

Posted by waited to long - 01 Nov 2016 21:48

i know there are other options for all of my devices. however I believe pushing to get them will give away the problem. which will lead to people that wont be a help -rather the contrary- to find out.

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Posted by cordnoy - 09 Nov 2016 14:41

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Re: need help

Posted by Shlomo24 - 09 Nov 2016 15:20

[Watson wrote on 09 Nov 2016 08:13:](#)

[Shlomo24 wrote on 09 Nov 2016 00:58:](#)

It happened and nothing would have stopped it, so long that it already happened.

But are there any lessons to learn going forward?

Yes. That I need my Higher Power more than I think. That I should listen to myself and how I'm feeling (not going into what that means). I'm sure there's more.

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Re: need help

Posted by waited to long - 09 Nov 2016 16:47

thanks for worrying about me losing my thread. but i was actually happy about where it went. as i wrote filters don't help me much, and was curious what others like myself do about it. i understand shlomo (the filter part, not the destiny part. which i believe is a lot deeper than what this forum allows for, and needs big people to clarify. as that point of coexistence of emunah and bechirah is a very delicate subject.) as the filter is not really a deterrent. however i still have them on my devices as i use it like a 3 second rule. which although the trigger was seen you have the extra second try to reprogram. Granted it doesn't work all the time but it sure helps me which for even it only stopped me once its worth the expense of the better filter.

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Posted by stillgoing - 09 Nov 2016 23:34

[Shlomo24 wrote on 09 Nov 2016 05:12:](#)

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I feel like people on this forum don't understand that. I have repeatedly said that my experience isn't others. I respect your experiences SG, and you keep on doing what works for you. And I will keep on doing what my sponsor suggests and what has worked for me.

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Posted by yiraishamaim - 10 Nov 2016 02:51

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Re: need help
Posted by Workingguy - 14 Nov 2016 15:31

Shlomo,

I definitely respect your choice to figure out your own plan and how a filter affects you. I know that when the filter is too tight it's like a game to try to crack it and when it's too loose it will eventually be a problem for me and there's a happy medium somewhere.

I know that when I write in suggesting a filter to you it's because you've been sharing your story and from my perspective of hearing your story it sounds like it might be worth trying. So I wouldn't try to convince you but maybe suggest a reevaluation. But of course if you're confident in following your sponsor and don't think the filter is what's missing, then power on in the way you see fit.

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Re: need help
Posted by Newleaf354 - 17 Nov 2016 13:29

[Shlomo24 wrote on 08 Nov 2016 14:53:](#)

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I second that, the porn industry is also the most advanced in technology and in offering newer, faster, and better ways (technological speaking) to get sucked in.....

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Posted by Shlomo24 - 17 Nov 2016 19:02

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No need to, was on the consumer end and anyone can see how advanced they are technological.... simple as that!

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Re: need help

Posted by Shlomo24 - 17 Nov 2016 21:27

But how do you know they're malicious? All successful companies try to increase revenue and utilize advertising.

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Re: need help

Posted by YidFromMonsey - 17 Nov 2016 22:57

Shlomo24, I was referring to the "probably the wealthiest as well" comment, but to your point; the porn industry is making money by enticing people to the pleasures that they offer, tempting people to this stuff is not exactly just another business trying to increase revenue, there are many more factors coming to play here, I doubt you would say the same about drug dealing.....

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my opinion, you have every right to disagree