

My Story - Thank Gd

Posted by Markz - 17 Sep 2015 00:27

Hi guys!

(Please see my share lower down at end of page 1)

I've been wondering if people with weak communication skills as I have are more vulnerable to the lure of pornography (See [this link](#) for example), and if unique non-standard steps would be suggested for us to get out of S* addiction.

BH I have a great job, kids...

I also have a good therapist, but have been hesitant to ask about this yet.

I'd love to hear feedback from anyone familiar with the topic. Zemiroshabbos? You mentioned it some time back [HERE](#)

Thanks

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Re: My Story - Aspergers

Posted by inastruggle - 29 May 2016 16:00

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Re: My Story - Aspergers

Posted by markz - 29 May 2016 19:44

Mark also does

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Cordnoy,

Hope you understood that I was using you as an example with the utmost respect of someone who's a role model even though he fell on the way to where he is- no disrespect.

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Re: My Story - Aspergers

Posted by markz - 29 May 2016 19:55

I assure you Cordnoy wasn't offended. He didn't hear disrespect. He was sharing his situation that he has a very slippery deck on board

His confirmation to this may be short as his style eg he may just click thank you, so workingguy Keep On Impressive Trucking!!

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Re: My Story - Aspergers

Posted by cordnoy - 29 May 2016 21:28

The slippery deck last night was due to a sudden storm that appeared over the weekend.

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Re: My Story - Aspergers

Posted by markz - 29 May 2016 22:35

Did you not see it coming?

Or as you'd say in your old avatar message

Did you not see the storm brewing?

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Re: My Story - Aspergers

Posted by cordnoy - 29 May 2016 22:46

Nope.

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Re: My Story - Aspergers

Posted by markz - 29 May 2016 23:57

[inastruggle wrote on 29 May 2016 16:00:](#)

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A few months ago the JHF had more posts than anything else on the forum and I started feeling like the point of GYE was being missed. At that point I would have answered that it definitely was a problem and was taking away from people posting for real on the forum.

I don't see it as that much of a problem now, but I definitely hear the question.

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Re: My Story - Aspergers

Posted by Yesod - 30 May 2016 17:57

Never stopped me from getting serous, missing the fun

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Re: My Story - Aspergers

Posted by markz - 30 May 2016 19:14

IMHO Humor is a good thing!!

Communication is crucial as mentioned previously, and this is one of the vehicles, as has been for me for sure!!

But when there's an overload, the humor vehicle can be a detriment to Trucking for the typical member (although there can be exceptions)

Obsessive humor inhibits personal growth for most, and it could be that this is what is meant by

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It's not that humor necessarily leads one to lust, rather it blocks positive Trucking and thereby automatically allows lust to simmer and effect us

Those were my serious words for today!

Now back to hilarious trucking!!

Or

for Dov; keep on Biking!!



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Re: My Story - Aspergers

Posted by inastruggle - 31 May 2016 03:14

I agree with workingguy, if the fun parts of gye are the main thing then yatzah secharo b'hefsaido. There were times when I felt that was the case. Recently it hasn't been that way though imho.

I don't think it's fair to call the jhf section a crutch, it's a tool. At least as useful as some of the other ones promoted here.

Part of the reason I left a while ago was because gye had become really boring and monotonous. It was all seriousness and no humor. It's a hard struggle (or surrender) and humor sweetens it.

If you don't have time then don't do it. Adrabbah, I think that at a certain point in recovery you start living life and stop having time to be here. It isn't supposed to be a big focus. Most of the guys with really long streaks aren't here anymore and that's a good thing. It would be terrible if in order to stay clean someone had to spend the rest of his life constantly posting on gye instead of spending time with his family.

In conclusion, I don't think you should boycott the jhf section, but spending less time here, and online in general is always a good thing.

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