

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 Grant400 - 13 Dec 2020 05:44

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[YeshivaGuy wrote on 13 Dec 2020 05:28:](#)

[Grant400 wrote on 13 Dec 2020 05:22:](#)

[YeshivaGuy wrote on 13 Dec 2020 04:42:](#)

Sitting on my bed. With three clicks I can watch stuff, in a few moments I can be under my covers, warm. My heart pounding, enjoying- finally.

Well, honestly, screw it (pardon my French).

Gonna go down and get these restrictions back on.

How do you do this? Honestly this is a new level self control! How many people in the world do you think can exercise such discipline? Tremendous. Only respect my friend, only respect.

Interesting, thanks.

Not feeling so good though...

What does feeling good have to do with anything? Do you think Yosef HaTzaddik felt good when he resisted a powerful and attractive woman?

Do you think R' Amram felt good when he was on the way up to his attic where two redeemed captive young girls were staying, and he shouted "???? ?? ??????" (Theres a fire in Amram's house)! Calling negative attention to the gadol hador and giving up such phenomenal pleasures?

Do you think our esteemed YeshivaGuy always felt good throughout his journey of almost 100 days (!)? Tenaciously clawing his way up the mountain, resolve never faltering, goal never fading...

Or did doing the ratzon hashem like a true warrior on the battlefield, valiantly brandishing his sword and fearlessly staving off the attackers, wave after wave, ambush after ambush, trump "feeling good"?!?

But everthing aside, yes it feels I N C R E D I B L Y painful. Trust me I understand! I do! But after everything is said and done, we are in the same place in life and feeling like a human instead of an animal. In control rather than being controlled by our instincts like a mere animal. AND WE FEEL GOOD!

Hang in there buddy! Be the ben yeshiva we all know you are!

It doesn't have to feel good to do the right thing.

Grant

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva  
Posted by YeshivaGuy - 13 Dec 2020 06:12

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Can I ask why I don't see so many buchrin posting here about off Shabbos struggles? Am I the only guy struggling here? Is everyone else shteiging easily at home?

Im dying here. Is it just me?

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva  
Posted by YeshivaGuy - 13 Dec 2020 06:23

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I know I'm posting a lot tonight, sorry.

Im just dying here! Lying in bed and taiva raging. In one moment it can be over! I'll be able to sleep in peace!

I told me father today in a certain context that I'm nervous to come home cuz I don't wanna watch pornography on the computer...

Was exciting!

Anyway,

Aaaaaahhhh!!!

YeshivaGuy

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva  
Posted by Zedj - 13 Dec 2020 06:45

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There are definitely more besides you.

Motzie shabbos is usually the hardest time of the week for me.

Keep strong!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 13 Dec 2020 06:49

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[Zedj wrote on 13 Dec 2020 06:45:](#)

There are definitely more besides you.

Motzie shabbos is usually the hardest time of the week for me.

Keep strong!

Maybe put your phone on zen mode for the night.

Thanks, cuz it's lonely sometimes, and could feel like the only one with these taivas...

Shkoyach, good idea. Gn

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by i-man - 13 Dec 2020 06:55

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Wow ! G-D Bless you Yeshiva guy

speaking of Yosef hatzadik ... it's interesting that today we lained that parsha and today you are experiencing the same type of massive nisayon .

And you are channeling that massive Vayimaayayayaayaayayayain, li truly hope that you can be " vayanav vayoitze hachutza "

And iy'H you should be zoche to the success Yosef had .

All the best

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Zedj - 13 Dec 2020 06:58

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Yosef hatzadik was in the same situation as you.

He was ready to give up everything.

it was only when he had a vision of his father did he stop short of the deed.

How did this vision of Yaakov help Yosef fight the desire?

One of the explanations given is: Yaakov was fixing the mistake that Adam made by eating from the ?? ????? . When Adam ate from the tree, he caused impurity to mix within the world.

That was what Yaakov was trying to fix. when Yosef saw his father yaakov (Yaakov also had a similar look to Adam (I could be wrong with that)) , he realized Evey action one does in this world has an effect. No matter how trivial his action may be. That was what gave Yosef the power to overcome his desire.

He realized his action will not just be a temporary action but rather a lasting effect.

So @yeshivaguy, if you were at a point to give everything all up, yet you didn't I am astounded that you held yourself back.

You can consider yourself having a test just as great as Yosef.

Keep up the fight.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 13 Dec 2020 15:18

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Somehow made it through last night.

Thanks guys!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva  
Posted by YeshivaGuy - 13 Dec 2020 18:06

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Might drive down by the beach to the boardwalk with the fam.

They say there's no one there cuz it's colder, I hope that's the case, cuz it's 60 degrees today...

Will keep Y'all posted

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva  
Posted by Markz - 13 Dec 2020 18:31

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[YeshivaGuy wrote on 13 Dec 2020 18:06:](#)

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If you stroll along and take a bored walk, your head might start lusting after all those beautiful people that also say "there's no one there" and came.

Instead, grab your MonstahSneakers (Gevura) can lend you one, and take a 30 minute sprint.

If you're lucky you may even get a glimpse of General Grant poking his head out of the submarine (hmmm I wonder why he hangs out by the beach...)

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva  
Posted by YeshivaGuy - 13 Dec 2020 20:33

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Didn't end up goin to the beach bh

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva  
Posted by YeshivaGuy - 13 Dec 2020 21:43

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I wonder if/when this voice will ever cease.

The voice which whispers in my ear to drink the venom of the ??? ????????

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva  
Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 13 Dec 2020 23:25

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[YeshivaGuy wrote on 13 Dec 2020 21:43:](#)

I wonder if/when this voice will ever cease.

The voice which whispers in my ear to drink the venom of the ??? ????????

Maybe never, but it will get easier to ignore.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva  
Posted by OivedElokim - 14 Dec 2020 18:05

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@YeshivaGuy

As soon as I get access to GYE, I always come here first. Just caught up on everything I missed since my last off-Shabbos. I just wanna day that this thread is a real kick in the pants for me, because I have a lot to learn from you in terms of fighting till the bitter end. I envy your ability to feel your feelings/urges and articulate them so clearly, which only serves to highlight the Superhuman strength and grit required to overcome them. It reminds me that we are all superhuman and transcendent, by virtue of the potent power of a Yids Neshama which you do valiantly choose to give expression to every day. You are a real role model for me, and thinking of your triumphs will surely help me come out of my own weeklong break as clean as I came.  
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