

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 yitzchokm - 01 Sep 2024 16:57

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You wrote to post on your thread about ADHD and you even wanted to open a thread addressing ADHD so I gave you advice about it. If not for this I wouldn't have written what I did.

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.

Posted by yitzchokm - 01 Sep 2024 17:00

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You were given Eerie, Chaimoigen, Muttel and Hashem Help Me as mentors and ezraw as a chavrusa. Did you go anywhere with this?

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.  
Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 01 Sep 2024 17:04

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.  
Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 01 Sep 2024 17:07

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.  
Posted by yitzchokm - 01 Sep 2024 17:10

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Have you tried asking any of the four mentors for their phone number? It can take them time to respond this way too but it may go slightly faster.

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.  
Posted by stopsurvivingstartliving - 01 Sep 2024 17:10

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If I am not mistaken HHM aka [michelgelnier@gmail.com](mailto:michelgelnier@gmail.com) would speak on the phone if your ready to.

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.  
Posted by yitzchokm - 01 Sep 2024 17:15

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[tzaddikvikam13 wrote on 01 Sep 2024 17:04:](#)

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You wrote one post about your struggles but it wasn't all that clear that you are searching for help with that on the forum. We can give you a lot of encouragement and advice if you write about your struggles. You seem to be interested in mentors and a partner instead which is fine but I think that everyone is ready to help you. It is understood that it would be easier for you to read the book with a partner. Did you reach out to ezraw and ask him whether he can learn the book with you?

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.  
Posted by hopefulswan89 - 01 Sep 2024 17:22

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[tzaddikvikam13 wrote on 01 Sep 2024 16:41:](#)

I'm here because of [my struggles with kedushah](#).

I posted here that I'm looking for help. Got a few replies. Mostly directing me to other people, who don't respond to my emails.

I mention that I have ADHD, and every thread that I've posted on blows up with suggestions, eitzos, and help.

Am I on the right site for inyanei kedusha?

Well maybe your expectations are too high. You only mention emailing. Did you try calling Michel? Did you follow up with support asking for a mentor? Did you read the thread or the ebooks? If people are responding to your threads that's good. The ball is in your court. You have to be willing to fight p and m. It won't happen overnight, it may take time. Maybe your

adhd wants an immediate solution to your problem which has developed over years. That is not realistic.

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.  
Posted by hopefulswan89 - 01 Sep 2024 17:28

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[tzaddikvikam13 wrote on 01 Sep 2024 17:04:](#)

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What type of help are you looking for exactly? if you need a mentor, ask support to match you with a mentor. There are other people who post their contact info in the threads. Did you try them? You have not articulated what you are struggling with. How can anyone help?

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.  
Posted by hopefulswan89 - 01 Sep 2024 17:30

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What kind of help are you looking for and what are you struggling with

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.  
Posted by hopefulswan89 - 01 Sep 2024 17:34

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What do you need help with? What's your struggle? We can't help without knowing the problem

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.  
Posted by hopefulswan89 - 01 Sep 2024 17:40

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Well you joined august 23rd. Which tools on the site have you accessed? What are you struggling with?

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Please let us know once you find a mentor and chavrusa so we know that it is settled.

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.  
Posted by hopefulswan89 - 01 Sep 2024 17:54

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He has a legitimate gripe if he's requested a mentor and not been provided with one. That is a feature offered on the site.

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