

Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 04 Aug 2020 05:33

Hi everyone,

First I want to say that I am humbled and honored to be in the presence of such Giborei Koach, true warriors of Hakadosh Baruch Hu.

I bh am not addicted to pornography.

I haven't been on a porn website.

But I'm getting close, and I'm here to gain chizuk not to fall into it.

Once I return to Yeshiva I'm safe, but as long as I'm home I'm in danger, and bh I haven't fallen into pornography. However it's the next step, chalila.

I bh am running a camp, so I started keeping busy, so bh have only been nichshal once in the last 3 weeks.

i want to just express my gratitude to all of you, and my great admiration for each and every one of you.

My Yetzer tries telling me "comon, porn can't be that bad, it's just the word that sounds scary" or like "it can't be so different than YouTube videos"

So I'm here to gain that chizuk.

thank you!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 10 Sep 2021 23:03

“...Hearing now

The Sacred Sound

By These Shackles

I'm Not Bound

Every grain

Does form a Mound

Listen closely

To the Sound

Time is racing

Round and round

Can a Tree

Sprout in this Ground?

Staring thinking

Of past time

Present Now

Is Mine to find

Upon me let

Your New Rays shine

And let Me see

What was once Mine.”

Good Shabbos chevra,

YeshivaGuy

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 10 Sep 2021 23:04

Good Shabbos

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 13 Sep 2021 03:19

People only see 2% of my life, they have no idea what's taking place within me.

I as well am not 100% cognizant of what is changing within, but it's profound and monumental.

Therapy has opened deep wounds and has made things difficult, but I know these are necessary steps towards becoming a fully functioning and healthy person, talmid chacham, and bezras Hashem, Husband and Father.

Tides rise and fall, but the boat that I'm on will surely not sink.

Gn,

YeshivaGuy

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 14 Sep 2021 04:31

Tonight I read through a lot of an older thread.

I watched the journey of a guy from engagement until divorce two years later.

Very tragic and heartbreaking...

I know some guys in Yeshiva who struggle immensely, some even compulsively, with porn.

Many just accept it as an issue and carry on with life.

This makes me wonder, maybe it's not such a big deal? Maybe these GYE horror stories are the exception?

Like, could it really be that all these guys will have horrible marriages?

Or, maybe indeed, if these guys stay the course they're on, a life of great pain and anguish awaits them.

Not sure.

I am very proud of my growth, don't get me wrong. I just wonder how vital it is for me to be dealing with these inyanim now.

I ask this not because I have a tzad to stop working on Inyanei Kedusha. But rather so I may appreciate the importance of what I'm doing, thereby helping me to advance further, bezras Hashem.

Thank You,

YeshivaGuy

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Ish MiGrodno - 14 Sep 2021 05:43

HaRav YG Shlit"a,

I was "happily married" for many years - with porn on the side.

(I still cannot believe it, but) B"H I am now (married to the same woman, and) 296 days porn free.

Comparing these 2 worlds is like comparing taking a walk in Brownsville at 2 AM (with a shady guy in your tracks) to experiencing a glorious hike in the Golan Heights with your best friend...Like, legit zero shaychus.

Nahr ah he'ara foon Grodno ~ IMG

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Posted by MayanHamisgaber - 14 Sep 2021 05:45

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This may seem harsh but I'll say it anyways

Who cares about others they could have a million and two differences from your situation. If you feel you need to work work if not so wait

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by dovidfg - 14 Sep 2021 13:51

You're right that for some it might not be so bad as IMG said but let me just tell one thing. On the tzad that your wife might find out there might be crazy stuff in store for you. My wife only caught me looking at borderline stuff 2 years ago and was still suffering immensely from it (even though she doesn't think I still have a problem) I'm not gonna go into details but she turned into a shell of herself crying for hours at times.

It just doesn't pay to risk it. I was really close to divorce. The only reason I think Hashem didn't let it happen because he knows I really don't want to do it and I'm trying so hard to stop. May Hashem help you overcome all this and come into marriage in a healthy way

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 17 Sep 2021 19:03

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Entered my room and see there's an unfiltered laptop on my desk.

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Im very emotionally raw cuz of therapy....

Hope HaShem helps me cuz it's very hard.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Markz - 17 Sep 2021 19:12

[YeshivaGuy wrote on 17 Sep 2021 19:03:](#)

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UNREAL RAW FOOTAGE!!!!!!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by gettingthere9 - 19 Sep 2021 03:36

You are truly awesome and I am amazed by your resolve and courage!

Where I am holding now... I'm not sure I would manage 10 minutes by myself with unfiltered internet and here you are carefully planning and taking care of business making sure you don't have issues!

I really hope and daven that you have an amazing and clean bein hazmanim!

(And don't forget that what matters is the mesiras nefesh!)

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 19 Sep 2021 04:48

Had a lot of taiva tonight...

Watched some documentaries, now hope to sleep, though still have taiva.

Keeping my deal with HHM and not sleeping in my room with any internet capable device (even filtered).

Its hard, as there's some new places here with unfiltered internet access..

Have a lot of taiva now, but literally forcing my body to go to bed.

Hard times.

Gn

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 19 Sep 2021 14:00

Good morning,

My goal for this Bein Hazmanim, when it comes to inyanei kedusha, is Shmiras Eynayim.

Meaning, staying away from internet etc/not looking at women in the street.

Masterbation is not what I'm focusing on at this time.

I had received an eitzah/psak, which I recommend you speak to your own mashpia before implementing, that if I have a lot of taiva to use unfiltered internet (and it's not shayach to get rid of it, like unfortunately is my case), then I should masterbate to keep myself from the internet.

I just masterbated, but since I have thus far held back from using the minimum of 8 unfiltered devices throughout my house, I don't view it as a loss given the circumstances.

Thus, I will not restart my count, as during this tekufa it is exclusively for internet use.

Hatzlocha,

YeshivaGuy

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Posted by YeshivaGuy - 20 Sep 2021 01:03

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