

having a plan

Posted by stronger_today - 13 Nov 2018 08:52

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Re: having a plan

Posted by mzl - 13 Nov 2018 11:00

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I would approach it by listing what's going on in your head, not outside it, but that's a long conversation (or see my thread below.) I think a lot of people here would pick up a phone and call someone, and in that phone call what's going on in your head would basically come out and be addressed, or just be addressed without you knowing what the real problem is. So calling someone could be termed a general strategy.

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Re: having a plan

Posted by stronger_today - 13 Nov 2018 16:50

Thanks - I do have some people to call already, but what's going in my head is pretty simple: stress (from life or the sex drive) gets really high and acting out relieves it and calms me down.

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Re: having a plan

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 13 Nov 2018 17:13

Exercise also relieves it and calms one down.

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Posted by stronger_today - 13 Nov 2018 21:47

Ya - I'm actually a rare exception to that. Exercise increases my drive exponentially.

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