

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 ZemirosShabbos - 16 Aug 2011 19:00

i also graduated in 89

we should have a reunion

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by gibbor120 - 16 Aug 2011 19:14

Graduated elementary school or high school?

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by bardichev - 16 Aug 2011 19:15

zemmy u gaduated in 89??

i graduated in 90

the last i checked i was in a higher grade than u

hmmmmmmmmmmmm

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 16 Aug 2011 19:18

rebbe b, i'm talking elementary smack-fests, not high school

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by bardichev - 16 Aug 2011 19:22

yeah ok

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 16 Aug 2011 19:58

rebbe b, i think i found your graduation picture

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by bardichev - 16 Aug 2011 19:59

nopes

mine is black and white

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 17 Aug 2011 16:49

was just zocheh to receive a directive from Admor Mi-Humble-Happy-Bardstown Shlita,

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Keeeeeep on trucking u loquat lovin woodford sippin picture manipulatin hasid! Tooooooot!

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by bardichev - 17 Aug 2011 16:52

i wanna meet u in hookits too!!!!

where is hookits?

near bards town

i guess its very far from chaloim

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 17 Aug 2011 17:10

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Mr Zany Zemmy

c/o GUE national zoo

Chief zooligist and botanist

90 geshtaltzemfleegen way

Possums pass, kentucky 99999

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 17 Aug 2011 17:13

rebbe b,

i did meet you

you were driving a Model T with chrome spoilers and you had a bottle of Woodford on the front seat and....

i think we need to make a password system for next time we meet

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by bardichev - 17 Aug 2011 18:22

i was driving a model t

it did have chrome spoilers

i usually wear white longer rekkel

white kappel

white hoizen zukken

white keds sneakers

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and im usually blowing tejios

some times i play the harp instead

when i play harp i drive a model t

without chrome spoilers

hey i cant do everything

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 17 Aug 2011 19:14

ok, rebbe b, how about next time you drive by for tekios demeyushav stop by and i'll say "if it isn't Dr.Gestaltzimfleegen coming to check on his possum puppies" and you answer "you gotta hear this great Novardak CD on my new subwoofers"

deal?

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by bardichev - 17 Aug 2011 19:19

ok

but i need to remove the organic cotton balls from my ears

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