

Can Someone Please Help Me?

Posted by Frumguy613 - 17 Jun 2011 05:42

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Hello. I have been bothered by the following question for a very long time, and I hope someone on the forum will be able to give me an answer that will help me in my recovery. If masturbation is such a terrible aveirah, then why is there no mitzvas lo sa'aseih against it?

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Re: Can Someone Please Help Me?

Posted by Blind Beggar - 17 Jun 2011 07:05

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Hello Frumguy613,

In the gemora in Niddah 13b, Rabbi Yishmoael darshens the posuk ?? from the aseres hadibros to forbid masturbation, as you can see from Rashi and Tosfos there. The drosho is brought by the Rif, the Ohr Zaruh, and the Smak. Besides that there are other droshos in Chazal as well.

Hatzlocho

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Re: Can Someone Please Help Me?

Posted by Frumguy613 - 19 Jun 2011 04:11

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Thank you very much, Blind Beggar! Hatzlachah!

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Re: Can Someone Please Help Me?

Posted by Dov - 19 Jun 2011 19:52

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Forgive me for sidestepping your question, but I have a question for anyone who asks this

question:

The truth now. Is the aveiro of sex with yourself what is bothering you specifically...or is it that you find yourself hopelessly drawn to doing it **"yet again!"** that drives you to GYE?

This really matters a lot in answering your question.

bechavod,

Dov

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