

shemirat einayim. Finally going on the chart

Posted by shemirateinayim - 31 Dec 2009 19:29

GUARD, i was once supposedly on it. but i couldn't update it for 2 weeks. so i never saw if i was put on or not. but I think my screenname is reserved (by me). and the site keeps telling me that my email is in use.

I need some help getting myself on the chart.

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Re: shemirat einayim. Finally going on the chart

Posted by Kollel Guy - 31 Jan 2010 14:10

Cmon guys, I need your oppinion, should I wait untill I realy start working at the 12 steps, handbook and GYE attitude? or should I continue my posting and updates, even doing warped version of the derech?

To be honest, I'm not realy working on the steps so much, more-like the general idea of them (tefillah and approaching nissyonos knowing i'm an addict) Sorry for being a descrase to this site, oh yeh and recomending the steps t so many other people (I'm not hypocrit, I kow it's the right thing, I'm just not doing it myself)

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Posted by shemirateinayim - 31 Jan 2010 23:23

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Day #1 Breishis bara Elokim...Bishvil Yisrael Shenikara Reishis, Ubeshvil Hatorah Shenikra Reishis.

The world was created for us to live within the framework of torah. If I'm not going to grow, then "Iamah Leey Chayim!!!

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Re: shemirat einayim. Finally going on the chart
Posted by silentbattle - 01 Feb 2010 00:32

Of course, as Dov says, the first step of growing and following the torah is to be human!

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Re: shemirat einayim. Finally going on the chart
Posted by shemirateinayim - 01 Feb 2010 03:06

Nah, Im too caught-up in my angelic nature to belittle myself to such things! The mear thought of it sends waves of mortality through my esoteric being!!

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Re: shemirat einayim. Finally going on the chart
Posted by silentbattle - 01 Feb 2010 03:08

MMhmmm...

The scary thing that all of us, on some level or another, really feel that way!

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Re: shemirat einayim. Finally going on the chart
Posted by habaletaher - 01 Feb 2010 05:40

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I know this is totally asinine, but it never says nichamtani bni nichamtani

In the Gemara Rosh Hashana when Rabbi Akiva comforts Rabbi Yehoshua who had to walk on his Yom Kippur with his money belt it says ?????? ??? ??? ??: ?????, ?????, ??????

In the end of masechtas Makkos where Rabbi Akiva laughed when everyone else cried, it says ?????? ??? ????? ??: ?????, ????????? ?????, ????????

There may not be any nichamtani bni nichamtani, but it did sound good!!!

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Re: shemirat einayim. Finally going on the chart
Posted by shemirateinayim - 01 Feb 2010 07:21

thanks, I guess this is yet another one of those "quotes" that people get wrong. Thanks for the correct wording, and mareh mekomos!

I wonder where "bni" came from?

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Re: shemirat einayim. Finally going on the chart
Posted by shemirateinayim - 01 Feb 2010 07:59

fall, 2 times! honesty hurts

But I once again got the realization that what I want to be, is a gadol beyisrael. What i want to do is learn, day night day, and during everything. What I don't want, is to be who I am. And I can't change myself unless I do all 12 steps.

So for my first trick, I will retype-without copy/paste all 12 steps, and in my own words.

1. I am powerless to try stopping my behavure. I cannot 'find a ratzon' or hear divrei chizuk, and then simply stay clean. Even if it works, I'm merely an addict on vacation I did that once, and it lasted 7 months. But i am back here. One day I may be that 'top bachur with big payos" being escorted to a hearing for some sex-related crime. It will be my picture on the front of every newspaper in the world. I will make such a big chilul hashem, that even gehenom will not let me in! My family will dis-own me, and my wife will demand a get. My children's lives will be shattered, and i will be left to brood in prison, a victim to the horrors of prison life, crime, and violence. I will be beaten, threatened, cut, and mauled by the filth of american prisons. I will have to rewrite sefer Iyov. And therefor I must stop looking at these things, before they consume me! I must stop, even if I desire to continue. I will do what I don't want to.

2. Bechol Yom Yitzro Shel Adam Misgaber Alav, umivakeish Lahameeso, Vellmalei Hakadosh Baruch Hu ozro, aino Yuchal Lo! It doesn't say "Lehachtio" no it says lehorgo. And G-D himself must step-in to save our skin. R tzaddok explains the zohar in parshas noach. That when the zohar says that there is no teshuva for this aveira, that means that the only way to do teshuva is by putting it in hashems hands. Tatty save me from the Y"H!!

