

I want to improve my life for good

Posted by pomodoro - 13 Aug 2014 22:27

I am 48 and I've been harshly struggling with lust for 10 years now.

I am a father of family and a well-considered person in my community though, because they don't know about my fault.

My addiction has slowed me down in everything: family bonds, enjoying of life, working development, etc.

In this 10 years I've come to understand many thing about my adicction.

Now I think that knowing everything about addiction doesn't work.

Sometimes I've come to a whole realization of what was happening to me with porn addiction.

But, how silly I've been. Understanding it doesn't work. It is only a little part of the recovery.

You need too to do things, actions and procedures to get rid of it completely.

Realization and understanding is not the whole matter.

That's the reason because I am here now.

I think that using this web page, so kindly put here for this helping team and their supporters can help me to "take action" and to do "real things" to overcome my porn adicction.

Also, by doing this, I help myself and can help others in their harsh struggle, as I improve mine.

I think it can be a good tool to begin adding value to my life.

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Re: I want to improve my life for good

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Ok, if that is the case then I retract some of what I said. I will wait and see though.

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Shlomo,

I actually have to agree with you to certain extent. Just because when I hear terms and speeches that sound like self negation, what are usually end up hearing people who are pressing very hard to push against their urges. It's been said that the Yetzer Hara is like a spring; if you push hard against it, it pushes right back. I wouldn't be questioning this if it was working for him, but I'm not hearing that. It almost sounds like a very Christian approach.

I also don't really understand what he wrote above about downloading pictures of beautiful but clothed women to look at their faces to know how to relate to them.

I'm not here to tell someone that their way can't be right for them, but right now I'm hearing something being shared that doesn't really seem to make sense and doesn't seem to be working.

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Re: I want to improve my life for good
Posted by pomodoro - 22 Feb 2016 10:57

Hello, I've made some needed changes in my signature.

You can take a look at it.

All in all, I hope to success in my struggle.

No doubt about it.

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I didn't even know he wrote that. If I did that with guys I wouldn't be sober for very long