

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 i-man - 24 Sep 2020 04:27

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 24 Sep 2020 05:48

17 days so far with touching my "ever" for hanaa.

Taiva now to be nichshal. Won't give in.

Gn fellas!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Im Tevakshena Kakasef - 24 Sep 2020 11:37

Why taka doesn't Dov post on these forums any more?

And yeshiva guy, you're doing great. About addiction, there are a few questions I've seen (I think in the GYE handbook) that try and figure out if you are an addict. Its not gonna be foolproof, maybe worth a look though.

All the best.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 24 Sep 2020 16:17

I'm in quarantine by myself in a room.

Outside my door there's a group of the Yeshiva having minyanim etc.

I feel like HaShem has brought me here into his "yichud room" and is telling me he wants a relationship with ME personally.

I wasn't going to minyanim, so HaShem brought my bedroom to to the minyan, same with Seder.

This is incredible Hashgochas HaShem.

May I be zoche to capitalize.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by wilnevergiveup - 24 Sep 2020 19:41

[Im Tevakshena Kakasef wrote on 24 Sep 2020 11:37:](#)

Why taka doesn't Dov post on these forums any more?

The greatest of GYE have been pondering this for many years to no avail...

P.S. Once again @yeshivaguy you just never stop amazing me with your attitude.

May you carry this awesome attitude of yours forever and maybe see if it is contagious...

Hatzlachah and feel good.

Wilnevergiveup

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 24 Sep 2020 20:03

Takin a moment to post this.

Its hard cuz I'm in a room myself and all my chavrusas aren't available to learn on the phone, so there's bigger Yetzer to be motzei zera..

Usualy when I'm in the bais medrash I don't even think about it, but now I'm learning right next to my bed and no BODY can see me.

But HaShem sees me.

I will fight hard. May this be m'chaper for all the times I thought I can hide from HaShem. For all the times I thought no one was watching me.

May HaShem see that I am machshiv His metsius-and want to be part of "His plan"

Thank you all for the support.

I will really need it to get through the next few days without even touching my "ever".

And then we go home for Bein hazmanim with more nisyonos!

And I wouldn't be on this journey without you all.

Thank You!!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Im Tevakshena Kakasef - 24 Sep 2020 21:56

Just you and Hashem. A special form of yichud. To be moitzei zera is to introduce another into the mix, namely your fantasy. Try keeping this unique one on one with Hashem.

Love the updates. Stay strong.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by sleepy - 25 Sep 2020 04:49

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i-man wrote:

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wow ,thanks for this info i-man, so your saying that dov feels that the way to go to for most of us here is not the 12 steps, but the plain old Torah Tavlin mehalich,Musar,and heartfelt Prayer .

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by i-man - 25 Sep 2020 05:22

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 25 Sep 2020 05:48

Hey guys,

long story.. bkitzur, I'm heading home now...

Things have been exciting, this isn't the place to discuss it though.

Will keep y'all posted about the nisyonos and the Kavod Shamayim that awaits.

We're gonna need "all hands on deck" fellas.

I need y'all to get through this.

No watching stuff online and NO touching the "ever."

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great point iman , yeshivaguy keep it up, were rooting for you

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Markz - 25 Sep 2020 16:46

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It's a big chizzuk for me, all you guys caring so much. It really means a lot.

And I wouldn't mind if one day we had an in person reunion of the talmidei HaYeshiva sometime...

I feel great bh. I had only sorta lost taste but even then I was able to taste abit.

Just got test results-was negative.

But my parents want me to test again...

So I'm staying in our rv in the driveway until I get tested again and get the results..

Its pretty agitating cuz after all this craziness and finally negative test I wanted to just be able to enter the house, but I understand, my parents are high risk...

If I woulda stayed in Yeshiva last night, I would've gotten corona virus, so it's good I left.

Not so excited for Yom Kippur here, especially since it's more modern here...

But once again, I'm trying (though unsuccessfully) to remember that I live in HASHEMS world. Not mine.

My Avodas HaShem is still feels shver, especially with all this uncertainty. Slept late again until 12pm.

Havent davend normal shachris all week!

At this point I feel powerless. I have nothing.

I turn to HaShem with no accomplishments or hard work.

And you'll all say" but Shmiras habris! Your doing great!"

And that's true. But there's many more mitzvos folks!

And I gotta do those too...

Ah, the life of a Yid. Complicated. Volatile. And gripping.

Any chizzuk would be great.

Especially a rebuttal to my last point.

Thanks!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Captain - 25 Sep 2020 19:17

You're right. Everything matters. But that also means your success in Shmiras habris also matters.

In fact, it matters a lot. The fact that it's so hard makes it so important and valuable. It's such a big accomplishment that it might have joined many other things.

The main thing is instead of viewing it as your whole point is not to mess up in any area of avodas Hashem, view it as you are able to accomplish in avodas Hashem in many different areas. And each one is very valuable, and you are accomplishing a lot. Like you're collecting a lot of different kinds of diamonds, instead of that you're trying to avoid smearing ink on a painting. Not "I better not mess up in any area," but "I am trying to accomplish in many different areas."

On a related note, sometimes it's just very practical and good to work on other areas of Avodas Hashem, and when you're growing and you feel it, it boosts your Shmiras Habris too. My best recommendation is that you get your hands on Rabbi Bentzion Shafier's shmuzin, that are so many topics. He has a series on Taivah called The Fight, but maybe it's good to focus on something else. (They're free on theshmuz.com or you can get The Shmuz App.) Start growing in other areas too. It will lift you up.

Hatzlocha

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