

introducing myself!

Posted by frenchjew - 10 Jun 2010 21:19

hey all,

just a quick word to say hi and how great this site is - b'h it will help us all join the right derech in life, and rid us of this terrible addiction that is unfortunately so ingrained into todays society.

im just a normal 18 year old guy, who since learning about the seriousness of not being 'shomer habrit', has tried (for almost a year now) to stop completely- however im finding it difficult. please be patient, understanding and encouraging, and i will certainly do my best to help people in a similar situation as me

i look forward to speaking to you soon,

all the best,

Danny

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Re: introducing myself!

Posted by ur-a-jew - 07 Jul 2010 03:48

Welcome Danny. 18 years old and you've already found help for the problem. Consider yourself very lucky. How I wish there was a site like this when I was 18. Hatzlacha Rabba and welcome aboard.

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Re: introducing myself!

Posted by Haleivi76 - 07 Jul 2010 12:17

Danny,

Hi from one Londoner to another!! Welcome!

I feel privileged to post following from 1daat and ur-a-jew. Those guys are legends! Huge inspirational figures to me and I would get to know them and so many others here if I were you. Read their threads, their stories, understand their challenges and hopefully you will learn to beat this thing while you are still young. As Ur-a-jew says it's amazing that you have this sort of site available to you at this age. I started my addiction when I was a little younger than you. To be honest I don't know if I would have even acknowledged I had a problem at your age, so Sh'koiach for recognising and knowing yourself and having the confidence to 'come out' (albeit anonymously) on here.

As others on here have said - use the site. Post lots, read lots and DO see if you can help others. From my relatively short experience I have found that helping others is a great tool for keeping it real for yourself as well. Helps to reinforce ideas in your own mind. There are also some really great tips on here about how to distract the Y"H - use them.

Perhaps you, me and Jamie should all go for a Shwarma and L'Chaim at Fernandez when you make it to 40 days. I'll buy (Bli Neder!), so neither of you need to worry about paying!

Anyway, once again welcome and drop by to say hi anytime.

Kol Tuv

Haleivi

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Re: introducing myself!

Posted by Eye.nonymous - 29 Jul 2010 06:31

How you doing, Danny?

--Eye.

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Posted by 1daat - 29 Jul 2010 21:31

[Haleivi76 wrote on 07 Jul 2010 12:17:](#)

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Hi Danny.

Actually, Haleivi76 is the legend around here. I encourage you to go read his thread. Watch for his posts. He'll speak to you.

Meantime, welcome. I think it would be a good idea for there to be a board for bochrim. There are a lot of guys about your age, in various Yeshivot, who are on this site. You guys I think would get special chizuk from each other. I'll send Guard a note about that.

post, read, you can do this. For sure.

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