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Posted by Rotzon - 19 Jul 2016 07:16

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Re: Finally here

Posted by ben durdayah - 19 Jul 2016 07:34

Welcome Rotzon!

There are plenty of tools in the GYE handbook and on the site.

Much Hatzlachah

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Re: Finally here
Posted by cordnoy - 19 Jul 2016 09:34

Welcome,

Great going.

Why would you want new tips?

Stick with what's working and be proud.

B'hatzlachah

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Re: Finally here
Posted by Markz - 19 Jul 2016 16:53

Welcome!

KUTGW and Keep on Trucking!!

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Re: Finally here
Posted by gibbor120 - 19 Jul 2016 17:03

Welcome! Being abused almost certainly has something to do with it. Did you ever get any

help to get over that trauma? You have taken a great first step. Read the handbook, and keep posting.

The 90 day challenge is rarely enough by itself for the long term, but it is a good first step. Take a look at the handbook. See what else you might do to help yourself.

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Re: Finally here

Posted by Workingguy - 19 Jul 2016 20:57

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Sounds like the best idea I've heard. When I follow that, it's all good.

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Re: Finally here

Posted by Abie - 20 Jul 2016 00:55

That's my battle plan too. Sure beats getting triggered and then having to control yourself.

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Re: Finally here

Posted by Abie - 26 Jul 2016 04:59

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Are you still holding shtark with the shmiras einayim?

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Re: Finally here

Posted by AlexEliezer - 26 Jul 2016 20:17

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Sounds a lot like what I did when I started. It was a little harder for me than what you describe because I was always fantasizing. So I had to come up with ways to get rid of the incessant mental images. What worked was tefillah, which is already part of your program.

There's no need for it to get harder, but do be prepared for surprises, and don't sneak a peak to see if you're better. You can keep this going indefinitely if you just take it one day at a time and never think it's safe to slip a little.

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Re: Finally here

Posted by mggsbms - 26 Jul 2016 23:22

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Wow so good to hear progress. Keep it up and keep us posted.

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Re: Finally here

Posted by willandtonya - 27 Jul 2016 02:22

No news like good news! It seems to me that guarding our eyes is the MOST significant thing for our success (other than davening). Stay on course, keep fighting, and keep those curtains closed when the girl next door gets home (guard your eyes).

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Re: Finally here

Posted by Rotzon - 31 Jul 2016 07:30

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Posted by cordnoy - 31 Jul 2016 17:25

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I always watch what I see....usually twice.

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