

## Big Steps

Posted by Shlomo24 - 21 Oct 2014 17:59

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i came to israel for y"t and i am staying here,  
im going to be going to yeshiva here also.

Why did i switch? well i came here and i was hooked up with a bunch of guys who also have ssa just like me. that is something that i never experienced in america, simply because of logistics and availability. i israel there is a whole support group of guys who are willing to reach out and connect with each other. its amazing.  
hey whats up yall? im in israel now, permanently

additionally, because the gay rights group has a much smaller contingent here, many therapists openly say that they can change ssa. something that i would say is close to nonexistent in america, b/c u could lose your job from saying that, especially if the media finds out. i started going to a therapist who specializes in ssa and so far it has been awesome.

another reason is that in israel the general atmosphere is an atmosphere that is dedicated to torah and growth in yiddishkeit (at least in yerushalayim). i personally see that the level of tznius is much higher here. in america it has become normal for women to wear skirts above the knee, i am not sure who made up that garbage halacha. in israel the percentage of women who are untznus is soooooo much lower.

also, i have started going to sa in israel. what is unique is that i would say 97% of the members are frum, not just that, in fact most of them are in yeshiva/kollel and look like yeshivish guys.

basically, the feeling i am getting is an overwhelmingly positive one. with a lot of seyata deshmaya i have arrived here. i actually have to thank gye, because i would have never gone to sa if not for gye. also i made contact with someone who has ssa through gye and he was the one who gave me the original numbers of other guys that i could talk to.

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Re: Big Steps

Posted by markz - 06 May 2016 00:03

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[Yesod wrote on 05 May 2016 20:42:](#)

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Another communist in town

It's been lonely trucking in the dark

The light and fires have been ignited, we will spark a corn revolution!!!

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Re: Big Steps

Posted by ehrliche.bochur - 06 May 2016 03:45

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[cordnoy wrote on 05 May 2016 21:39:](#)

[ehrliche.bochur wrote on 05 May 2016 19:42:](#)

[stillgoing wrote on 03 May 2016 19:13:](#)

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It is important to point out when something moranic is stated.

Rude.

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Maybe you can understand it like this: What you just said is like saying, "You already have a chocolate bar, why do you want more candy?"

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Re: Big Steps

Posted by cordnoy - 06 May 2016 03:59

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Posted by inastruggle - 06 May 2016 04:12

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Posted by cordnoy - 06 May 2016 04:29

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Hay, no one said to agree or not to point out the wider held option. Just talking about bein a little

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Posted by realsimcha - 06 May 2016 05:28

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Posted by stillgoing - 06 May 2016 05:40

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RS, there have been posters in the past who refuse to hear the thoughts of others which contradicts theirs. Perhaps i can hear harshness there (although it most probably won't work), my impression here (which could be wrong) is rather of someone willing to (at least) hear.

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It didn't need to be explained.

This site is guard your eyes, it's not the cooking channel.

Have some respect for the hundreds of other posters.

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Re: Big Steps

Posted by inastruggle - 06 May 2016 05:51

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You responded to exactly one line in my post.

Please respond to the rest.

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Posted by stillgoing - 06 May 2016 06:20

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[ehrlliche.bochur wrote:](#)

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Yes, it seems that way, but in reality it is not that way.

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only I am saying if it was halakha allow me to be married with someone I am attracted.

I would be very happy. I would not lust on others because already I would have outlet.

Starving are thankful for bread crumbs.

Is only my opinion

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