

Hi

Posted by Strength365 - 25 Feb 2016 10:02

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I'm new.

Nervous.

Motivated.

Need Help.

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Re: Hi

Posted by cordnoy - 09 Feb 2017 16:16

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Re: Hi

Posted by GrowStrong - 09 Feb 2017 18:32

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I noticed.

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Its a cross between guilt, self hate, sadness, confusion, pain, helplessness, anguish.

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Posted by Singularity - 10 Feb 2017 06:56

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Posted by cordnoy - 10 Feb 2017 07:03

[Singularity wrote on 10 Feb 2017 06:56:](#)

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I'm not sure it's clear who you are addressin'.

If I was me, I couldn't figure out the meanin'.

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Recovery might have been sooner with a strong filter in place. Perhaps not. I don't remember when it was removed. Most of the time, I had a device or two that wasn't filtered.

There is a time when the concept of one moment at a time becomes inculcated into a person that a filter, which is generally there for the next moment, becomes unnecessary.

In my years on GYE, I have looked at things I shouldn't have. Lately, I watch shows (which a filter wouldn't block), but I don't go searchin' for lust things.

You need to become at peace with your life, so you don't go gaga over your filter. You are

viewin' your filter as the bad guy or as the object of lust, which youl need to tinker or test.

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Yes, but when possibly all rabbonim from all types of kehillas have made it clear that it is absolutely forbidden to have unfiltered internet except in extremely extenuating circumstances (i assume you received such a heter), and this organization GYE promotes that idea very much, it doesn't make sense that someone who makes such a strong impression on many people should publicly state that he doesn't use filters. I think it is wonderful how everyone is so honest on the forum. There is serious soul searching going on leading people to be 100% honest with themselves and with fellow forum participants, however not **every** thing that is true has to be stated.

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Re: Hi

Posted by cordnoy - 10 Feb 2017 13:51

Well, I'm glad you have made your opinion known of what makes sense and what doesn't and what should be mentioned and what should be kept secret.

AndAnd I'm sure I have a heter from 100 rabbanim to watch shows as well.

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Re: Hi

Posted by Workingguy - 10 Feb 2017 14:34

Peace with my life IS supremely hard for me, and I truthfully have absolutely nothing to complain about. But the reason why it's an issue has much more to do with my inherent issues than it does with my life

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Re: Hi

Posted by Workingguy - 10 Feb 2017 14:44

HHM,

I'm not sure I agree with you that it shouldn't be stated m, but of course let's make it clear- everyone should have a filter because the Rabbanim said so.

However if a person feels gay the filter will affect him negatively and might impact his sobriety, I don't think that he needs to go ask a Rov although it might be advisable.

And yes, wanting to watch your shows wouldn't be a reason not to have a filter, but again, if a person knows that without his shows he'll go looking for worse, then he should probably just watch the shows.

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