

shemiras einayim -non internet

Posted by bardichev - 22 Jun 2010 22:42

hello all

i used to start topics left and right

lately i am trying to keep it simple

but here goes

i want to make a little "vinkle" (corner) of the holy forum

this is going to be dedicated to discussing the trials and difficulties

of shemiras einayim

please feel free to comment and to give ideas and suggestions

this corner is not about internet or po*n

it is also not about addiction per se

I dont know if this will be the most popular thread in the forum

but i am sure it has its benefits

keep on truckin

bards

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Re: shemiras einayim -non internet
Posted by gibbor120 - 11 Oct 2011 15:01

[shmiras wrote on 24 Jun 2010 05:28:](#)

I saw a "keep on truck'n" tshirt earlier today and thought of you. convenient bc there was a lot of room to think about other things there.....

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Re: shemiras einayim -non internet
Posted by gibbor120 - 11 Oct 2011 15:02

[an honest mouse wrote on 11 Oct 2011 11:32:](#)

(my humble understanding of the issue...)

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I guess you are both a humble and honest mouse

Re: shemiras einayim -non internet

Posted by bardichev - 11 Oct 2011 15:16

there are a few answers on a few different levels

but thaey are all trye

first of all a non jew is better than a non frum jew in being able to explain this

i will begin with a story

several years ago

i was working with a non jew

as we were doing our work

a frum woman strutted past the 2 of us in a very triggering way (nebach she is not my problem)

i at that point turned away

the fellow said

hey i saw you didnt want to look at her

i said "thats true"

he asked me why

i said she is not mine

he continued to say

he notices young boys that wait for the light

on a busy street either look down or turn around to avoid looking into the passing cars

he was an off duty cop

he said he noticed a 13-14 year old boy

turnned around not too look at a convertible roof top down full of beachgoers

they were lauging at the kid

but he wouldnt raise his eyes

here goes

"I KNOW WHY THE JEWSARE THE CHOSEN PEOPLE"

i will try to adress more about this good question in the future

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Re: shemiras einayim -non internet
Posted by gibbor120 - 11 Oct 2011 15:23

[bardichev wrote on 11 Oct 2011 15:16:](#)

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Simple, yet brilliant. I would've probably given some long dreyed out answer about how it's objectifying women yada yada yada. 4 words is all you needed! Powerful!

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Re: shemiras einayim -non internet
Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 11 Oct 2011 15:42

rebbe b, that was gevaldig!

i am nominating you for Bardstown Citizen of the Day Month Award

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Re: shemiras einayim -non internet
Posted by bardichev - 11 Oct 2011 16:28

i have more to say

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Re: shemiras einayim -non internet
Posted by heuni memass - 11 Oct 2011 17:15

[bardichev wrote on 11 Oct 2011 16:28:](#)

i have more to say

we are not stopping you. Let it roll...

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Re: shemiras einayim -non internet
Posted by bardichev - 11 Oct 2011 17:17

no time :-[

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Re: shemiras einayim -non internet
Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 11 Oct 2011 17:39

the chasidim are waiting...

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Re: shemiras einayim -non internet
Posted by bardichev - 11 Oct 2011 17:53

ok

another lesson

every "look" hurts you wether you realize it or not

every single one makes a little picture on your hard drive

by over looking you dont deaden the brain cells

ask tiger woods if overlooking helped him

vigam haneffesh lo timaley

you cen never see enough

i wonder if the MO crowd (sorry i am just wondering)

do they have less niyonos

NO way!!

the easiest darkie noam is the old fashioned way

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Re: shemiras einayim -non internet
Posted by MAALIN BAKODESH - 11 Oct 2011 21:50

Reb b,

The Modern O crowd has much worse issues at this stage. Shomer negiah, affairs, etc..

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Re: shemiras einayim -non internet

Posted by geshertzarmeod - 20 Oct 2011 20:19

thank you honest mouse and bards

what im understanding from the mouse

is that its like the timtum halev of eating shkotzim and remasim

those who dont fight it are no longer sensitive to it

so for us every exposure is deadly

for them its less so

although Im hearing from bards that he disagrees

perhaps a middle ground

introducing my theory of relativity (Im no Einstein)

as bards said everything has an impact on the hard drive (neshoma)

but its relative to the amount of exposure you had

the more exposure the less you feel the impact

the less exposure the more you feel it.

back to the question

so isnt that what he was asking?

wouldnt it be better to be desensitized that way it wont affect you?

the answer then is NO!

I'd rather be alive and sensitive

then dead and insensitive!

As long as we are fighting it, we are still alive!

our neshoma is still ticking

(takes a licking but keeps on ticking!)

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Re: shemiras einayim -non internet

Posted by an honest mouse - 26 Oct 2011 20:50

beautifully put gzm! i would just clarify that my understanding of rav shimshon pincus was not that it causes less damage but rather that you aren't sensitive to the damage that it is causing, you dont realise how far you are from the ribono shel olam at that stage. and as you beautifully put, since our whole tachlis in life is to get closer to Hashem, it is definately better to be sensitive to it!

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Re: shemiras einayim -non internet

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 26 Oct 2011 22:29

Whereas cutting into the flesh of a dead man is not as painful as to a live person. As long as the person is still alive the wound has a chance of healing.

Thank God we are still ALIVE!!!!

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