

Are we all feeling ignored? RECENTLY UPDATED

Posted by Holy Yid - 05 Oct 2010 20:02

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Many of us feel that once we post a few times the crew moves on to new people.

Does anyone have ideas how to help this situation?

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Re: Are we all feeling ignored?

Posted by bardichev - 05 Oct 2010 20:22

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its a valid point

her is an eitzah

you need to keep posting

some people spill their guts

or reach out for help

and then go into hiding so its a 2 way strret

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hey no matter what keep on trucking

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Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 05 Oct 2010 20:55

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Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 05 Oct 2010 21:00

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Your badge is on the side of every post that you write on this site! ;D

**ZemirosShabbos**

Married

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Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 05 Oct 2010 21:13

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Re: Are we all feeling ignored?

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 05 Oct 2010 21:17

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;D You just moved up:

**ZemirosShabbos**

Married

Jr. Member

Posts: **94**

Soon you will move to a higher rank too!

Leaving all the other **Jr. Members** behind in your dust? NO! Let them all come along!

It is a *fun* ride!!

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Re: Are we all feeling ignored?

Posted by Me3 - 05 Oct 2010 21:49

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Posted by bardichev - 05 Oct 2010 21:52

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my name is bards

ive been here for a year and a half

i went almost a full year clean

i am slip free for almost 6 months now

i have a thread called bardichevs battle

keep on trucking

and dont pay attention to the sideshow

life is a game we win by staying in the game

big deal if u are triggerred.. dont act on it

you will never get rid of your yh just ignore him

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Also there is a group who is in Yeshiva and do not have internet access during the Zeman. Although they might post allot bein hazemanim they do not have the ability to develop and maintain relationship the way people who are here regularly do. They may also feel out of the loop and this can hurt them.

In my opinion the issue is that many people could progress much more if they would be open and they get constant feedback and ideas.

The site B"H is bigger than it used to be and it is hard for everyone to know each other or stay on top of each other. We might want to think about making groups of some kind.

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OK, OK, so you haven't gotten to know **Holy Yid** (632 posts), **Yosef Hatzadik** (The biggest



nudnik around), or **Zemiros Shabbos** (95),

But what about **Bardichev**?? You *never* came across *any* of his 3200+ posts??

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Re: Are we all feeling ignored?

Posted by Me3 - 05 Oct 2010 22:10

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Re: Are we all feeling ignored? (All guys with under 50 posts please post here)

Posted by Holy Yid - 05 Oct 2010 22:15

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CHEVRA, please stay on topic.

Yosef Hatzadik say he knows people who left GYE, and we know how much that helps you, because they felt their were not getting feedback.

Does any one have comments on the issue or ideas.

1. How real is the issue? Bards says some people stop posting before they are ignored. Do you agree? What was your experience?

Guy with ten posts post here.

2. If it is a real problem what can we do?

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You are saying it is hard to reply in a meaning full way to a journal like entry. Granted. However if you

where part of a small group who checked on each other all members might feel more better.

Also there most probably are many calls for help which don't make it to the "I am about to fall" thread that go unanswered. If we cut nip problems in the bud we would be better off.

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