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Posted by Aaronhopeful@gye.com - 14 Jun 2017 18:50

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Re: I overcame masturbation but I got a wet dream.

Posted by Workingguy - 14 Jun 2017 19:03

Don't worry about it. It is very normal when you are nervous not to have a wet dream that you should have one. You are doing your best, and there is no doubt that HaShem wants you to try your hardest and leave the rest up to him.

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Re: I overcame masturbation but I got a wet dream.

Posted by Aaronhopeful@gye.com - 14 Jun 2017 19:08

Thank you very much your words comforted me. May HaShem bless you forever!

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Re: I overcame masturbation but I got a wet dream.
Posted by Markz - 14 Jun 2017 19:32

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Why not fast every dinnertime so your body is so weak that dreams will all be clean?

Dont take me serious about that please. Don't do it

But why would you fast for 3 years if it's possibly totally unnecessary?

IF you are a solid road of recovery you may be able to live without it as mentioned previously and noted on the "Free Towing page" [HERE](#) (See Part B #4)

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Re: I overcame masturbation but I got a wet dream.
Posted by Aaronhopeful@gye.com - 14 Jun 2017 21:24

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Re: I overcame masturbation but I got a wet dream.
Posted by cordnoy - 14 Jun 2017 21:34

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Yep.

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Re: I overcame masturbation but I got a wet dream.
Posted by Markz - 14 Jun 2017 21:39

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Do you hope this alone will help get rid of lust too?

Or have you started some sort of gye program...

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Re: I overcame masturbation but I got a wet dream.
Posted by Aaronhopeful@gye.com - 14 Jun 2017 22:21

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Re: I overcame masturbation but I got a wet dream.
Posted by Markz - 15 Jun 2017 00:41

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I tried that too, to study lots

It can work

If it doesn't, we are always here for you

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Re: I overcame masturbation but I got a wet dream.
Posted by Aaronhopeful@gye.com - 15 Jun 2017 01:10

Thank you very much.

May Hashem bless you forever!

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Re: I overcame masturbation but I got a wet dream.
Posted by Workingguy - 15 Jun 2017 14:28

Aaronhopeful@gye.com wrote on 15 Jun 2017 01:10:

Thank you very much.

May Hashem bless you forever!

Do you have a rabbi that you can discuss this with? There are many rabbis that say that fasting isn't the best way to do teshuva because it can make us grouchy, too weak to do mitzvos, or other reasons. Talking to a Rov or Rebbe would be a great idea.

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Re: I overcame masturbation but I got a wet dream.
Posted by Aaronhopeful@gye.com - 15 Jun 2017 15:39

Ok!

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Re: I overcame masturbation but I got a wet dream.
Posted by hashiveinu - 21 Jun 2017 01:22

im amazed at how you overcame watching shmutz and m* from just watching something from rabbi reuvein.

about your wet dreams you have nothing to worry about. all poskim consider it an ???? and although one has to control his thoughts (which is why you are here) it is in no way the same thing as m* consciously. and even if it happens on yom kippur you dont have to worry about dying that year. the tikkun is to learn more torah than you are used to and if you dont know how

to learn you should give more tzedakka. (see mishna berura hilchos yom kippur siman 615 seif katan 2). you are doing all this already. fasting is meant for people who are on an extremely high level. many poskim say that for us nowadays fasting is coming from the yetzer horah to weaken the person and take away from the quality of his learning. i can go on and on.

but one eitzah told by many rabbanim and mashgichim is to completely remove your head from even trying to be metakein. the more your head is on it the more likely you will dream about it even if you are focused on trying to change and be better (thinking about not thinking about something is the same as thinking about it). my advice is to do something you enjoy that will take your head off the whole topic before you go to sleep (read a jewish novel, news, kosher video). doing all these things before sleep just puts it on your head.

good luck!

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Re: I overcame masturbation but I got a wet dream.

Posted by cordnoy - 21 Jun 2017 01:36

Doin' somethin' he enjoys is what caused the wet dream in the first place.

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Re: I overcame masturbation but I got a wet dream.

Posted by dms1234 - 21 Jun 2017 02:20

I have a suspicion he tried all those things like learning, tzedekah etc. Perhaps he needs something else. Perhaps this has nothing to do with Torah or yiddishkeit, perhaps he is struggling with derech eretz. Being more frum or religious didnt help me. Maybe it will help you. Not sure. But how many times Aaron did you try davening more, learning more, mikvah more, and how much did it actually work? Did your obsession get better or did it get worse?

Perhaps you need recovery.

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