

getting started

Posted by battle-of-the-gen - 25 Mar 2019 06:50

20 yr old bachur in yeshiva

been battling on my own for 4-5 yrs with short stints of success. Just found this website and hopefully will win the battle for once and for all. all the chizuk and tips would greatly help!

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Re: getting started

Posted by Dave M - 25 Mar 2019 12:50

Welcome and Hatzlacha! No matter what, just keep on fighting. You will have falls, but eventually you will be successful.

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Re: getting started

Posted by bego - 25 Mar 2019 17:23

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Re: getting started

Posted by ColinColin - 26 Mar 2019 01:47

To win once and for all, you will have to have positive approach to life every day for the rest of your life.

It is not a battle that you fight once, an opponent you somehow "conquer", and can then relax for ever.

You have to be in an aware state of mind every day.

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Re: getting started

Posted by battle-of-the-gen - 29 Mar 2019 20:20

bh im in a dorm with no internet access, so in yeshiva theres no issue but at home(once a week or over the weekend) gets a little tougher. bh got my devices filtered and moved all tech devices out of my room to a public place as a geder. so far strong start

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Re: getting started

Posted by battle-of-the-gen - 29 Mar 2019 20:22

i started the book battle of the generation by hillel s(newish book) which was endorsed greatly ny r shaifer(the shmuess guy). first bunch of chapters are exactly about that. thanks for pump!!

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Posted by battle-of-the-gen - 29 Mar 2019 20:49

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playing ball as outlets and helping out around. crazy how much time you have to help and do chesed when your not caught up in it

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Re: getting started
Posted by doingtshuva - 31 Mar 2019 00:45

i think anyone thats on this site is yovin

[bego wrote on 25 Mar 2019 17:23:](#)

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just every bit counts!

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Re: getting started
Posted by battle-of-the-gen - 05 Apr 2019 17:24

BH still going 11 days strong, still have yeshiva so its a bit easier but bein hazmanin is gonna have some real intense battles

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Re: getting started
Posted by Chassidische buchur - 01 May 2019 01:11

Amazing work. Keep it up. I wish i would be able to say the same for myself

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Re: getting started
Posted by battle-of-the-gen - 16 May 2019 17:33

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Re: getting started
Posted by Markz - 17 May 2019 02:09

[battle-of-the-gen wrote on 16 May 2019 17:33:](#)

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Sorry to hear

We live in a tech world

I wish you luck mr [Gen-Tech](#)

Simply hit the 'recover' button and all s* files and history and cookies and all other junk and bad jelly beans will be erased for good (or is it for bad?? You decide...)

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Posted by battle-of-the-gen - 21 Jun 2019 06:29

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Re: getting started
Posted by Shnitzel and kugel - 21 Jun 2019 06:57

Whatcha bout bein open to your Rav, going to therapy, joining 12 step phone calls, going to live meetings?

Luckily your still single whilst working on this issue.

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Posted by tzemach - 21 Jun 2019 07:47

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Inspiration from books usually don't last for too long. To get the strong commitment to dedicate yourself to this goal for the long term, you need internal motivation. You need to get connected to your personal reasons for wanting to change.

Typically, this is done by making a list of the answers to the following questions:

Masturbation

- What are the pros? (yes, the pros!)
- What are the cons?

Stopping Masturbation

- What are the pros?
- What are the cons?

Try to think about this deeply, so that the answers to each question are comprehensive. It might take a few days...

Then for each item, mark it as either short term or long term.

Finally, review the list, and see if you can reach a firm decision about what you want for your future. Later, even if you forget the details, you'll remember that when thought about this you came to a clear decision that it's not for you, *even though* it can be so pleasurable.

Later, you can copy all your reasons for change to a new sheet called "My reasons for change", and carry that with you, so that you can have a look at it when you need a motivation boost.

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