

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 YeshivaGuy - 05 Jan 2021 03:44

[wilnevergiveup wrote on 04 Jan 2021 05:39:](#)

[YeshivaGuy wrote on 04 Jan 2021 02:52:](#)

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If I had a low self esteem etc then it wouldn't bother me so much. But I really beleive in myself that I can become a Big Talmud Chacham and Oved HaShem.

And that's what bothers me, that I'm not pushing harder. Not enough Mesirus Nefesh...

Every single time I attempt to get better to get back on track, I just fall back down.

So what's the mahalach?

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Ur not saying not to have "She'eefa l'Gadlus," ur just saying not to be upset when I don't always fulfill my aspirations?

Or are you saying to make my aspirations more realistic?

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 05 Jan 2021 03:50

[Gevura Shebyesod wrote on 04 Jan 2021 04:35:](#)

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Ad Meah V'Esrin, ODAAT!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by mggsbms - 05 Jan 2021 04:03

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This is why one needs guidance from a Rebbe and must be honest with himself.

Obviously, as I said, if it causes anxiety then it's not being done properly.

But to rob an entire generation of Jews of any semblance of "She'eefa" is a tremendous disservice to Klall Yisrael.

Chazal say one should always say ????? ????? ????? ?????? ?????? (There's your Makor)

Now, does that mean we should beat ourselves up for not being perfect?

No.

But it means we should have She'eefa l'Gadlus.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by mggsbms - 05 Jan 2021 04:38

We look to the previous generations to see and learn what living like a yid means and to emulate them, so that's defined. It's not a master plan and goal oriented.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 05 Jan 2021 04:54

Debatable.

One should set goals to grow.

I think this is pretty poshut stuff, no?

I think people are so afraid of potential failure that they never actually push themselves to grow.

We need to encourage our children to be big and beleive in them. Not just be satisfied with mediocrity

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Posted by starting - 05 Jan 2021 04:56

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Guys guys, all I said was that I expect myself to go to Shachris. Don't worry, I'm not chas vshalom (sarcasm) becoming a Rosh HaYeshiva anytime soon

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There's a difference between pressure and responsibility.

My Rosh HaYeshiva got up last week and spoke about how we are the future of Klall Yisrael and gotta fight the Yetzer etc

That was not pressure.

That was the Rosh HaYeshiva instilling within his Talmidim a sense of achrayus

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That's great! But we do need to graduate of that mindset at one point (It is debatable if out should be used as a stepping stone at all) and be true to ourselves, ch"v not to become lazy and lax with our avodah but to make it real and about ourselves.

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