

Zemmy's story

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 25 Oct 2010 17:37

Would like to formally introduce myself here, even though it is a little late in the game.

I am married with a couple of kids b"h. ever since i started working on computers i would periodically seek out p***. first with a dial-up connection, then later with hi-speed internet. for days i would zone out at work, doing the bare minimum, making sure no one saw my dark secret, and feeling all the time that i am probably the only one in my circle of people who has this terrible secret. i would feel bad and try to stop. especially on Yom Kippur i would decide to stop. usually it would last a few weeks but then i would fall back into it. years later i put in a filter and it helped a lot. but only my computer had a filter and even a filter is not fool-proof. i found things that got through the filter. i found opportunities to use other computers. i changed filters. i even shut off the filter at some points.

i found GYE in a round-about way, through a google search for a halacha. i slowly started reading more and more. then i put in k9 and gave the password to the filter gabai (what a zechus Guard and him have!). that helped a lot for the p***. almost a year ago i registered for the forum and posted a little here and there. someone on the forum reached out to me and we became partners (thank you!). that gave me a lot of chizuk. i feel that someone understands my struggle and i spilled the beans about my dark secret. i feel that if i fall ch'v i can holler out to my partner to come dig me out. that is a great feeling. like wearing a life-jacket on a boat or a parachute on a plane.

since Pesach i am clean. thanks to Hashem and to GYE. i realize that since i did not do the steps or join any phone groups the level of change to my attitudes are not too drastic. i think it is the awareness and constant chizuk provided by the forum and chizuk emails that account for whatever time i was able to stay out of trouble. at least i know that the resources for further change are available if ch'v needed in the future.

i cannot thank Guard enough for putting up this Migdal Oz of kedusha and for showing me and others the way to living clean lives. Same goes to Dov, Bardichev, yechida, Kedusha, Kaneshner (remember him?), ImTrying25, Kollel Guy, RageATM, Briut, Silentbattle, Tried123 and many many others, more recently Ovadia, 1Daat, Frumfiend the Star, Yosef Hatzadik, ur-a-jew, jooboy, world, an honest mouse, HashemsSoldier, JIP and more. Special thanks to 1daat for pushing me (gently) to make my own thread. i read a lot more than i post and every time anyone posts about a victory, a fall, a thought, a struggle it is a chizuk just to see others who struggle and sometimes win and sometimes not and keep on going trucking. of course the lessons learned from the veterans here are precious beyond words.

I am by no means out of the woods. i constantly struggle to keep my eyes off things that they should not see both on and off the computer and i know that the dangers of p*** will never go away. but with Hashem's help and with GYE i hope to be clean and slowly change my attitudes for the better.

i chose the name zemiros shabbos because to me shabbos is the day we celebrate our relationship with Hashem and zemiros are one of the most beautiful ways of bring out the spirit of shabbos. it reminds me of what i have at stake in the struggle.

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by Back on Track - 30 Oct 2011 01:43

Yeah thanx for sharing that! Now back to our regyular show... What did noach give his wife while they were on the teiva of there were no dandilions to pick. And he couldn't just do something nice like take out the trash bc.... There was nowhere to take it...

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by 1daat - 30 Oct 2011 02:40

- a) a composter
- b) An Ogsterizer
- c) He left her alone like he was told to
- d) None from the above
- e) Some from the above
- f) One from above

If you don't know the answer you get an f

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 30 Oct 2011 02:54

He gave her a 12 month cruise on an ocean liner!

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by Back on Track - 30 Oct 2011 05:38

Soundz better than some of the one liners we around here... (Omg that was so cheesy)

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 31 Oct 2011 15:38

[Gevura ShebYesod wrote on 30 Oct 2011 02:54:](#)

He gave her a 12 month cruise on an ocean liner!

with an on-board safari

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by bardichev - 31 Oct 2011 18:00

possums

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 31 Oct 2011 18:05

kickboxing possums

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by gibbor120 - 31 Oct 2011 18:18

there are only 2 possums. They are husband and wife. They can't afford to die or get a divorce. I would recommend they suspend all kickboxing activities until after the cruise... at

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by heuni memass - 31 Oct 2011 18:22

kickboxing deaths? maybe possums

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 31 Oct 2011 18:24

Gibbor, you are talking sense.

[bardichev wrote on 14 Jan 2011 12:46:](#)

its impossumble

to contemplate losing any precious possums

i nominate you as Chief Possummeister of the 12-month 3-floor Ogsterizer Ocean Cruise

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by bardichev - 31 Oct 2011 18:28

2 porcupines

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 31 Oct 2011 18:35

two loquacious loquat-eating long-nosed lapwings

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by gibbor120 - 31 Oct 2011 19:01

[bardichev wrote on 31 Oct 2011 18:28:](#)

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Re: Zemmy's story

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[ZemirosShabbos wrote on 31 Oct 2011 18:35:](#)
Make sure they don't joust

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And a partridge in a pear tree. Sorry, I work in a goyish environment. The season is coming you know.

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