

Bego

Posted by bego - 20 Apr 2017 14:53

Hi all

I am a married man with children in my early thirties.

I have had problems with pornography since I was Bar Mitzvah. In Yeshivah I was very consumed by my lust but apparently we are not supposed to say too much. I got married, thinking as we all do that it would settle down, and B"H in terms of actually being Mashchis Zera, I have been much better.

But I still struggle with looking at women in the street and the dreaded boredom at work where google calls me and I, regretfully, answer. Unfortunately work makes a filter nearly impossible.

It really is like a drug. I can feel myself NEEDING to look right now. I still recall the soothing warmth of the Hashchosas Zera and quickly forgot the guilt and sadness that came after. I regularly fall at these times, at least with looking, but I really want to improve. I have been getting the emails for ages and they really help but I recognise I probably need more.

Hopefully this will help.

I was just wondering if someone will work out who I am. Then I realised that if they do, it means they have also been reading this :-)

All the best

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Re: Bego

Posted by bego - 29 Jun 2021 14:16

So way, way back, this was the thread where I put my first post.

Using it to get some stuff off my chest. No one needs to read it , but I do feel like writing.

So it's been over 4 years and I've got 1,418 days clean in total. As far as I recall, there was only one slip in that time.

But it's still hard.

My wife had a miscarriage a while back and we're really struggling to get back into the tahara cycle. Two weeks off, 5 days on and then two weeks off again. Repeat.

Yesterday she was mafsik, I admit I was excited. Today she's off again.

Hard.

But I guess that's why I'm here. I don't even really remember the porn i used to watch, but i do remember the thrill. Like a sleeping giant inside me Yeah, yeah, I know, dry drunk. But honestly not, My wife has gone from not enjoying it to really enjoying it and we've had really honest and open conversations that make me convinced I really have changed.

But it's still there. I'm still a man (B"H).

So I'm posting this as a way of expressing my feelings. And a public statement (again - honestly you don't have to read this) that I won't give up. I will stay pure until we can rejoin in the bedroom and in the meantime, I will continue doing the washing up, showing her I care and trying to be a good husband and father.

Not for sex.

For her.

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Re: Bego

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 30 Jun 2021 20:38

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Re: Bego

Posted by bego - 01 Jul 2021 08:55

[Hashem Help Me wrote on 30 Jun 2021 20:38:](#)

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Very sweet of you to say, but I would have to disagree.

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Re: Bego

Posted by bego - 19 Aug 2021 15:45

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Re: Bego

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 20 Aug 2021 10:43

Accept yourself as human buddy. Move on and don't dwell on it. Panicking about "i think i will fall", or being down about "i almost fell" are the yetzer hara at work.

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Re: Bego

Posted by bego - 20 Aug 2021 12:38

Thank you. Appreciate the comment.

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Re: Bego

Posted by bego - 15 Oct 2021 09:53

[bego wrote on 19 Aug 2021 15:45:](#)

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I wrote this two months ago.

Ditto for today.

Really don't want to fall. So why am I skirting around websites i don't want to look at.

Tired. Craving sex. Probably a bit depressed and looking for comfort.

Need to focus.

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Re: Bego

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 15 Oct 2021 11:07

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Now i need to retrain.

I've done really well, but retraining, well that's much harder.

To teach the eyes that saw naked women that women are meant to be clothed and respected as people. To teach the hands that wandered aimlessly that they should stay at my side. To teach the body that thinks it deserves sex with itself that sex is the glue to attach me to my wife. To teach the selfish person I was that giving is loving and that my love for my wife comes first.

To remind myself that halocho knows all this. When you deleve into it there's a heter for everything, but Halocho knows that Heterim don't train you in self control. Halocho was well ahead of me and needs the respect it deserves. Maybe, that's where I'll start.

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Re: Bego

Posted by anonymous.lost.everything - 15 Oct 2021 15:21

The only thing that's more powerful than your brain after it's trained is action. But you have to come up with actions you can use instead of doing what your training inspires you to do. It's not that simple to even identify such actions. If you don't use an action your training will be in charge forever.

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I won't forget

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It's that time of the month again...

I always struggle most just before Mikveh night. What can I tell you, I enjoy sex. We've developed a great bedroom experience and it's really fun. So I look forward to it. And think about it. A lot. Too much....

Weird isn't it. But we've discussed this before.

To solve the issue I have decided to adopt the heter of Chelm. So as to avoid my desperation on the day before mikveh night, my wife will now go to mikveh one day earlier.

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