

I'm at the top headed downward

Posted by trying123 - 15 Feb 2010 04:21

Hi I'm new...

Joining because I was never addicted to sex I used lethal force to control myself...

In therapy I am loosening my control over myself, it's helping me in many areas...

But I am also ending up with real and difficult challenges. I have to kind of learn how to avoid things that would make me feel guilty but do it in a healthy way...

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Re: I'm at the top headed downward

Posted by trying123 - 22 Feb 2010 01:12

P.s. I recently moved this thread from INTRODUCE YOURSELF to BREAK FREE

Wondering if people following it before will still get updated...

Does anyone know?

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Re: I'm at the top headed downward

Posted by shemirateinayim - 22 Feb 2010 03:57

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Posted by trying123 - 22 Feb 2010 04:40

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For the past Year and a half, I'd end up viewing P... Occasionally, (probably about 2 times/per month).

Prior to this I was pretty much totally sheltered and was not exposed to it....

So it is new to me, hasn't taken over my life (yet-B"h..)

I do fear that if I don't address it that I will fall more and become addicted....

I think of myself as "not-yet" addicted (In the sense that it is still only occasional)

You correctly point out that I already do get taken over by urges.

P.s. Only the Gabai knows my password

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Re: I'm at the top headed downward

Posted by shemirateinayim - 22 Feb 2010 06:15

coming from the guy who thinks he is moving into the realm of "former addict" (ok not entirely), I think you are more into it than you think. I have apost from R Tzaddok about ADDICTION, and he brings from the zohar that 3 is a charm. I posted a possible explanation for that somewhere on this site, good luck finding it.

I think you are already mildly addicted. But lemazalecha, you got k9 and lack the means to fullfill your urges. Let's just daven that you don't use other outlets to supply the "fix" instead of internet.

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Re: I'm at the top headed downward

Posted by silentbattle - 22 Feb 2010 16:21

Spending two hours watching p_____? Yeah, I'd say you're pretty into it. I think we've all been there, but that's being pretty involved.

It is scary how easy it is to fall, and how much damage it does - that's why it's important to remember how valuable staying clean is, that's why it's so important to work on figuring out a program for staying clean. Whether it's posting on GYE, using the handbooks, a phone conference, or SA meetings. Figure out what works for you - but figure it out.

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Re: I'm at the top headed downward

Posted by Eye.nonymous - 22 Feb 2010 16:29

If you can't control yourself, you're an addict.

It doesn't matter how often, and it doesn't matter if it's looking at women on the street and it doesn't matter if it's visiting houses of ill-repute.

Can you control yourself? Can you stop? Sorry to say, but if you get schlepped into watching p*** for 2-hours, you're probably an addict.

But, realizing this IS THE FIRST STEP TO RECOVERY. You can't get better until you realize this.

And, you've come to the right place for help.

Stay with us, and keep on getting better.

--Eye.

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Re: I'm at the top headed downward
Posted by shemirateinayim - 22 Feb 2010 16:53

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Re: I'm at the top headed downward
Posted by silentbattle - 22 Feb 2010 18:35

SE - I love you, my dear friend. But I think that you're letting your own hopes of not being an addict interfere here...

The point is, he's spending a significant amount of time involved in something he really doesn't want to do. 2 hours is certainly significant.

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Re: I'm at the top headed downward
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I beg to differ. I willingly stopped after 2 hrs, I actually got disgusted... And if gazing at a woman on the street constitutes addiction, then you'd have to say that the majority of people are addicts...

Also over the past year I have a laptop and for 2-3 months did not have any filter, and only fell a handful of times. The norm was for me to resist it... I don't think my actions point to an addict. If I fall more and get more into it... I'd be an addict, that's why I'm here...

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Re: I'm at the top headed downward
Posted by shemirateinayim - 23 Feb 2010 01:39

why not simply take the test?

www.no-porn.com/test.html

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Re: I'm at the top headed downward
Posted by trying123 - 23 Feb 2010 01:47

I don't think the test accurately diagnosis whether you are an addict; they note as much...

But for the record my score was 6 Yes's out of 27...

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Re: I'm at the top headed downward

Posted by shemirateinayim - 23 Feb 2010 01:49

for the sake of this forum, and letting us know how to help you, Which 6?

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Re: I'm at the top headed downward

Posted by shemirateinayim - 23 Feb 2010 01:52

Here where my results (mybe it'll help break the ice):

rehab-my-site.com/guardureyes/forum/index.php?topic=1461.msg53440#msg53440

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According to Rabbi Twersky, if p** pops up on your screen, you have 3 tenths of a second (.3) to look away. In .4 of a second, you can become an addict.

(LINK, ANYONE?)

Do the math. 2 hours is about 18,000 times more viewing than you need in order to become an addict.

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