

A struggling bochur

Posted by Shnitzel and kugel - 26 Jun 2018 19:00

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Hi, everyone I'm a 21 year old bochur, struggled with masturbation since 14! Went to Yeshivah and bh had no access to technology so it wasn't really a issue then when I got a smartphone 2 years ago the issue started again. Bh I discovered this website 3 weeks ago, then I installed webchaver and iml very careful now with Shmiras ainayim whilst walking in the street, and I've also joined the 90 day challenge and I'm currently 16 days clean! lyh many more day by day with the eibishter's help!

Any other bochurim out there in my boat?

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Re: A struggling bochur

Posted by Shnitzel and kugel - 15 Nov 2018 05:17

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Re: A struggling bochur

Posted by Shnitzel and kugel - 15 Nov 2018 05:21

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"Thousands of bochurim in my boat" meaning just like me they struggle but still fight and succeed most times and work their way to recovery, so it's a positive thing too

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Re: A struggling bochur

Posted by ??? ??? - 15 Nov 2018 06:01

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btw that pic wasn't made about the. It was made by US for our very own R' SHNITZEL!

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Re: A struggling bochur

Posted by mzl - 15 Nov 2018 09:22

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I agree that it's a story with a happy ending. But I also think that if out there there are thousands of people like us then the way we raise kids at home and train kids in school needs to change. I don't know how it should change.

It's a well-known concept in manufacturing that if your factory puts out 20% product which is not to spec, day in and day out, then your manufacturing process needs to be tweaked.

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Posted by ??? ??? - 15 Nov 2018 19:56

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Re: A struggling bochur

Posted by mzl - 15 Nov 2018 20:20

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Something is definitely wrong because we are still not zoche to have moshiach. I rest my case.

But I would agree that there may be no quick fix.

I view the holocaust as the quick fix to klal israel's fascination with the nations of the world, and

if that's the quick fix maybe we're better off doing what we are doing.

That's why it's depressing.

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Re: A struggling bochur  
Posted by Shnitzel and kugel - 16 Nov 2018 04:50

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Day 18!

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Even though we may fall and slip sometimes, us Jews are alive and standing strong!

Good Shabbos,

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Re: A struggling bochur  
Posted by ??? ??? - 16 Nov 2018 06:44

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In regards to the holocaust....that sounds basically like the opinion of rabbi miller ZT"L and other gedolim hoever many others disagreed . However again that isn;t related at all to GYE MEMBERS ISSUES. So to sum it up no reason to get depressed

**Warning: Spoiler!**

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Re: A struggling bochur  
Posted by Shnitzel and kugel - 18 Nov 2018 20:38

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Maybe some in-person meetings where you share?

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Re: A struggling bochur

Posted by Shnitzel and kugel - 23 Nov 2018 05:04

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Time flies... Back to day 25 bh! Good Shabbos to all!

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Re: A struggling bochur

Posted by Shnitzel and kugel - 25 Nov 2018 07:12

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Gut voch to all,

Currently having huge urges to act out, what's stopping me? Accountability!

The fact I have a forum which I update and my therapist that keeps tab on me..

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Re: A struggling bochur

Posted by chasan - 25 Nov 2018 07:33

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18 year old bochur clean for 160 days. But the urges come every single day

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Re: A struggling bochur

Posted by Shnitzel and kugel - 25 Nov 2018 19:04

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That's amazing!!

Can you please share with us some tips what helps you stay clean?

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