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Bb0212's road...

Posted by bb0212 - 06 Feb 2017 14:45

So I'm officially at 10 days. Might be more, pretty sure it's not less, I started my chart after being clean for a few days but I wasn't keeping track. I kinda gave up the long term fight, didn't see how I'd win that fight. However I finally finally finally figured out how to properly filter my phone. I was getting around every filter until a couple of weeks ago. A kosher phone made this seem possible, then I joined these forums so lots of hope here.

One of the reasons I decided to do this is to "be faithful" to whomever my next wife will be, kinda like I was clean for a year or two before my first marriage. Back then, I was only clean after giving up movies/tv. The amount "undercover" sexuality on tv/movies is mind boggling for a society where there's no such thing as sexism. I wonder why we don't see the women's lib protesting the disproportionate amount of female to male sexualizing... (I'm being slightly sarcastic). At some point I'll have to give up movies/tv again and I will. But not yet...

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Re: Bb0212's road...

Posted by Markz - 16 Oct 2017 22:47

bb0212 wrote on 16 Oct 2017 22:40:

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Posted by Markz - 16 Oct 2017 23:15

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My point is - Sorry I don't know you well, but from the little we have shared on the forum, I have a hunch that the filter isn't your primary make it or break it - am I slightly on target? Re: Bb0212's road... Posted by bb0212 - 17 Oct 2017 04:04 Markz wrote on 16 Oct 2017 23:15: bb0212 wrote on 16 Oct 2017 22:40: I think I need a better filter on the laptop. Porn hasn't been good, plain fantasizing wasn't really a big problem. If your porn isn't that good it means you have a great filter. No? My point is - Sorry I don't know you well, but from the little we have shared on the forum, I have a hunch that the filter isn't your primary make it or break it - am I slightly on target? Dunno, a good filter has stopped me many times if not most times in the past. Recently, I have been lax, other than making sure not I to refrain from mz"I. In other words, I was playing with fire. I wasn't planning on being mz"l, but I was "unsuccessful" with that & didn't stop in time.

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Posted by Hashem Help Me - 17 Oct 2017 11:29

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Ty for the support. I don't think taphsic would work well with me. At least not long term... So maybe short term - let's say for a week - that might work. The problem is, I don't have a strong motivation right now. Even before I fell, I wasn't all in and that's why I fell.

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Re: Bb0212's road...

Posted by LoveU, Hashem - 17 Oct 2017 20:42

Sorry to hear that brother! 259 days is a huge success!! maybe restarting to post more will help

you stay focused and on guard. maybe. It will help you remember how important this is in your life. if you are mechazik others, something might stick with you. The key is for it to be your top priority. What do you think?

I just had a fall too so I feel your pain. It's not like I fell from anywhere tall (like your 259 days) but I still got hurt. Maybe forget about getting back to where you were. That might be too overwhelming and maybe even frightening (at least to me. 259? such a long time! so much hard work). You love porn and that's it. But nothing will happen if you stay clean for today only. Right? you can still call yourself a pornaddict, one day won't make it or break it.

Good luck brother and may Hashem be in your way today!!
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Re: Bb0212's road Posted by bb0212 - 31 Oct 2017 05:51
That's just the thing. I feel kinda lost/confused. Dunno that it's my top priority & that's why I fell (and haven't really gotten up yet).
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Re: Bb0212's road Posted by bb0212 - 01 Nov 2017 20:34
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Re: Bb0212's road Posted by Hashem Help Me - 01 Nov 2017 22:05

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Posted by Markz - 01 Nov 2017 22:31

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There's nothing wrong with you

You're a normal sweet guy

Warning: Spoiler!

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Re: Bb0212's road Posted by bb0212 - 02 Nov 2017 01:45
Hashem Help Me wrote on 01 Nov 2017 22:05:
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If anybody is available to talk, couldja plz pm or reply with ur phone number?
:-)
Re: Bb0212's road Posted by tzomah - 02 Nov 2017 11:31
stop pissing yourself off
maybe thats a start
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Re: Bb0212's road Posted by serenity - 02 Nov 2017 23:55
In Yeshiva they told us there is a lock on the kitchen for a reason. We know that you can get though the lock of you really want to. So pls don't defeat the purpose of the lock.
The second you start you trying to get around your filter you have already acted out. God bless

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Re: Bb0212's road Posted by doingtshuva - 03 Nov 2017 01:03
serenity wrote on 02 Nov 2017 23:55:
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Full of inspiration
Keep it up
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