

Hello. New here.

Posted by Rashi613 - 05 Mar 2018 03:32

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Hello, I'm 23 years old from the US.

My struggles: Pornography, SSA, masturbation.

Where do I even begin? I grew up as a fundamentalist Baptist Christian. When I came out as gay, I was abused and kicked to the curb. Eventually I became an atheist and left religion completely. About 4-5 years ago I had a longing in my soul for something more. Even when I was a Christian, I knew Christianity was not right and something felt "off." When I was 8 years old I remember wanting to learn how to read Hebrew. I first did a reform/conservative "conversion" and am pursuing a full orthodox conversion.

I long to connect with my Creator and I know that such actions are never OK, even for a non-Jew.

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Re: Hello. New here.

Posted by lifebound - 05 Mar 2018 03:37

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Hello, welcome!

Wow, what a story...really amazing. Keep posting, stay connected, and G-d willing you will overcome your struggles.

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Re: Hello. New here.

Posted by lionking - 05 Mar 2018 04:36

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Welcome aboard! You don't have to be jewish to participate here on the forums. Everyone is welcome. Sobriety is a universal theme. May you find the proper path for you and may you be successful in overcoming your challenges.

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Re: Hello. New here.

Posted by gibbor120 - 07 Mar 2018 15:36

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Welcome! Check out the handbook. Keep posting.

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