3. Focus on each individual nissayon, one at a time. And weigh how this will break the keshet I have with Hashem. How will this drag me farther away from kedusha? how much will I feel after doing this? OK, and then how will I feel if I don't do it? OK now let's make a choice, how would I like to feel? hmmm not such a hard question. Every single nissayon instills within me a level of kedusha equal to all the tumah that went into that Y"H. And since B"H there is so much, time, creativity, artistic talent, editing, graphics, acting, driving, and trillions of dollars going into my Y"H, so I get a share equal to ALL of that! Why wouldn't I overcome it. I should do it as a gift for someone!

4. A little bit of cheshbon Hanefesh. Who am I? no really.... cmon, be a little more truthful. A what addict? you can't stop what-ing? How often? Hmmm that isn't normal is it? Why are you such a mess? why such a perv? because I'm a porn-addict.

5. it sounds like step 5 is viduy bipeh, and thus called teshiva. but what they don't know, is that this must come together with step 1 called charata lesheavah. HEy where is the kabala Leatid? ha ha ha I forgot that I do that after every fall - sad humor

6. Bracing myself to let Hakadosh Baruch Hu help me. Pischu Li Pesach Kechudo shel machat. Hamekadesh es atzmo milmata, mekadshim oso milmalah.

7. Tefillah, for Hashem to help me not be choteh in these areas

8. Make a list of how this addiction, my time spent on GYE included, harms my family, and how I never get anything done on time as a result. Also including a detailed description of how I reacted improperly as a direct result of this.

9. make it up to them, make the bonds that our relationship never had

10. Take a daily cheshbon hanefesh, before going to bed. Be mochel everybody, and be modeh to my shortcomings. yes what i did WAS wrong

11. I'm really stumped as to how this relates to addictions, but essentially SLAA holds we all gotta work on our avodas hashem, simply put. I guess that all the spiritually starved peoples out there are all porn junkies, and there shows a great trend of sobriety among the emesdik ovdim (catholic preists excluded)

12. "Having a spiritual awakening as a result of these steps" sorry but I can't help not making fun of these weirdos. Cmon religion is supposed to make sence. Yiddishleit is real, and applicable, and not a load of fluffy mush! Basicly once your'e clean, and doing well. Enjoy the aliya and shteig away. And use the oppertunity to help other people

13. Midas harachamim

14.comes after 13

15. scan a handwritten letter, and email it to GUARD thanking him for this site.

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tripping and falling -- shemirat einayim.
Posted by shemirateinayim - 02 Feb 2010 03:28

Being honest yet another fall this morning. I need to make drastic changes, and soon!

Most importantly, I need to learn alot more, and on top of that, regularly read the booklets and handbooks.

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Re: shemirat einayim. Finally going on the chart
Posted by shemirateinayim - 02 Feb 2010 03:43

thanx for the timely reponse

no filter. and I gotta use private browsing every time I use GYE (so it won't come-up as the single most visited site in the history).

It's not my computer, so I can't just say "hey ema let's put-onna filter so me and abba won't watch p___!" . My parnts are the type to start scrutinizing everything I do, if I was to bring it up. They already have almost no respect for me, and are genuinely shocked that every adult that gets to know me, goes out of their way to praise me. People have asked to meet them, to see "the great people whom It must have taken to raise such a son", BH everything they didn't give me, I work-on myself and took from my rebeim. But mostly I worked on it myself... like shmiras Einayim.

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Re: shemirat einayim. Finally going on the chart
Posted by silentbattle - 02 Feb 2010 04:18

I'm sorry, man - you've gotta keep yourself busy with something. I don't know what, but you've gotta figure something out.

And I have every confidence that you will.

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Re: shemirat einayim. Finally going on the chart
Posted by shemirateinayim - 02 Feb 2010 04:34

RAGE: I try so hard not to get the 'frumer than thou' attitude from them. And I try SO hard to not make them feel uncomfortable with my personal chumros. But that is definitely a red line, and my mother will stare throughme, and want to see what I do online. What am I typing all the time? Emails to whom? and 90% of what i do is GYE Forum. the other 8% is P___ and 2% checking for emails that I almost never get.

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Re: shemirat einayim. Finally going on the chart
Posted by shemirateinayim - 02 Feb 2010 05:51

a few hours later, and I'm still clean.

truthfully i am either gonna take a 2 day internet break, **and** have someone update this for me, or I'm gonna limit myself to two fifteen minute intervals of GYE use a day. i waste way to much time on here. But it's far better that what I would be doing off of here. (I will spend the free time doing chessed and learning torah, an "old passtime I used to enjoy")

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Re: shemirat einayim. Finally going on the chart
Posted by OneLife - 02 Feb 2010 06:43

shmirat, i sent you PM. :-X

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