

The two in one person

Posted by Steveblum - 13 Jul 2022 01:46

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To be continued

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Re: The two in one person

Posted by Vehkam - 13 Jul 2022 01:52

thanks for posting. You are definitely normal, frum and good! the yetzer hora speaks to you using your own voice so that you think that the crazy bad sheigitz is you! It is most definitely not. never was and never will be...

lets see what others have to say about this...

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Re: The two in one person

Posted by Face the challenge - 17 Jul 2022 04:32

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Know the feeling...I and probably most people on the site have been there before too many times. You just gotta get back up and keep fighting!! You will be able to break free!! Hatzlacha rabah on your journey and keep posting!!

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Re: The two in one person
Posted by Sapy - 17 Jul 2022 16:41

I like this post alot. Great awareness of your inner world. We all have different parts to ourselves, and there are many therapy models based on this.

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Re: The two in one person
Posted by Steveblum - 17 Jul 2022 17:21

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Exactly !!!

I think that when your mind is still looking for that beautiful.... And you still get it from looking at.... Then it makes it very hard because when you think about it and you lust you become very aroused etc. and you just feel like....

And it makes it very hard not to watch porn, because you still crave It, and got hyped up from the other stuff to watch porn, because over there You can get it at its full

So I would suggest try not to look, try to avoid triggering places etc.

Hatzlacha !!!

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Re: The two in one person

Posted by No Mask - 17 Jul 2022 18:34

But in the same time remember to count your victories, ???? ????? ?? ????

Don't think but I really wanted to be already....

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Re: The two in one person

Posted by Steveblum - 17 Jul 2022 22:28

Ha ha that's true !! It's hard to count the victories bcs we think it's either all of nothing

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Re: The two in one person

Posted by Kavey - 18 Jul 2022 17:34

Something to consider under "not bite off more than you can chew" is that the statement still applies. But instead of only waging half a battle against the yetzer it could mean focusing your energy on this struggle and maybe allowing yourself to de-emphasize some other areas you're trying to grow in/working on. For example, potentially making time to exercise when urges come if that's helpful for you.

Personally, I've found this focusing approach very helpful. For me it also helps to have an internal dialogue saying this is what Hashem wants me to focus on.

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Re: The two in one person

Posted by Steveblum - 25 Nov 2022 17:13

i was just clean for 71 days and i just fell.....

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Re: The two in one person

Posted by Steveblum - 25 Nov 2022 17:36

I just had a fall after 72 days clean, I feel like I just tumbled off the empire state building.. and im lying on the ground waiting for the emergency service to come get me.. and hardly conscious. the guilt the shame is killing me - how and why did i have to do this ... i know from first hand experience that this kills me

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