

A small introduction....

Posted by committed to change! - 23 Dec 2015 12:21

Hi,

I am living in London with an immense weight on my shoulders. I have been struggling for many years on and off (more on than off though) and it is having a detrimental effect on my relationships (especially that of my wife) and also affects my productivity.

There are several difficulties in life which I am sure everyone has....but they seem to be the rationale when I slip up. Marriage also has its ups and downs and that can often be a cause too including struggling with infertility and finances etc. BH we have one beautiful daughter K'EH who is now turning two and my wife wants to do another cycle which is bound to be another)

With the several cycles we have done previously and the one successful attempt, they were tough, but the pregnancy time itself was a dark period of my life with me doing lots of regrettable (not terrible but far from ideal) things and I am worried about that happening again.

I am looking for support and help through this and to become clean once and for all. Like this we can all live free and have a clear conscience.

Thanks for reading and look forward to winning this fight - and helping others to do so too!

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Re: A small introduction....

Posted by markz - 23 Dec 2015 13:00
great test for me (as well as her - albeit in different ways!

Welcome to the club

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Re: A small introduction....

Posted by Shlomo24 - 23 Dec 2015 15:33

Welcome! You mentioned that you had a hard time while your wife was pregnant. Do you have any thoughts about that?

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Re: A small introduction....

Posted by cordnoy - 23 Dec 2015 18:10

Welcome,

All your prayers should be answered.

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Re: A small introduction....

Posted by gibbor120 - 23 Dec 2015 19:21

WELCOME! Read the handbook. Keep posting. You have taken an important first step. Keep it up!

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Re: A small introduction....

Posted by committed to change! - 24 Dec 2015 15:56

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say no. I told her that I'd prefer knowing beforehand rather than just laying into me when i get home. Is these kind of things that drive me to do things I shouldn't! Any thoughts?

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Re: A small introduction....

Posted by TalmidChaim - 24 Dec 2015 16:46

Welcome!

I've done a few cycles of fertility treatment, and definitely could relate. PM me if you need someone to vent to. I know it's not easy, especially with lust addiction...

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Re: A small introduction....

Posted by Shlomo24 - 24 Dec 2015 17:04

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Re: A small introduction....

Posted by gibbor120 - 24 Dec 2015 19:04

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Re: A small introduction....

Posted by cordnoy - 24 Dec 2015 21:20

[gibbor120 wrote:](#)

You must read between the lines. Trial and error... lots of them

You must do what they want, not what they "say" they want.

kinda reminds me of this ad:

Warning: Spoiler!

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Re: A small introduction....

Posted by Mesayin - 24 Dec 2015 21:38

HEy committed to change! You came to the right place friend (or do they say "mate" where you from).

[committed to change! wrote:](#)

was a dark period of my life with me doing lots of regrettable (not terrible but far from ideal) things and I am worried about that happening again.

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Don't take this the wrong way but sometimes when people say these words (in red) it means they don't want to admit fully to themselves that they are doing something wrong (denial), I hope that is not your case but if it is then you be better getting to the bottom of it.

Chazak V'emutz

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Re: A small introduction....

Posted by committed to change! - 24 Dec 2015 21:50

It seems to all be error... ! Sometimes you just can't win!

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Re: A small introduction....

Posted by committed to change! - 24 Dec 2015 22:01

I'm not in denial.... But when i said not terrible i was referring to my actions... Not being totally loyal - i guess i felt pushed away.... Not that I'm trying to justify it in any way!

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Re: A small introduction....

Posted by committed to change! - 25 Dec 2015 10:48

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Problem is, i end up rationalising saying that if ur not interested them I'll just ' take care' of myself. Does anyone else have similar issues and what is the best way to deal with it?

Thanks in advance!

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Re: A small introduction....

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Is it possible that when intimate with your wife it's also from the view of *"I'll take care of myself"*?

Perhaps you meant to say that your Shalom bayit puts you in a bad mood, and it's the bad mood that 'compels' you to look for an outlet, and therefore acting out is the result?

Hatzlacha

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