

About me

Posted by avi89 - 04 Sep 2014 02:59

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Hi guys! I am a non-Jew who is moving to brooklyn this winter for gerus. Growing up secular I have had unrestricted internet and media since I was young so this habit is very hard to break for me. I started using GYE because I want to be able to take on the ol hamitzvos sincerely and have a stronger connection to Hashem. I look forward to sharing this journey with all of you. Thanks for reading!

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Re: About me

Posted by Bigmoish - 04 Sep 2014 04:01

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Welcome

Many of us have had unrestricted internet and media since we were young; whether it was sanctioned or not really doesn't matter. You'll find a lot of good advice here how to address your habits.

Good luck

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Re: About me

Posted by dms1234 - 04 Sep 2014 05:18

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WELCOME!!!!!!!

Jew or not jew, we all have problems in this area. Whoever can help us recover is welcome in my books!

Check out: [Skep's tips](#)

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Re: About me

Posted by TehillimZugger - 04 Sep 2014 20:16

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Hi and welcome! Did you mention this to the rabbi in charge of your gerus?

Regardless of that, this is the place for recovery! Wishing you success as you join us on our journey!

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Re: About me

Posted by gibbor120 - 04 Sep 2014 20:40

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WELCOME! You have come to the right place. Keep posting and reading. You might want to start with the handbook (I have a link in my signature).

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Re: About me

Posted by dd - 07 Sep 2014 00:06

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WELCOME AVI!!!

its great to have you here!!!

looking forward to seeing you around here!!!

Re: About me

Posted by ineedchizuk - 07 Sep 2014 03:48

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Shalom, Avi! !

Wishing you much success on your big journey ahead+

Keep posting. You'll get great feedback from a terrific, diverse group of guys.

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Re: About me

Posted by avi89 - 07 Sep 2014 09:35

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Thanks for the welcome and the link to the tips! :D

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Re: About me

Posted by avi89 - 07 Sep 2014 09:37

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I am supposed to work with Rav Yisroel Belsky B"H when I get to NYC but I haven't been put in contact with him yet. Since he's a gadol and since I see this as part of my greater movement to a frum life I don't know that I will mention this to him just yet. Thanks so much for the welcome!

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Re: About me

Posted by cordnoy - 07 Sep 2014 09:58

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Welcome and your road ahead should be blessed with hatzlachah.

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Re: About me

Posted by TehillimZugger - 07 Sep 2014 20:02

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How is "gadol" a reason not to discuss this with him, it's a good reason to discuss it. But I understand your apprehension. How long can you keep clean for? (maybe you don't even need GYE...)

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Re: About me

Posted by godhelp - 08 Sep 2014 06:06

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Welcome

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Re: About me

Posted by avi89 - 08 Sep 2014 20:43

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You're probably right. I'm just very nervous about the gerus process and working under someone as prominent as him makes me even more nervous. I gave it a couple of tries before going on GYE and couldn't make it much longer than a week but the community is really helping.

Also, saw you had a slip a couple of days ago. I hope you're not beating yourself up about it and . The journey never ends!

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