

Help me please brother!

Posted by wannachange - 28 Mar 2025 03:05

Hi all! Feeling down now....I was up for a long time going strong...fell recently again and again....help me please! Could use some chizuk. SSA fantasies drive me nuts, I dont even have a smartphone or an unfiltered computer but still manage to fall....ugh feeling horrible now. Sorry not sure where the right place to start posting is but I guess here is a good place to start. Married with kids BH. Succesful job, making money. Learning solid. I managed a very long streak for a while but now my mindset sort of shifted that whatever this is the way I am get over it. I want OUT and never to return to this nutty SSA craze. Help me please. Could use some chizuk. Going to start recounting, Tomorrow is a new day, Day 1 BeH!

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Re: Help me please brother!

Posted by wannachange - 15 Jun 2025 21:46

Dirt. Mud.

Thats what I feel like now.

Fell last night and today again.

Ugh. Ich. Fech. Get me put of this.

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Re: Help me please brother!

Posted by Muttel - 16 Jun 2025 13:06

That hurts bro.....

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Re: Help me please brother!

Posted by wannachange - 22 Jun 2025 03:42

Hey holy brothers!

Just update on my stats hopefully BeH will give me a boost.

BH still going clean! Just about holding by a week.\

Although recently I've been super busy so that helped keep me clean.....

BUT just to quote the mindset Ive been hearing from others.

I WONT fantasize , even though I WANT to but its not me, its not something I do cause its not worth it.

Please daven for me.....

Love,

Wannachange

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Re: Help me please brother!

Posted by Muttel - 23 Jun 2025 12:48

Maybe one day we'll see fantasizing as an abuse of a woman's body (much like ogling her - even if she doesn't see) - or see it as a shallow connection to a woman.... Until then, keep it up!!!!!!!!!!

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Re: Help me please brother!

Posted by alex94 - 23 Jun 2025 15:23

[Muttel wrote on 23 Jun 2025 12:48:](#)

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Maybe also as demeaning or abusing our own mind and kochos. How would one react if he saw someone using a rare diamond stud earring as a toothpick?

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Re: Help me please brother!

Posted by wannachange - 25 Jun 2025 18:19

Valid points Alex and Muttel thanx.

BH workin on day 10. Trying to stay busy so dont have freetime to think and fantasize.

This hot weather makes it extremely haed for me....people walkin around outside....ich

BH kids off from school and not in camp yet keeps me on my toes but also can cause pressure which can trigger me tp p&m as a bandaid to relieve stress.....

obvs its all a fake but still.....

Any help or chizzuk greatly appreciated

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Re: Help me please brother!

Posted by wannachange - 27 Jun 2025 02:04

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THEREFORE I look for a band aid in the form of p&m. Bad idea. So next comes my more healthy outlet to make myself feel better- calling people from GYE who will remind me Im a great phenomenal.

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that I am....Im going to fall anyways....NONONONONONONONO. I need to realize that CALLING OTHERS TO LIFT UP MY SPIRIT IS ALSO JUST A BAND-AID LIKE p&m. Obviously a much healthier and better one, but a bandaid nonetheless. Ideally I have to learn that I REALLY AM A GOOD PERSON. Look in the mirror and say my mailos. (ok now I officially feel like a nut). AND to learn to live with sometimes feeling down about myself and to bring myself up....

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So how do I overcome this??

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Re: Help me please brother!

Posted by wannachange - 06 Jul 2025 02:43

Had a hard couple of days. Todays day 2.

Whats the deal with the accountability partner program? anyone want to partner up?

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Re: Help me please brother!

Posted by chaimoigen - 06 Jul 2025 02:58

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These realizations themselves can be very helpful. Look, for the longest time, you probably felt that you fell because a terrible part of you loves lust and can't control yourself. Now you're seeing patterns... you don't really have a **lust** problem. You have a **living problem** . That ought to be a huge step in changing the way you are looking at yourself... and you're taking positive steps. Realizing where those living problems are....

Keep thinking proactively . Staying touch with people. You don't need to follow the same patterns and before. You have done and will learn how to do things differently.

You owe it to yourself.

Hang tight. Here's a warm hand,

Chaim Oigen

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Re: Help me please brother!

Posted by proudyungerman - 06 Jul 2025 14:49

[wannachange wrote on 06 Jul 2025 02:43:](#)

Whats the deal with the accountability partner program? anyone want to partner up?

Feel free to reach out!

Info in my signature.

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Re: Help me please brother!

Posted by Muttel - 07 Jul 2025 16:05

You won't regret it! PY is one of the greats, I owe my success to him as he was my very first partner....

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Re: Help me please brother!

Posted by wannachange - 13 Jul 2025 02:42

OK here we go wrappin up day 9 BH.

Someone is triggering me by making me feel inadequate. Trying to keep reminding myself that its not true!

Recently I had a great talk with a mentor. Brought out that I try so hard to give over to others as a result of lacking positive feedback in my own childhood. Sort of like that I know how it feels so I want to fill that void for others.

But the child inside of me is still crying and feeling insecure, not really sure that he is capable. That he can accomplish what others cant. That he is great and smart and a person that people actually like.

My mentor said to give the little boy in me a hug.

I thought can that really work?

So I tried. Closed my eyes, hugged him. Caressed him. You are loved. Cared for. And Im proud of you. You are going through a hard time. Pointed out to him that his guilty feelings are unfounded. Its not his fault someone is making him feel like this. You are trying your best. Helping out at home. Working hard at work. Etc.

I think it worked.

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Re: Help me please brother!

Posted by wannachange - 14 Jul 2025 03:12

Great convo with mentor again BH.

2 reasons I fall-

1-As a way to relax

2-And this one is more important-as a way to escape something. The trick is to figure out what Im trying to escape. By me its a deeeeeeeeeeeeply rooted feeling of not being worthy.

The true way out is todrum roll please....FEEL WORTHY. BeH that will eventually get me out of the relaxing reason as well.

So basically if you see a guy walking around talking to himself and you lean in closely and hear him being a bal gaivah pointing out all his mailos to himself - you spotted me!

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Re: Help me please brother!

Posted by stopsurvivingstartliving - 14 Jul 2025 04:34

[wannachange wrote on 14 Jul 2025 03:12:](#)

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No reason to be sorry, keep it up!

So happy to hear you are getting clarity!

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