

i've had enough

Posted by nbjo - 07 Nov 2019 20:22

hi, i'm a 21 year old bochur, and i've been watching porn since i was 12, and started masturbating at 18.

most of these years i didn't have constant access to the internet, but now i do so the situation got worse.

about 8 months ago i had enough and i joined GYE. i started the 90 day challenge - and made it to 60 days before falling. since then i didn't have a single clean week.

so i'm trying again now, and (even though i'm too shy to be doing this) i'm going to try to post on the forum often (hopefully).

P.S. yes, i know my user name is just a jumble of letters - at the time i didn't have a better idea...

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Re: i've had enough

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 07 Nov 2019 20:32

Welcome. It should be with hatzlocha. Stay connected. lyh you will do well here.

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so, here goes
Re: I've had enough

Posted by Need a yeshua - 07 Nov 2019 23:37

Great title to the topic. We all had enough!

You will make it and do well. We will be here to cheer you on.

Any specific triggers why you having this hard stretch?

Hang in there!

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Re: i've had enough

Posted by Street - 08 Nov 2019 03:53

NMy story is quite similar to yours and I also had a few rough starts before I finally made it to 90, then fell. The trick is not to get lost even in the hard moments when your not doing well. I find it very helpful to put my urges in writing as I'm getting them as that clarifies what I'm about to do and I can't convince myself that I'm not doing anything just... Hatzalacha raba

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Re: i've had enough

Posted by David26fr - 08 Nov 2019 07:54

Welcome to this forum !

Stay connected with us, and don't hesitate to share your journey with this marvellous chevra, even in a few words if you are too shy...

Behatslacho

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Re: i've had enough

Posted by ccb45 - 10 Nov 2019 03:36

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Re: i've had enough

Posted by nbjo - 10 Nov 2019 04:42

[Need a yeshua wrote on 07 Nov 2019 23:37:](#)

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guardyoureyes.com/forum/20-Important-Threads/29812-The-other-side?limit=15&start=15#33392

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Posted by nbjo - 10 Nov 2019 04:59

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Re: i've had enough
Posted by ColinColin - 10 Nov 2019 23:51

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See if you can be clean for one day.

If so, then the next day take the One Day Challenge again.

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Re: i've had enough
Posted by sleepy - 11 Nov 2019 04:12

[ColinColin wrote on 10 Nov 2019 23:51:](#)

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thank you C.C. ,very well worded, One Day Challenge At A Time

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Re: i've had enough

Posted by sleepy - 11 Nov 2019 05:18

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[Need a yeshua wrote on 07 Nov 2019 23:37:](#)

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so maybe for you the plan should be on learning whats wrong with it and taking away the why not

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Re: i've had enough

Posted by farblunjet - 01 Dec 2019 16:55

how's it going? update maybe?

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Re: i've had enough

Posted by evergreen - 01 Dec 2019 21:51

Yo, I totally here where you are coming from - I'm 22 years old, and not long ago was riding on a year long streak from masturbation, but I've fallen since and have had trouble regaining momentum.

Not sure what would be helpful for you specifically, but I find that whenever I'm thinking "why not...." , I ask myself if I could say the same thing for addictions that I have no shaychus to (B"H), such as drugs or smoking. For me, the answer is obviously NO - it would never enter my mind to say "why not..." to take drugs or smoke. I find it's a good way of reminding myself how ridiculous it is to say "why not...." for masturbation.

Again, I'm in the same situation as you, so would love and appreciate to hear any ideas you've had that have helped with your battle. Stay strong!

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Re: i've had enough

Posted by evergreen - 04 Jan 2022 17:15

Hey buddy, how we doing?

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