

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 DavidT - 22 Dec 2022 16:33

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Eerie - 22 Dec 2022 21:25

Hi, YG! I read through some of your stuff, amazed that you hold strong through it all. I think you really know on your own what's the right way about this, and that is that you should do whatever you could to avoid her. Now and in the future. Stay strong my friend!

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You're amazing for being so open and honest.

My humble opinion: procrastinate and let the time run out so they'll leave and you won't get your last goodbye - may Hashem help you do what's right.

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Thank you so so much for your eitza and perspective.

Always a zechus to hear from you.

For myself I think going would certainly add a lot to this unhealthy relationship.

As far as the conversation about "addiction/recovery," I'm not currently working using those leshonos/perspectives though perhaps I should.

And as far as their description, I wish her sister was appealing but mamash not. And twins would be cool

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Thanks, the closest to that happening would perhaps be sitting with the girl at the candles looking at the neiros while enjoying each other's presence like may or may not have taken place in the past....

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Thanks, not sure how much I believe that but regardless of whether it's true, it's nice to hear

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Beautifully said, Cord! May it always be true. Thanks for your friendship and all that you do. You stick to your principles and sometimes say the stuff that's hard to hear and that takes courage from which we all benefit!

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