

I really need help I don't think i can ever get ma  
Posted by bochurinneed - 10 Jan 2025 14:09

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Re: I really need help I don't think i can ever get ma  
Posted by wannadobetter - 10 Jan 2025 14:45

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Dear bochurinneed, you are not alone. Actually! - you are not alone. Many of us here have gone through a hell of struggles and we're all doing our best to break free. Read some other posts, to motivate you and dispell the loneliness, and reach out to GYE members, to get practical guidance and advice.

Your braveness to post and seeking help is greatly admired. struggling with such struggles, navigating an ocean of pain, could leave you hopeless, but you chose to post and reach out for help because deep down you believe in yourself - and we too...

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Re: I really need help I don't think i can ever get ma  
Posted by dreamyunicorn28 - 10 Jan 2025 16:25

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[bochurinneed wrote on 10 Jan 2025 14:09:](#)

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Welcome Bochurinneed, I don't know what you mean by banned desired but rest assured that it's nothing new and that plenty of the Chevra have the same or similar struggles. There's no way you can shock us. Anyone who's been around here long enough has been exposed to the strangest stuff. It's very helpful to know that there are so many in the same boat.

Kudos to your courage to post and may Hashem hold your hands and guide you towards Kedusha and a good wife.

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Re: I really need help I don't think i can ever get ma  
Posted by eerie - 10 Jan 2025 16:54

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Lichtige Bachur-who-needs-some-help, Welcome to the most amazing family on earth!

Stick around, my friend, and know that there's a way out of each problem. You sound like you are determined to do what you need to do in order to break free. So, I know it's hard, but calling HHM will definitely be a game changer for you. You can reach him at [michelgelner@gmail.com](mailto:michelgelner@gmail.com)

Stick around, read some threads, ask, be part of the conversation, and beH we will all be here to support you as you soar past the issues!

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Asara beteves  
Posted by livingagain - 10 Jan 2025 16:57

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Trying

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Re: I really need help I don't think i can ever get ma  
Posted by youknowwho - 10 Jan 2025 17:04

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Are you just getting a thrill from "banned desires"?

Or are you struggling with actually entertaining fantasies of acting out on these desires? A whole different sugyah, in which you are a danger to others.

The first option can lead to the second if its not dealt with, but I am just pointing out that you did not specify where you are holding with this.

Although I usually do not rush to suggest contacting this one or that one, here I would **strongly** suggest, as eerie did, to reach out to HHM, especially if you are struggling with acting out.

In any case, you have my fullest sympathies, this is SUPER PAINFUL to live with. You must be going through hell.

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Re: I really need help I don't think i can ever get ma  
Posted by wewillwin - 11 Jan 2025 22:17

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Good Luck, I will tell you that like you my brain has also changed from these things, but our brain in this age can change and even if right now you have a specific mindset you can change it, if you want to learn more about this search "neuroplasticity" (Google Search: neuroplasticity is defined as **the ability of the nervous system to change its activity in response to intrinsic or extrinsic stimuli by reorganizing its structure, functions, or connections**)

when you make new connections old unused ones will break away

Good Luck!

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Re: I really need help I don't think i can ever get ma  
Posted by chaimoigen - 11 Jan 2025 23:44

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Hey, welcome.

Sorry that you are struggling. Unfortunately, so many of us know what it's like... many of us struggled in shame, silence and agony for years or even **decades**. the loneliness and pain is terrible.

The good news is, GYE means **hope**.

Read some of the amazing threads here. So many guys thought they were stuck, that there was

only a dead end , and yet they found doors opening up.... (And so many guys who struggled have happy, fulfilling, clean marriages, too, BH).

It can be the same for you.

Read some threads, get comfortable, and then reach out to some of the guys and mentors here. You can start by email or PM. The struggles are different when walking this road together with friends.

It's a game changer.

There is hope. You'll see!

Here's a warm hand,

Chaim Oigen

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Re: I really need help I don't think i can ever get ma  
Posted by yayme1 - 12 Jan 2025 21:40

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Not exactly sure what "banned desires" are but i just wanna let u know that you'd be surprised by how many people have similar struggles and manage to break free.

just keep on trying your best and have a game plan!!      And IYH you WILL see the light at the other end.

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Re: I really need help I don't think i can ever get ma  
Posted by bochurinneed - 12 Feb 2025 23:22

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Hi guys I haven't been here in a while, I appreciate all the responses and well wishers! Thank you!

well it's been very tough with a few falls, my natural normal desires have been very low as with everything else,

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Re: I really need help I don't think i can ever get ma  
Posted by altehmirrerr - 12 Feb 2025 23:26

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Hi welcome back dear bochur! hope we get to see u more often! were here for you..... so fill us in what did you do to try to help yourself in the past few weeks, if anything....., and if not let's plan together!!! there's so much good support over here!! wishing you much growth, with a warm hug from the cold mir!

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Re: I really need help I don't think i can ever get ma  
Posted by bochurinneed - 12 Feb 2025 23:29

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A google search says it cannot change sexual related stuff but really appreciate the help anyway!

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Re: I really need help I don't think i can ever get ma  
Posted by time2win - 12 Feb 2025 23:39

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Not sure exactly what you read on google, but neuroplasticity absolutely does apply to sexual stimuli.

Regardless, if you'd rather take a spiritual perspective, teshuva is always possible.

harzlacha rabba!

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Re: I really need help I don't think i can ever get ma  
Posted by bochurinneed - 13 Feb 2025 13:27

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I've blocked google search

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