my eyes, and the resources are phenomenal. Really helps!

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.  
Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 11 Oct 2024 15:51

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.  
Posted by eiyantov - 11 Oct 2024 16:10

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That's gevaldike!!!!

Keep on climbing higher and higher! Show the YH he's in the wrong business!!

Can't wait to celebrate 90 days with you buddy!

Gmar chanimal tovah!

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Posted by Muttel - 13 Oct 2024 09:49

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Amazing stuff, tzaddik!!

Keep knocking and imyh by next Bain Hazemanim, your struggles will be a distant memory of the past with you just doing regular maintenance!!

With brotherly love,

Muttel

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.  
Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 13 Oct 2024 18:30

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I'm going to be continuing from here in a [new thread](#) under [break free](#).

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.  
Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 13 Oct 2024 19:57

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I'm looking to create a filter for a flip phone that will allow the GYE app, either from scratch or by getting a filter company to allow it.

I'm mainly making this for yeshiva bochurim who don't have access to GYE in yeshiva.

If your interested in helping, either by helping to write up a nusach to send to filtering companies, or if have you have experience with rooting and/or editing android roms, please reach out to me.

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.  
Posted by sdney - 14 Oct 2024 23:42

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Other struggles in life can be tied to struggles in kedusha. In mesivta and beis medrash i would " self medicate"(p/m) because I didn't have friends. Now I come from work and feel the need to " de-stress. Recognizing diffrent personal triggers helped me be cognizant of why I was acting out. I believe this point is brought up a lot on gye. Coping with ADHD and not masturb\*\*\*is all part of being a better person. ( I know that sounds far off)

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