

Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 04 Aug 2020 05:33

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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 YeshivaGuy - 07 Dec 2020 06:17

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[wilnevergiveup wrote on 07 Dec 2020 05:23:](#)

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But these are two separate audiences with different needs.

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But as I said above, besides the very real toeles in bringing more buchrim to this site. I beleive that's just a bandaid.

And though a bandaid is needed, we also need to get to the root of the problem.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Zedj - 07 Dec 2020 07:18

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I agree, many pearnts are clueless in regards to the dangers of the internet the likes of viewing certain images or viewing porn as well as the strong desires of this generation.

But not to being nichshal Z"L.

This deed of being nichshal Z"l is known as "the known sin"

It's been going on for thousands of years. It's not new to the world

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by wilnevergiveup - 07 Dec 2020 07:25

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I hear, *yesh v'yesh*, I didn't have any access to internet growing up until I got my own phone without permission (cuz I thought it must have been cool if it was against the rules). I started watching movies in high school because that's what all the cool kids did. I also started smoking around that time for the same reason (b"H stopped a few years later). I needed the attention and recognition and this is how I got it.

My point is, it's not only the parents fault. It may be true in cases like yours and people like you but there are many different stories that lead to the same place.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 07 Dec 2020 12:22

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Very good point.

I wonder if you had gotten "attention/recognition" at home or in Yeshiva, perhaps things would've been different...

This as well points us into the direction that there's an issue in the chinuch system, we need to cultivate a society in which each guy feels choshuv/gets attention.

Because if they don't get it at home or in Yeshiva, then chalila, they'll look for it elsewhere.

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Posted by wilnevergiveup - 07 Dec 2020 14:00

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It could be that it is an issue but it's a different one. If we start trying to list *all* the issues with the *chinuch* system in place we will be here forever.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 08 Dec 2020 00:17

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Nope.

Gonna drag myself to the Beis.

Really really not in the mood.

Wanna keep strong though, especially cuz I'll be visiting the ?????? ??? ?????? soon...

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Grant400 - 08 Dec 2020 00:20

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You are literally my role model! Shteig away iron man!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 08 Dec 2020 00:21

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Someone's playing some music in the room next door out loud.

Im sure it's jewish, but sounds like goyish club... And it's turnin up my taiva level. Bringing bad thoughts...

Not sure what's pshat with some guys, this is a serious place, not a makom for that eisav trash.

Gonna run away to the Beis.

See ya!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 09 Dec 2020 19:03

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[www.torahanytime.com/#/lectures?v=71481](http://www.torahanytime.com/#/lectures?v=71481)

Amazing! Highly Recommended

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 10 Dec 2020 05:57

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Im really not in the mood to go home.

I don't need the break, I'm doing perfectly fine Bh.

It feels like this off Shabbos is slamming me in the middle of an amazing zman.

But this is the matzav, so it must be the ratzon HaShem.

It's just hard to really tap into all the Hashkafos of Chanuka when surrounded by tv's on in the house, brother on video games etc. It's mamash Yavan...

Anyway, I have 2 concerns as I go home:

1.Internet/News: I'm worried I'll use the Internet or tv even for kosher purposes and even chalila...

- I made a commitment (which I still need to wright down) not to use any of those without telling someone first etc etc.

But I'm already getting thoughts about news etc and my parents will be talking politics etc which I find very geshmak, but it absolutely KILLS my Bitachon,Erlichkeit, and ?????? in my Avodas HaShem...



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These are some concerns.

B'ezras Hashem you'll be hearing a lot from me over the next few days with updates etc.

Thanks,

YeshivaGuy

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva  
Posted by Markz - 10 Dec 2020 06:07

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Discussing Politics should be fine.

Maybe try spend as much time with friends on the block and don't forget to light every night at the window of your RV.

Here's a Smiley face for our Hero!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 10 Dec 2020 06:16

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Thanks, not really any guys my age around where I live... but thanks.

The day I return to Yeshiva is bezras Hashem, Clean Day 100! Gotta get through these days and I'll have a big celebration afterwards

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Misgaber96 - 10 Dec 2020 12:40

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I must say, Baruch Hashem for people like yourself, you give me chizzuk in avodas Hashem with this nisayon, Kol Hakavod Chabibi.

BEH you will be matzliach in this nisayon, go in guns blazing with Torah, and BEH you will come out a stronger better man!

Kol Tuv!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Grant400 - 10 Dec 2020 13:44

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Kol hakavod! You are a legit inspiration! Thanks for that!

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I'm assuming that's not the part of the chanukah story you want to tap into...

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So technically like Markz wrote, there's nothing wrong with discussing politics, but if you know it weakens your yiddishkeit then run the other way!

All the methods you use to fight your lust so successful can be applied to this battle too. Remember, an urge is just a thought.

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Making goals in this situation is of the utmost importance. Goals guide and motivate a person. Just make sure to make them reasonable and doable. Over shooting and trying to accomplish something too large, or a goal too lofty will just backfire and cause discouragement. Make a small reasonable goal of what or how long to learn every day, and stick to it.

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Can't wait!!! Hatzlacha!

Thanks,

YeshivaGuy

Grant

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