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Bouncing and Starving Your Eyes Posted by Oslost - 05 Mar 2014 05:58
When I work this, it works for me.
I got these tips from a non-Jewish book on sexual addiction that was popular at a recovery clinic I attended years ago.
It's called "bouncing your eyes" and works this way.
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Avoid looking at women long enough and you effectively "starve your eyes"; for married men, this typically increases the attractiveness of your wife to you, a further incentive.
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Re: Bouncing and Starving Your Eyes Posted by Pidaini - 05 Mar 2014 19:04
Thanks for sharing!!
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Re: Bouncing and Starving Your Eyes Posted by shivisi - 05 Mar 2014 19:37

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I heard from the famous Rav Rabbi Shimshon Pincus that if you are walking in the street and your eye grasps sight of a woman or some picture on inappropriate advertising sign etc. and you look away, the merit is so great that you have the right to ask of G-d at that moment ANY request you want, and you have a great chance of your request being granted.

Thanks for sharing.
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Re: Bouncing and Starving Your Eyes Posted by TehillimZugger - 06 Mar 2014 02:27
I heard that if you serve Hashem lishmah you don't have any requests, and are sameach bechelek.
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