

Looking for a Partner - based in North Israel

Posted by aviriv - 11 Jun 2014 10:43

Hi all,

I am new to the forum and GYE. I am based in North Israel - married +2. A few years back, I became a BT and learned of the aveirot of hz"l. My whole life prior to being BT, I have been MB and seeing porn. For the last few years, I have been trying to break out of it but have been unable. My prayers to help beat the yetzer hara have been heard, but not yet granted. Very serious and committed to beating this. I am looking for a serious partner in same boat to mutually lean on. Anyone based in Israel interested?

Thanks.

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Re: Looking for a Partner - based in North Israel

Posted by shivisi - 11 Jun 2014 12:07

Welcome aboard AVIRIV!

You have come to the right place.

I live in Israel too.

I'll send a "private message" on here with my details.

Meanwhile keep posting, asking, sharing, and learning the ways and methods, and ideas.

And keep praying.

Hatzlacha Rabba

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Re: Looking for a Partner - based in North Israel

Posted by aviriv - 11 Jun 2014 15:12

Many thanks Shivisi !!!

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Re: Looking for a Partner - based in North Israel

Posted by cordnoy - 11 Jun 2014 15:17

Welcome.

Postin' is a good first step.

b'hatzlachah on your journey of recovery.

you will find and hear many ideas here...some of them conflictin' with each other.

It might be beneficial not to view this as an aveirah, but rather, as an addiction of sorts.....not to say that you or I am addicted (although I am), but to view it in those terms.

Aveiros - many of us know the chomer ha-issur...the severity of the prohibition...that has not stopped us in the past.

Just a thought....

b'hatzlachah

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Re: Looking for a Partner - based in North Israel

Posted by cordnoy - 11 Jun 2014 15:25

Here is what the "Missing Dove" said about "beatin' up the yetzer hara."

I must say that I stopped thinking that way many years ago, b"H, since it is useless for me. It's probably real nice to have someone or something to hate, to blame, and to vent 'at' - if one is not an addict, that is. But thankfully, it seems not to be an absolute necessity to have a scapegoat and 'enemy'. And there seems to be no inyan for anyone to make certain to have such a thing in yiddishkeit either, as far as I am aware.

But more importantly, living without it makes my recovery work very well - while 99% of the guys I meet who are 'into' beating up the YH, think they are normal, not addicts. So they do just fine if they are infact normal - but eventually fail miserably if they are actually addicts. And then - since that derech and attitude is all they know - they are misreable and remain miserable until they and their lives get very, very ugly. Then they come around, b"H and do fine. But it hurts me to see it. I see it happen at least twice a week, with another GYE failure calling on me and eventually getting into recovery.

So I just shared that with you, man.

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Re: Looking for a Partner - based in North Israel
Posted by aviriv - 11 Jun 2014 16:14

Maybe you guys are right in terms of not "packaging it as an aveira", but an MB addiction. I am quite new to this line of thinking. I just want to stop it, which seems in the last year to be "mission impossible".

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Re: Looking for a Partner - based in North Israel
Posted by Pidaini - 11 Jun 2014 16:50

Welcome Aviriv!!

You are certainly in the right place, a place for people who it seems have done the "impossible"!!

But it's just an illusion, because most of the people here will tel you that they can't stop, all they can do is stay in real life now, in the moment, without worrying about the future!!

Don't be a stranger, we're all a bunch of partners here, from all over the world!! We're all on the same boat though!!

KOT!!! (Keep on Trucking)

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Re: Looking for a Partner - based in North Israel
Posted by dms1234 - 11 Jun 2014 21:29

WELCOME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I admire your courage to get a partner and i think its a great idea!

Living one day at a time, as the others have said, seems to be working for a lot of the guys on GYE and me ofcourse.

Welcome and its great to have you!

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