Hi Posted by ojcn732 - 13 Oct 2016 16:38

Hello,

I always turn to the internet (porn sites, live cams, ect) for my problems or just to pass time. I tried numerous times to quit but without luck. I just came across this site recently and decided to give it a try.

Re: Hi Posted by ojcn732 - 13 Oct 2016 20:20

I am a bit confused, sorry (still new).

Your last msg, regarding Bigmoish.....

Re: Hi Posted by Markz - 13 Oct 2016 20:25

Not a problem. Take your time

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Just know that regular newbies put maximum 1 post, and some 2, on the 1st day. If your thread moves to page 3 you will be considered an old timer ;-)

Re: Hi Posted by ojcn732 - 13 Oct 2016 20:36 Really??? That's funny.

?I really do not care what I am considered, I consider myself an old timer to this bad habits and addiction which is precisely the reason I am here today!

Re: Hi Posted by Workingguy - 13 Oct 2016 20:46

The question was though if you have a male sexual partner; your post sounded like that and while you have no obligation to answer, that might make things difficult for you because this site doesn't advocate having a male sexual partner. Perhaps you meant your partner in business but it didn't sound like it

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Re: Hi Posted by ojcn732 - 13 Oct 2016 20:50

NO NO NO, Female partner!!! And no she is not a business partner.

Re: Hi Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 13 Oct 2016 23:56

This site doesn't really advocate having a female partner outside of marriage either. (Unless you mean your wife). And I was hoping you meant a recovery partner (or did you?)

In any case we do welcome anyone who is serious about improving himself in this area. Stick around and find what works for you. Hatzlacha!

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Re: Hi Posted by Markz - 14 Oct 2016 00:00

ojcn732 wrote:

NO NO NO, Female partner!!! And no she is not a business partner.

Thank you for clarifying and I'll tell you why

(The following is for the great Shlomo24, cos I think he was referring to this thread -Shlomo am I correct?)

If it was a male partner and you were asking how to reduce porn while staying in the relationship, that would be a situation I would not be able to help you with

If it was a male partner and you were asking how to change the relationship there's much support to be found on gye

I ASSUME THIS PARTNER IS your wife, there's also much support to be found on gye

IF THIS PARTNER IS not your wife, then the fog of confusion returns

Re: Hi Posted by ojcn732 - 14 Oct 2016 01:59

Yes, my wife. We have been happily married for a 4 years now.

Re: Hi Posted by 360gye - 14 Oct 2016 02:04

What did you mean when you said "my partner likes porn"?

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Re: Hi Posted by ojcn732 - 14 Oct 2016 02:16

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Re: Hi Posted by Markz - 14 Oct 2016 02:37

ojcn732 wrote on 14 Oct 2016 02:16:

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Do you appreciate the situation you're in?

Its a tough one but on the other hand you have the advantage of your wife knowing what you do. So there's nothing you have to hide from her

That

youre a man

And watching those things effect your relationship, because it causes you to objectify women, and may drive you to look for other porn etc...

If youd have a marriage counselor (which I assume you don't), it would be easier to navigate this

Keep up the good work!

Re: Hi Posted by Markz - 14 Oct 2016 03:27

Until you get a marriage counselor, I recommend you join us on the long haul and work on your own sobriety regardless of other people's pastimes

On Yom Kippur we confess. But confession can't be done while leaning on anything. Why is that?

I think because if one confesses while being supported on something or somebody, that represents a lack of serious responsibility on our part

If we can take full responsibility for our actions and not blame anyone else or any situations, and don't put our problems on other people, then our confession will be accepted and our recovery can progress

Blaming the wife for my problems ain't gonna help no one.

Now, my wife doesn't watch porn, but she likes to watch videos that are inapropriate for me eg women's gymnastics. That doesn't inhibit me from doing what I need for my sobriety

Re: Hi Posted by ojcn732 - 14 Oct 2016 10:30

TThank you both for the advice, I will get to work. Enough is Enough!!!

Re: Hi Posted by gibbor120 - 14 Oct 2016 19:22

Welcome! I wish you much hatzlacha!

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