

I can use a dose of chizuk and understanding
Posted by Redeemed @ 21 - 04 Sep 2017 10:51

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Re: I can use a dose of chizuk and understanding
Posted by MayanHamisgaber - 04 Sep 2017 11:35

Welcome (back)

What the above means: You need to be honest with yourself about that

But based on what was written (I am sure there is much that wasn't)...

Get a sponsor and definitely drop the religious stuff for now

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Re: I can use a dose of chizuk and understanding

Posted by Redeemed @ 21 - 04 Sep 2017 12:05

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Re: I can use a dose of chizuk and understanding

Posted by Markz - 04 Sep 2017 12:07

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The mentor has sexaholicsm recovery experience?

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Re: I can use a dose of chizuk and understanding
Posted by Redeemed @ 21 - 04 Sep 2017 14:22

No. But he is a mentor who has helped numerous issues of many people. Including helping me with some of mine that is I felt comfortable opening to him about this Nisayon of lust.

I also took advice from above and signedup for a sponsor. I understand that they are not always available, but how long does it take to get one

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Re: I can use a dose of chizuk and understanding

Posted by lomed - 04 Sep 2017 16:19

Welcome (back)

?Thanks for your post.

What happens to many of us, it can take many days, week, or even months, that we can really know ourselves, and get an honest look on what the issue is for real. Therefore we try this and that, and we get to learn what we are facing and start to deal with it.

while I went and consulted at 3 times through out my 17 years of acting out with three different rabunim/mentors. all of them are smart. But none of their advice was able to help me get over this! why? At that time i thought i am telling them the truth. But, how can I tell them the truth before i am telling myself the truth. Their advice was applicable to the question i posed before them. However that was not my real problem. the same problem will be when i will go to a therapist and will hide from myself and/or him the truth, then he wont be able to help me. However therapist in general, and especially addiction therapists will know to read between lines and to fish out what really is going on.

so, welcome back, and lets start talking and reading here on the forum, perhaps you will find yourself in one of my or someone else posts, and then get to know yourself, and then you may find what may be helpful to you.

Wishing you lots of Hatzlacha on your journey

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Posted by MayanHamisgaber - 04 Sep 2017 17:33

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1) I cannot answer for sure as I do not have experience however based on what I have heard from Dov and from the Chevrah here is that A sponsor is someone who is not us and that is the key to how they help us.

2) If it works KUTGW

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Re: I can use a dose of chizuk and understanding
Posted by MayanHamisgaber - 04 Sep 2017 18:11

By the way getting a sponsor from here might take awhile

Your best bet is either from live groups if you go or call Dov or Duvid Chaim or the like

Continued Hatzlacha

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Re: I can use a dose of chizuk and understanding
Posted by Hashem Help Me - 05 Sep 2017 01:06

Welcome back. It should be with hatzlocha. Looks like you sincerely want to get out of this mess and want to do whatever it takes. Maybe start by speaking with some of the oilam here that has seen some success.

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