

My story

Posted by Rosh Yeshivas Chavrusa - 23 Apr 2017 14:22

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Re: My story

Posted by Markz - 23 Apr 2017 14:40

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Welcome chavrusa

What does your Rosh say about all this?

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Re: My story

Posted by Rosh Yeshivas Chavrusa - 23 Apr 2017 15:02

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If you keep on posting daily, then yes the anon can help you...

I will finish off the sentence after you post for 2 months....

In all likelyhood the hood under your truck will it figure out too ;-)

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Re: My story

Posted by cordnoy - 23 Apr 2017 15:21

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Il told my Rosh yeshiva.

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Re: My story

Posted by Rosh Yeshivas Chavrusa - 23 Apr 2017 15:53

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Different strokes for different folks. By the way that is probably the right thing and I am impressed.

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Re: My story

Posted by tiger - 24 Apr 2017 01:57

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I hope You lick it before you have disclose it to anybody, unfortunately many here did not have a choice, I also hid it for years, till I had no choice.

good luck

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Re: My story

Posted by bb0212 - 24 Apr 2017 04:59

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Welcome to the forum and hatzlacha! Not trying to pressure you into telling anybody if you're not ready, but interestingly enough, I just heard this story an hour ago, I think it might be in yesterday's daf. It was about the ????? who when he was really old, picked up a ladder that would usually take 10 men to pick up, brought it to a for leading up to the attic where there were some girls. Halfway up the ladder he started screaming, "fire! Fire!" When ppl came running, his students were shocked to see where he was and told him, ???, aren't you embarrassed to be caught like that? Why would you make this a public matter? He replied "better to be embarrassed in this world for an entire lifetime than in the next world for a second". Sorry for the fuzzy details, if somebody wants to fill out the details, that would be great.

Point is, if an amora had such a strong desire, nobody should look down on you for feeling the same way.

In either case, would it help you at all if you'd commit (for a two week trial period if necessary) to posting on your thread over here every time you went on Twitter or YouTube?

All the best

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Re: My story

Posted by gibbor120 - 24 Apr 2017 19:26

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Welcome! I hope we are not coming off too tough, but I think a turning point in recovery for many of us was a real person knowing about our hidden life and our struggles. Many of us never told anyone until we were forced to (like a wife finding out, as in my case). Everyone has a different path and a different pace, but at some point, opening up to a real person becomes necessary. It doesn't have to be your rosh yeshiva. Although, anyone in that position that doesn't know that this machalah is rampant and can affect anyone, probably doesn't belong in that position, for his head is deeply buried in the sand.

Keep posting. Read the handbook. We're here to help. We know what you are going through.

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also, you may want to check out the dov quotes link in my signature. especially, the first post about captain kirk.

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Re: My story

Posted by Rosh Yeshivas Chavrusa - 25 Apr 2017 00:30

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Re: My story

Posted by Trouble - 25 Apr 2017 00:36

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So, if you tell your chavrusah that you click on the news that has a female weatherman (bi-gender), he might think you're from a different planet.

And I do hope that God listens to your prayers.

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Re: My story

Posted by Rosh Yeshivas Chavrusa - 25 Apr 2017 00:41

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There is no issue with not telling people for myself. I just want to make sure that I don't mess up again and therefore I decided to try out GYE.

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Re: My story

Posted by serenity - 25 Apr 2017 03:42

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Welcome and I hope you find the help you're looking for. I think you'll find that most people here are dealing with porn and masturbation issues. Maybe others can correct me if I'm wrong about that. If the case is in fact as I believe it to be perhaps it could be worse for you to be in an environment like this. Just thinking about it. I usually try not to think but sometimes I can't help it. Then again a number of people come here claiming they don't ever watch porn or masturbate only to later admit that they do that and other things. Anyways, Hatzlacha.

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Re: My story

Posted by tzomah - 25 Apr 2017 08:32

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