

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 Mesayin - 13 Sep 2022 19:24

So sorry to hear Guy :'(

It is indeed really painful.

Your eyes are clouded in darkness, you only see darkness right now.

But the darkness is somewhat of an illusion, created by the sitra achra to make you think that all is lost, after all, that is his end goal, to make us think that it's over and all is lost.

In reality, this darkness is part of the process, a process to bring you to great heights, a process that HKB"H entrusted with you and did not entrust with many others. It's a special process.

Right now it's dark, but the end game is light, just don't lose sight of that. That is all that is required of you, not to lose sight of the light and not to give up the fight.

Much Hatzlacha

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by retrych - 13 Sep 2022 19:58

I dont know yes or no about putting it *entirely* to the side (though those in favor all far far outweigh me), might make it harder afterwards to bounce back, but yeah, you have plenty other things to focus on and dont beat yourself up so much. You do what you can do. What for right now you are able to do. And when you are able, you know you can return to what you really can be. You're not a wreck, you're just in one and it makes you feel like a wreck till you can put yourself back together.

Just being able to write here is a huge thing. You think you're lost yourself but you haven't.

It sounds incredibly hard, but it also sounds like a transitional period. And as hard as those are, they are also a comfort because things are changing. And they will change, will improve. Kol Techilos Kashos, ups and downs and there's a lot to pull through before you get there. But you will get there. Things fall apart, but with Hashem's help it's so they can be better rebuilt. When issues from the past come up, it's all part of the same process. So you know where these things lie and you can move forward. Not leaving them lurking as you start a new period. It's awful But it must be worth it because your future it worth it for you and for us.

Did you feel better after what happened motzei shabbos? You sound like it was cathartic.

As for your teaching, I'd say you're in a good position now to relate and be real. Or maybe don't show that side, I can't say.

I'm being very wishy-washy, aren't I? I want to help you, I just don't know what to say. Please keep in touch. We care about you.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 13 Sep 2022 21:23

Hey YG, I don't really have much to add to all the chizuk and advice but I just wanted to say that I'm thinking of you. You sound like a strong guy and you will get through this and be all the better for it. Keep On Monstuh Truckin'!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by eyes - 20 Sep 2022 00:22

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YG, we are all with you in this!!!!!!

Im wondering if you would replace the word “GD” in your message with the words with “my father”, as though you’re mad at your father, Would it ring the same?

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We pray that you should be able to find serenity and peace of mind.

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Posted by hashemyeracheim613 - 25 Sep 2022 03:15

Hi Yeshiva Guy. So hard to hear about your Elul struggles. It definitely makes sense that you aren't the most interested in greeting the King after such a difficult year. I can only share with you my limited perspective. Certain years were also very challenging for me. I decided that I am not going to force myself to feel what everyone thinks they are supposed to feel on Rosh Hashana. I decided that I don't care how long my Shmoneh Esrei was. I was literally going to do one thing. Show up. I was going to go to Shul, focus and say the words, and whatever would happen I would be OK with it. I was sick of trying to force myself to feel scared about the Yom HaDin or happy about Hashem being king. I wanted to try to be as genuine as I could be. Rabbi YY Jacobson says that Rosh Hashana is a time of judgement in the sense that we take an honest look at our relationship with Hashem and examine the ruptures and breaks and brokenness inside us. I remember a story about a certain Chassid whose Rebbe told him to go to a certain town and watch the innkeeper perform Kapparos. The innkeeper would sit at his table with two giant ledgers in front of him. He would open the first one and read all of the

misfortunes and suffering that had befallen him the previous year. "Hashem, on September 2 my stable burnt down. We had to use all of our savings to build a new one. Then, on October 19, my wife got a terrible case of pneumonia. She was so sick for weeks. A month later my brother Leibel passed away leaving behind a wife and three young children." When he finished he closed the book and opened the second one and started to read. "I mistreated someone who came to the inn. They were very difficult and I lost my patience. I Davened without any Kavana. I spoke Lashon Hara about a friend of mine." Crying bitterly, he then picked up both books, waved them over his head and said "Hashem, you gave me a hard year, but I also wasn't the best son. Let's forgive each other and start anew." I think the best thing for you to do is to go to Shul and have an honest and respectable conversation with Hashem. Talk to Him from where you are. Tell him how difficult this past year has been. Ask him to help you understand why He did this to you. Tell him how much you try to be close to Him, but you feel that you are being pushed away. In any relationship, when both parties can show up to the table and have a conversation, even if it's hard, then healing can happen. Hashem wants to hear from you, and he wants to hear your perspective. Take your time. The whole world would happily wait as YeshivaGuy talks to his Father, his King.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 28 Sep 2022 08:32

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Chas v'shalom! You're such a dear friend always looking to give chizuk and help other Jews. Thank you so much for taking the time to reach out and I wish you much hatzlocha in your own inyanim as well.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 28 Sep 2022 21:31

Had a great streak going.

Had a pretty good R"H.

Managed to go to Mikva first time in awhile without being trauma triggered.

Went to Yeshiva for it, on my way back...

Today: Saw bad vids/masterbated in my car (gross).

Went to rest stop to regroup. Got back to car. Saw more trash, masterbated 2nd time in car.

Trying to call filter to fix but not answering. Super pissed off at myself etc rn. So gross.

Feeling like an addict idk, my friend is starting SA after all...

Hopefully I won't drive off a bridge during rest of my travel today.

Been in the same stupid ass random place for over 2 hours f'ing around.

Bye.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Markz - 28 Sep 2022 23:37

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