My story Posted by hockeyfan83 - 20 Nov 2024 18:10

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As such, I joined this website with hopes to become free of this nasty burden.

Any pointers/chizuk would be much appreciated.

Thanks!

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Re: My story Posted by vehkam - 20 Nov 2024 18:22

welcome to the forums. fighting this for over 20 years is very choshuv. i am sure you will find lots of helpful advice here. Some of my basic recommendations are signing up for Vayimaen and reading a book such as The Battle of the Generation every day. Posting regularly here will also help as you become part of a chevra who are here to support each other.

best wishes

vehkam

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Re: My story Posted by hockeyfan83 - 20 Nov 2024 18:24

How do I sign up for Vayimaen?

?Where can I get that book?

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Re: My story Posted by stopsurvivingstartliving - 20 Nov 2024 18:30

To signup for the videos vayimaen.org/signup/

You can order the book here www.amazon.com/Battle-Generation-Hillel-S/dp/1491046945

Re: My story Posted by vehkam - 20 Nov 2024 18:40

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thanks -

i can also get you a copy of the book if for any reason it is difficult for you to order it.

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Re: My story Posted by rebakiva - 20 Nov 2024 19:21

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Thanks!

Welcome dear brother hockeyfan.

Another great way of dealing with this struggle would be to reach out to some live human beings, starting off with the chief mentor HHM at <u>michelgelner@gmail.com</u>, or EERIE at <u>1gimpelovitz@gmail.com</u>, or MUTTEL at <u>muttel15@gmail.com</u>. Warning: Spoiler! Also posting regularly helps you feel the warmth our family shares with one another.

Keep it up and keep us posted.

With love Akiva

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Re: My story Posted by hockeyfan83 - 20 Nov 2024 20:44

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Re: My story Posted by BenHashemBH - 20 Nov 2024 20:54

hockeyfan83 wrote on 20 Nov 2024 20:44:

Who are these people you listed?

Shalom HockeyFan and welcome!

They are mentors with a lot of experience helping the good folks of GYE (and I'm sure lots of other folks too).

If you are comfortable, you can reach out. No worries if you aren't (yet). Stick around, make some friends, and let's get to beating this yetzer hara.

Hatzlacha!

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Re: My story Posted by proudyungerman - 21 Nov 2024 01:22

Welcome to the warmest family in the world!

Here you will find true care, concern, and warmth.

Here you will learn that you CAN break free!

There are many tools here to help you in this fight.

There is the F2F Program, the Vaad Program\*, the book The Battle of the Generation - many have found this very helpful in reframing the struggle.

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There is also an extremely powerful tool of accountability, friends, and mentors, as has been mentioned, that has helped hundreds - myself included.

HHM - Hashem Help Me - is the mentor-in-chief around here. He's reachable at <u>michelgelner@gmail.com</u>. Eerie - <u>1gimpelovitz@gmail.com</u>, Muttel - <u>muttel15@gmail.com</u>, and iwannalivereal - <u>iwannalivereal@gmail.com</u> are a great place to start!

Looking forward to seeing great things from you!

And don't forget, as always, KOMT!!

\*Shem, link for the Vaad Program??