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 Hashem Help Me - 08 Nov 2020 05:41 My apologies for being so blunt, but maybe that's why unless absolutely necessary we should have internet free phones......

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva Posted by YeshivaGuy - 08 Nov 2020 05:43

Re: Make it to Yeshiva Posted by Grant400 - 08 Nov 2020 05:52

Wow! That's incredible! Ashrecha!

Seeing your intense yearning and mighty resolve for a life of kedusha is heartwarming.

Just to repeat R'HHM's point. You are a person who brutally fights for Hashem every minute. Obviously you want to remove all obstacles, because all it does is make it harder for you to be successful in the mission you strive to accomplish. So maybe it's time to realize that all these games we play with filters and codes and friends is just an unnecessary impediment and risk. If its required then we have no choice but if not...why torture ourselves? Yes it's an extremely hard decision but the outcome will lead to a much easier and more peaceful journey.

Grant

P.S. Are you sure your friend is able to have your code and "use" the internet safely? Even if yes, why place him in a position of temptation?

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva Posted by Hashem Help Me - 08 Nov 2020 06:14

I guess my response **was** too blunt. So let me first say that you are a hero. You passed a very difficult nisayon, which i don't know that i would have been able to withstand. To be caught off guard with the "open cookie jar" is challenging - extremely challenging. Being that you did an action "she'lo k'derech ha'teva, ask Hashem to help someone you know she'lo k'deredch ha'teva with children, a shidduch, parnassa, refua.....

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva Posted by YeshivaGuy - 08 Nov 2020 06:21

Let's have a heart to heart:

I gotta stop using this stupid phone.

I already stopped using it 2 years ago, and only resumed while being home during corona.

New that i key to some the previous post

Ill be blunt:

I'm weak. Ok?

I was advised to get rid of this phone and I didn't.

Why?

Because I was scared and afraid to take that step.

But I'm not afraid to admit it.

Im weak and scared to take that step.

I know that what I'm doing is wrong.

I know that though I usually don't have nisyonos, it's still not worth it to have this thing.

I know. And I'm scared. I'm not afraid to admit that I'm human and I have struggles. And I don't always make the right decisions.

The truth hurts. It's uncomfortable. It's painful.

But I don't believe in excuses.

I will never lie to myself.

Truth and honesty is the sole pathway to genuine succes.

I know what I must do.

And I hope to summon the strength to take this step.

The aspiring,

YeshivaGuy

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva Posted by Grant400 - 08 Nov 2020 13:20

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Amazing post! I just want to say that if (IYH!) you decide to get rid of your phone you will be surprised how relieved you feel, as well as how much easier it will be in reality than it will seem during the decision process.

You. Are. Truly. Amazing.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva Posted by YeshivaGuy - 08 Nov 2020 20:33

Tons and tons of taiva to masterbate.

Gotta just bear the pain.

Going to 2nd Seder now.

Amazing how this is physical pain.

See ya

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva Posted by Hashem Help Me - 09 Nov 2020 02:16

Please realize the physical pain is a creation of the subconscious. You feel real pressure, but it can be willed away by simply repeating to yourself that it is not necessary to ejaculate. Once you start believing that, all the pain will iyh vanish. It is a key part of success in this parsha. Every time you feel that overwhelming (fake) pressure, just repeat again and again that there is no need....... Hatzlocha buddy. I was there chaver - in the same place, so i know what you are feeling. Let's graduate....

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva Posted by YeshivaGuy - 09 Nov 2020 02:43

Ok guys, taking the step now.

About to take out the sim and transfer it.

On Tuesday I'll need to put it back in the iPhone so I can use Waze to get to a doctors appointment, and will fill y'all in on how it's been.

Daven for me

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva Posted by Grant400 - 09 Nov 2020 03:10

Like the kohen gadol on Yom kippur. I'm blown away. I davened for you by maariv. Hatzlacha!

Re: Make it to Yeshiva Posted by YeshivaGuy - 09 Nov 2020 03:14 Funny, I'm missing the "sim adapter Zach" needed to make my sim fit in the phone.

Ill ask around my friends if they have an extra.

Wont let this trivial roadblock get in my way

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva Posted by YeshivaGuy - 09 Nov 2020 23:10

Hey guys,

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Someone mentioned to me that I only been posting negative things, so here's the positive/bigger picture of where I'm holding.

Baruch HaShem things in this parsha have become much easier.

Taiva thoughts come and I dismiss them.

I believe in myself, and I know I can live without it.

Now I'll admit, there are moments of big struggle, when I feel like throwing in the towel.

Such feelings usually coincide with other blips in my Avodas HaShem, like today my chavrusa was sick so I had shver Seder.

My subconscious still associates masterbating with "stress relief" but I'm very much aware of that BH which helps a lot.

And slowly I hope to rewrite the brain further, bezras Hashem.

Sometimes I feel like it's day#1 but most of the time I feel the progress Baruch HaShem.

I am beginning to become the master of my Self.

Today I was thinking of being nichshal but just couldn't summon up the "courage" to do that to myself.

The journey continues

Re: Make it to Yeshiva Posted by YeshivaGuy - 13 Nov 2020 01:38

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## See ya! Take luck!

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