

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 frank.lee - 14 Nov 2022 23:50

If you are not planning on using the device, you can change the filter to be free by changing to a plan of blocking all. At least techloq does have that option. Not sure about other filters.

Keep up the amazing work!!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by chizuk613613 - 15 Nov 2022 00:26

Have you looked into having webchaver along with reaching out to gye for help with accountability? Sharing with someone what's going on, sharing one's commitments\gedarim, having someone to report to if starting to slip, I found at least for myself to be a lifesaver bH.

Been two months since I made the phone call and bH been clean of what i was looking to be clean of since, THANK YOU HASHEM!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Markz - 15 Nov 2022 01:00

Guys - the last 2 posts aren't really well written if you're trying to respond at all to our holy brother's poetry.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Teshuvahguy - 15 Nov 2022 01:08

[YeshivaGuy wrote on 14 Nov 2022 05:19:](#)

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"Is there worth to life that lives

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For what does Man arise each day

What is the point of life?

Why is life so miserable

Can no smile last?

Digging digging in my grave

Seeking to cast all past

Know- life is not meant to be

Of both joy and thrill

Nor does pain now justify

To run away and kill

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This is the point of life

Every arrow has its source

Shot by One who loves

The injured bird will fly again

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Every piece remains a part

Let Ice burn again

These Bricks of Pain do build a Man

Who lives with Hashem”

Please oh please, help me.

And yes, on Tuesday night I went onto a pornography website but for a moment. (Had never done so before)

Was disgusting and yes I am terrified of the future.

Where I stay during the week I have this laptop I had planned to use but I'm not so stopped paying for the filter and that's what I had used.

I'm terrified and feel doomed to fall.

I recall countless conversations with friends describing similar feelings after they first went on such a site but that they eventually fell deep down.

Hashem don't let that be me!!

YeshivaGuy

Wow. Beautiful. It won't be you...you have worked too hard. You got a glimpse of the ugliness. Don't let it suck you in. If you do it may own you and then everything is harder. Put it in the past. Lesson learned. Don't look back. We are ALL here for you. You know that, I'm sure ??

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Thank you for your kind words, concern, and care.

I'm struggling to find meaning in my daily life, don't have much time to write, will elaborate

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 16 Nov 2022 14:53

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by chancy - 16 Nov 2022 17:22

Good for you! This is bigger then you think.

You have successfully convinced yourself that you are string enough to withstand a lot of pressure and not give in.

Now you build on that strength and use it against everything the YH wants you to do.

You have the strength to do what you really want to do with your life and not drown in tuma.

The first steps are 1. Knowing that you really want most of us know 1,000% that shmutz is NOT

what we want! Some people are not convinced yet and struggle with that for a long time, but once you know for sure it gets easier.

2. Knowing that you can fight the YH.

It looks like you have the told already so go out there and win!

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Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 16 Nov 2022 21:56

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 18 Nov 2022 03:18

Was nichshal about an hour ago with YouTube bud/masterbation.

Cuz called filter to momentarily get AppStore for an app.

Fixed the heter and I ran to this new initiative I've decided to start in my life.

Learning b'Iyun at night in a Chabura of Bnei Torah.

Really feel like will help with me feeling sipuk in life, not lonely etc etc.

Made set chavrusa for Mondays and Thursdays with a night Iyun Shiur after Seder by a big Talmud Chacham.

Tonight was my first night.

Feels pretty uncomfortable going to a night seder for "working folk," and I still refuse to call myself "no longer in yeshiva," "past Yeshiva years" etc.

Definitely part of the shame I feel...

But would definitely be atzas hayetzer and straight out stupidity to not join this night Chabura because I don't wanna be like other workin folk.

May this be my tikkun and the impetus towards acquiring the life that is mine to own.

YeshivaGuy

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by frank.lee - 18 Nov 2022 10:13

Amazing!

you may want to let your filter company know when you find loopholes so they can fix them up for everyone...

I understand your feelings of pain about not being in yeshiva. I look at it differently, I also did some Klei Kodosh things when I was single. Was not in a yeshiva as a student for some time. But I always considered myself a Ben yeshiva, because I did not leave the world of learning Torah. For me teaching is learning... I hope that maybe can help your self identify.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 18 Nov 2022 17:33

As long as learning is a central part of your life, you will always be a Yeshiva Guy.

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