

The Road To Being Honest With Myself (and others:)

Posted by Hakolhevel - 19 Feb 2017 04:23

In Short I had issues for about 5 years. When I started dating I stopped, and I was clean for a few years. In the last half a year everything has been coming back, and I don't think I need to enumerate here on this forum, everybody knows what its like, you struggle you fall you fell terrible yada yada yada. Just goes to show once an addict always an addict.

Anyway that's not the point. The point is that coming here and reading the forums has opened up great insight about myself, particularly reading some of Dov's long posts. So I will give you some background, and hopefully you will all help

I feel like I'm in a place right now where if I wanted to stop myself I can (and I do much of the time). The problem is I know what will stop me and I choose not to use those tools? I guess in general that's the problem, it boils down to how much do we really not want to do it. Do we not want to do it just because it makes you feel terrible afterwards/don't like the consequences. If that is the case I think we are doomed to fail, but unfortunately that is where I feel I am right now:cry: As dov put it best in the following quote

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Anyway I know it was a long rant (for me), I guess the question how do you open yourself up and truly change the way you think? Especially when it's not a lack of knowledge but a change of perspective?

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Re: The Road To Being Honest With Myself (and others:)
Posted by Hakolhevel - 03 Apr 2017 14:16

[Singularity wrote on 30 Mar 2017 08:17:](#)

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Re: The Road To Being Honest With Myself (and others:)
Posted by Singularity - 03 Apr 2017 14:43

You would be right

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Re: The Road To Being Honest With Myself (and others:)
Posted by Hakolhevel - 03 Apr 2017 22:20



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Re: The Road To Being Honest With Myself (and others:)
Posted by cordnoy - 03 Apr 2017 22:43

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And I guess for you it would be beaching

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Re: The Road To Being Honest With Myself (and others:)
Posted by Hakolhevel - 04 Apr 2017 03:25

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Posted by cordnoy - 04 Apr 2017 03:29

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And here I thought that was your excuse.

You got some readin' to do; it might help with some of your posts. It doesn't need to be my thread; it can be chullent's, pidaini's or liz's as well.

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Re: The Road To Being Honest With Myself (and others:)
Posted by Shlomo24 - 04 Apr 2017 13:37

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Posted by Singularity - 04 Apr 2017 14:39

[Shlomo24 wrote on 04 Apr 2017 13:37:](#)

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ME TOO!!!

I think this torah vort will help me...

I fell! Oy!!

Next, I'm gonna try **really** working on my shmiras eynayim.

gotta filter my wife's phone..

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Re: The Road To Being Honest With Myself (and others:)
Posted by Hakolhevel - 10 Apr 2017 10:03

Happy and kosher Pesach to all my friends here. May Hashem grant us (yes including myself) true freedom from our chametz -ego which prevents us from being honest with others and (of course) honest with our selves.

And remember. If the Pesach food starts to get to you
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