

I feel like giving up

Posted by newlife - 03 Nov 2011 18:14

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Help!! I feel like giving up!! I feel like it's easier just to forget about this issue and keep it quiet than to work on it and have it on my mind daily. Still clean so far.

Newlife

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Re: I feel like giving up

Posted by ontheedgeman - 06 Nov 2011 00:37

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I hear you brothers. this week has been awful. I didn't formally act out but I went for 3 massages that were probably not strictly in accordance with halacha, i.e. non-RMT female massage. The worst yet, one chinese masseuse asked me what religion I was. presumably she had seen my tzit tzit under my clothes on the chair. for a moment, I paused to lie about my "religion", to deny that I was a Jew. Gentlemen I probably shouldn't be confessing this as this is so close to the worst offence in Judaism, really, worse than anything anyone has done on this Board. I mean, to act out is one thing, to do this that and the other yayada yada I'm such a terrible Jew for looking at porn on the web. Please. Give me a break. That pales in comparison. my goodness, has there been anyone here who would consider lying about his Yidishkite? Was I scared that this massage lady would know I was a Jew? If so, why was I there? Anyhow I told her the truth, but the shame about this moment of the worst heresy is unbearable. I feel like at this point, I might as well just finish off the aveirah and move on. I can't seem to get out of my head. I need to go for a run. This is the probably close to the worst.

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Re: I feel like giving up

Posted by alexeliezer - 06 Nov 2011 02:18

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Edge,

Your Y"H is one tricky fellow.

Lesson of the week...best not to mess with him.

Have a great, clean week!

Alex

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Re: I feel like giving up  
Posted by ontheedgeman - 06 Nov 2011 03:30

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Thanks Alex. I deserve to be banned form this sight. And from the phone ins.

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Re: I feel like giving up  
Posted by obormottel - 06 Nov 2011 03:51

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for having a bad urge?! we should all be banned then. at the end u told her u r a JEWS, right?go  
get yourself a six pack of grolsh, pal, you are a good man.

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Re: I feel like giving up  
Posted by Dov - 06 Nov 2011 06:41

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Go a head and ban yourself if you want. But if you ask me, I'd love you in the phone group I am  
a part of. In fact, your mess is small potatoes compared to most guys on it.

Terminal uniqueness?

Yes, I and others here **have** done far worse than what you describe here. More accurately:  
when I act out my lust, I do much, much worse than what you describe. But so what? Would you  
like me to detail it for you? No problem - but not on the forum. We can talk on the phone.

With respect to the old mental trick of "I am such a disgusting stinker that I might as well do  
worse and get it over with," I have a surprise for you. You will discover it yourself when, c"v, you  
"finish off the aveirah and move on," as you put it. The secret is that you will **not** 'move on', of

course. We are not books. *Everything* we do has a reaction that is real and stays with us, no matter what. 'Finishing the aveirah' is not a finish of anything, but actually a **start!** It will 100% guarantee a *new* need within the person, instead of 'satisfying' him. This is just the way it is.

Ironically, this is the other side of very same trick that people like me fall for when we just *hold our their breath!* I mean when we are not really giving anything up, but just *postponing* it. Gevalt. The more days we 'tzaddikim' are clean for, the worse our situation grows - the stronger our belief that we have 'sacrificed', and deserve a break...so eventually we must explode. Waiting to exhale.

What do you want? That you have a problem of some kind is clear. What are you doing and how do you want things to be? That is what needs to be made clear. Until then, assessing and blasting yourself is an exercise in futility.

If you are ill and depressed, then please quit blaming your penis, your yetzer hora, or whatever, and get treatment. And if that is what you need, then you are still not nearly alone!

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