

Morning Fantasies

Posted by rebakiva - 08 Jan 2025 17:27

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Posted by dreamyunicorn28 - 08 Jan 2025 17:33

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I'm glad you opened the conversation. [I just posted about this struggle](#) and just knowing that I'm not alone in this is soothing

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Re: Morning Fantasies

Posted by chaimoigen - 08 Jan 2025 17:37

One tip is not to worry about it too much.

Thoughts are thoughts. They happen. If you don't bring them on you've done nothing wrong. The main thing is not to dwell on them. It's important to understand that making a big deal about it is a way of dwelling on it. You can notice it and move on.

The changes you have made take a while to penetrate fully to your insides. And the part of you that still hankers after the stuff is still looking for what it used to get.

Remember, Reb Akiva, it took many many drips from the water to break a hole in that rock!

This will change, with Hashems help, if you keep doing what you're doing.

These fantasies will get less intense and less frequent as you continue your journey of cleanliness.

Relax,

You're special and on your way. It won't take 24 years, don't worry.

Love,

Chaim

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Re: Morning Fantasies

Posted by BenHashemBH - 08 Jan 2025 17:49

Shalom Brothers,

I've got another tip you might try. It's hard not to think about something, particularly so if you are actively trying not to think about it. *Don't think about a smiling purple demon.

Warning: Spoiler!

Since a person can't think about two things at once, think about something else instead. Learn something before going to sleep and try to recall it in the morning. Maybe it will help.

Hatzlacha and Kol Tov

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Re: Morning Fantasies

Posted by vehkam - 08 Jan 2025 18:09

you can try saying modeh ani out loud as soon as you are awake. celebrate that hashem believes in you and gave you another day to accomplish. sometimes i will say it twice....

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Posted by jollylemur95 - 08 Jan 2025 18:45

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Interesting because I find that while the urges are still extremely intense and difficult to overcome, the fantasies have gotten a little easier overtime. As Cham Oigen said, just move on to a different idea. I actually have a list of sugyos that I am not learning as part of my regular sedarim but I enjoy that I start looking into when I am dealing with one of these fantasies. I do not push it away . It goes on it's own as I delve into whatever sugya it might be.

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Re: Morning Fantasies

Posted by yitzchokm - 09 Jan 2025 00:20

Maybe think of something you really enjoy that you could do in the morning for just a few minutes that will get you out of bed. It can be something that isn't the first thing you do but that you have to get out of bed immediately in order to have the time to do it.

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Re: Morning Fantasies

Posted by bochurinneed - 10 Jan 2025 13:58

Good luck man

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