

shidduch for addicts

Posted by lamplighter - 12 Jul 2015 20:58

as i saw the email today about someone dating that was an addict i was wondering if there is more stuff i could read about it??

i also had a question about it: should one wait at least 90 days before getting into shidduchim or it shouldn't stop him? what are you thinking about it guys?

i love this website i started getting involved more and i see results its amazing!!

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Re: shidduch for addicts

Posted by Changing - 13 Jul 2015 01:39

Hi lamplighter

I don't know if you should wait till you're sober but one thing i could tell you is this: Make it your top priority to be sober from now on. It will ruin your marriage if you are watching porn. I had big issues bc of it and i don't even know if it is fixed yet. So now is the time. Get a hold of yourself and quit the whole thing, porn, masturbation, the works.....

It should be beitzlocho!!

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Re: shidduch for addicts

Posted by gibbor120 - 13 Jul 2015 14:37

90 days is not magic. I was sober 90 days more than once only to fall again, and worse than before. I'm sure many more here can attest to that as well.

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Re: shidduch for addicts

Posted by lamplighter - 13 Jul 2015 21:30

isn't 90 days a big turn?

i definitely made it as a top priority!

was anyone in the same case and got married? i often heard that those things are getting worse after marriage so does it mean you shouldnt get married unless you get rid of it?

is the addiction supposed to change your standards regarding shiduchim?

i might not be clear enough about it i'm having some doubts about how to consider the subject basically...

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Re: shidduch for addicts

Posted by lomed - 13 Jul 2015 22:49

Yes 90 days is a big turn.

But as you will go through the chart, you can see many that were clean for 100s days, and then fell. So that's what Gibor was referring to that i is not magic.

In terms of your Question if you should get married before you are healed? I personally do not have any advice or experience on that. However I recall that one of our friends here known as

9494 posted here that one should not date until he is sober.

take it or leave it

Any way you choose I wish you much Hatzlacha on your 90 day trail, and in finding your Bashert Shiduch.

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Re: shidduch for addicts

Posted by Changing - 14 Jul 2015 00:15

To tell someone not to get married yet is a big achraiys and this decision should not be taken lightly. Do you have a mentor who knows you well that you can ask.

But i can say that I WISH id had been sober when i got married a short while ago. It made my intimate life dysfunctional. But it is also what woke me up to say enough is enough and although i have had a fall since ive made this decision, it has been much better though.

much success! !

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Re: shidduch for addicts

Posted by recover - 14 Jul 2015 00:40

Definitely get advice from someone who you can trust. That person should be someone who knows your an addict. It took me finding a wife to get started on help & i have a long way to go. But we have a rav who we trust & he guides us completely. May you find success & happiness. Hatzlocha

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Re: shidduch for addicts

Posted by cordnoy - 14 Jul 2015 02:12

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How do you know he is an addict?

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Re: shidduch for addicts

Posted by doingtshuva - 14 Jul 2015 08:09

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But are you really an addict?

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Re: shidduch for addicts

Posted by cordnoy - 14 Jul 2015 11:38

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Re: shidduch for addicts

Posted by lamplighter - 14 Jul 2015 13:10

i saw already a few asking me whether i was an addict or not.

how can i know that??

i tried to stop many times but i couldnt i have been acting out for like ten years already...

i guess i am...

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Re: shidduch for addicts

Posted by gibbor120 - 14 Jul 2015 20:59

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Here is a quote from the Dr.. He doesn't specify a time:

guardyoureyes.com/articles/rabbi-twierski/item/dating-as-an-adict

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Re: shidduch for addicts

Posted by lamplighter - 14 Jul 2015 21:21

he says that it should be "under control"

how and when do you know when its under control?

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Re: shidduch for addicts

Posted by doingtshuva - 15 Jul 2015 19:48

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No, he did not say it to me!

I have heard it on one of Duvid Chaims recordings.

I'll look it up just to be sure.

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Re: shidduch for addicts

Posted by gibbor120 - 16 Jul 2015 21:23

[lamplighter wrote:](#)

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Let's first worry about getting to the point where we are not sure if it is "under control" or not. We are getting a bit ahead of ourselves here.

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