

Should I display my Current streak?

Posted by doingtshuva - 22 Feb 2015 11:08

Should I or shouldn't I display my Current streak on the forum?

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Re: Should I display my Current streak?

Posted by cordnoy - 13 Mar 2015 16:46

The sharin' is important, so whatever way you decide is fine.

Lookin' forward to hearin' more....

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Re: Should I display my Current streak?

Posted by doingtshuva - 10 Dec 2015 10:19

[doingtshuva wrote:](#)

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will it help? maybe.

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Re: Should I display my Current streak?

Posted by serenity - 10 Dec 2015 21:49

[doingtshuva wrote:](#)

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Re: Should I display my Current streak?

Posted by m58yiw84niym - 11 Dec 2015 05:12

[doingtshuva wrote:](#)

[GYEmember wrote:](#)

I agree with everything "curious George" has said on this topic.

I definitely think masturbation should have a seperate count from pornography. I mean, masturbation, although it is very serious, I don't think it is as bad as pornography. Am I wrong?

And I don't think this is boring...

Someone trying to recover asked R' Shais Taub

I'm B"H clean for 6 month form pornography, and I'm really trying to be Heilig.

But my question is: why is pornography and masturbating considered the same?

Isn't pornography worse?

Or I must be clean from both if I want to be able to recover from my addiction?

Gye-member -It looks like it's not so boring anymore, thanks for your compliment

I am trying very hard to be clean from masturbating and I'm also working on my Shmiras Einiem.

I'm not looking for a Heter to masturbate Ch"V, just sometimes it's very hard for me to hold myself back.

Thanks in advance.

R' Shais response

Wow, I don't know what to say.

You're sort of blowing my mind. Pornography is worse than masturbating? Really?

I can't even understand that hava amina.

That's like saying that looking at a McDonald's billboard is worse than staying home and cooking basar b'chalav in your own kitchen.

I have nothing to add

Do you?

I wasn't planning on commenting on anything tonight, but this quote from R' Shais Taub is really irking me. I don't think his comparisons are valid, as there is absolutely nothing wrong with staring at a McDonald's billboard, while looking at pornography is completely Assur.

Both watching and acting out are forbidden. A more accurate comparison (in my mind) would be like saying "It's better to eat hamburgers with cheddar cheese than to eat lamb chops with American cheese".

And as others on this thread have already said, trying to justify one over the other is just that: justification. They're both problems that stem from the same root, and they both need to be worked on to survive the struggle.

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Re: Should I display my Current streak?

Posted by markz - 11 Dec 2015 05:22

He didn't intend to say looking at porn is permissible. The Torah allows looking at trief, not at things that lead to Mast. His point was nevertheless the end result of acting out is worse. It's considered as if harag nefesh, which porn isn't

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Re: Should I display my Current streak?

Posted by doingtshuva - 11 Dec 2015 09:22

Don't get it wrong

you may look on McDonald's billboards if the women on it is dressed modestly , you may even go in to buy a drink (if you can take the smell)

Porn is severe, but masturbation is even more.

some people think that looking on porn is a small sin

but as we know, even if porn would be a mitzva we would look to do other mitzvot first.

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Re: Should I display my Current streak?

Posted by Watson - 11 Dec 2015 14:10

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Re: Should I display my Current streak?

Posted by Bigmoish - 11 Dec 2015 14:43

[Watson wrote:](#)

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Re: Should I display my Current streak?

Man Dec, you really know how to suck the fun out of life.
Posted by serenity - 11 Dec 2015 20:37

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Re: Should I display my Current streak?

Posted by doingtshuva - 12 Dec 2015 22:07

So was I a quite a unique person?

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Re: Should I display my Current streak?

Posted by cordnoy - 13 Dec 2015 02:24

[serenity wrote:](#)

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Posted by serenity - 13 Dec 2015 04:11

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Posted by BenTorah.BaalHabayis - 13 Dec 2015 05:38

[serenity wrote:](#)

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I may be unique then, but I do find sometimes that I can hold back from masturbating because I know that it's a fleeting pleasure and after the physical enjoyment is over I will feel awful. Looking at porn on the other hand gives me a rush of Dopamine (is that what it's called) and

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Re: Should I display my Current streak?

Posted by cordnoy - 13 Dec 2015 05:39
every moment of it feels amazing.

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Key word eventually.

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