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Posted by einshumyeush - 02 Aug 2016 16:42

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Re: Married and worried

Posted by ben durdayah - 02 Aug 2016 16:57

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Welcome einshumyeush,

My wife and I also come from very, and I mean very, different backgrounds.

The first years of my marriage were very stressful for that reason, as well as my self-centeredness. Luckily, I had an excellent chosson teacher who had prepared me well, and a fierce desire to make it work no matter what (and an immense fear of failure). This did not keep me clean though.

As far as disinterested wives, there are many thread's in the married forum dedicated to that topic.

Stick around, and may Hashem be with you.

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Re: Married and worried

Posted by cordnoy - 02 Aug 2016 17:10

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Welcome,

Did you have any of this before marriage?

B'hatzlachah

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Re: Married and worried

Posted by Watson - 02 Aug 2016 19:45

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If you don't want to stop then..... well, nothing really.

Do you know a therapist or Rav you can speak to regarding your marital intimacy?

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Re: Married and worried

Posted by willandtonya - 03 Aug 2016 02:19

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It's good to just come out. That's the beginning to change. So, welcome.

Maybe you could just start a fight? You know what they say about make up sex (-; But, seriously, I feel for you, that has got to be difficult. Me and my wife having to young sons has cause a lack of intimacy for us. When she said/says "I'm tired" (I'm sure you've heard that) I would get angry, which triggered my porn addiction, and boom! "What have I done"! I would say that more because of my regret for failing Hashem. I have personally decided to focus on my relationship with my Creator and love and care for my wife's needs. It's not easy, but it has been very rewarding.

I pray He will guide you and give you strength and wisdom in your journey.

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Re: Married and worried

Posted by doingtshuva - 03 Aug 2016 09:39

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Do you have acces to the BB section?

Have you seen Cordony's post?

He has experience, stick to him and to his threads.

After being here for close to three years, I have learned from myself and from others, that my wife isn't my problem. No!

And the fear of being caught wont stop me either.

best wishes

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Re: Married and worried

Posted by gibbor120 - 03 Aug 2016 18:52

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Welcome! It sounds like you had problems well before meeting your wife. What have you done to work with your wife on your sexual relationship? Although, as someone mentioned, you should start a thread in the baal habatim section, and not answer that question here.

Turning to porn will not solve your problems any more than turning to alcohol or drugs. They are all escapes from the real problem. The real problem will not get solved with escapes. It will only get worse if left unaddressed.

Looking forward to continuing this conversation in the baal habatim section...

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Re: Married and worried

Posted by einshumyeush - 05 Aug 2016 13:37

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I have definitely been looking at shtuyot since 7th grade, I'm not pinning that in my wife. But I was able to get away from it the past few years before marriage (with intermittent but irregular slips) and have found myself triggered back into it with my relationship. Now, even when I'm having a good week, I get brought into it out of addiction, desire, and habit. I'll check out the Baal habatim section. I'm figuring this site out and am looking forward to speaking with people who have similar experiences. Thanks!

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Re: Married and worried

Posted by gibbor120 - 05 Aug 2016 16:02

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Essentially, your relationship with your wife is just another trigger. Although, it can be a much bigger and more complicated one.

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