

Boyfriend-girlfriend relationship

Posted by Shtarkandemotional - 01 Dec 2020 21:09

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I just joined GYE a few minutes ago... I'm a very frum Jew in yeshiva and In a relationship with a very frum girl... never thought I would be posting about this but I'm here today struggling... I'm in the midst of a very meaningful and emtional relationship... can't learn as well nowadays... looking for anyone with similar challenges... can anyone relate?? About my relationship- it all happened accidentally... never thought talking to a girl for a few minutes can cause so many challenges...now It's been many months... we're both super frum and relate to each other extremely well... we share a lot a lot a lot of similarities... feels like I met my twin ... now trying not to meet in person... after meeting several times and falling with shomer negiah...can anyone relate to my situation?! Any comments ??? Please... I'm looking for  
I'm a very unique guy... very emotional.. and loves learning with all my heart... I'm a big learner and want to be good.... just struggling with an intense relationship... besides that sometimes very rare I do fall to porn... and to m"zl.... looking forward to hearing from you all!!!

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Re: Boyfriend-girlfriend relationship

Posted by Shtarkandemotional - 23 Dec 2020 07:28

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Re: Boyfriend-girlfriend relationship

Posted by Shtarkandemotional - 23 Dec 2020 07:49

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Thanku hashem for gye!! for the such heartwarming support privately that I just got from one very special member!!! Thanks everyone Gnighly!

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Re: Boyfriend-girlfriend relationship

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 23 Dec 2020 12:25

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Wow thanks!!! I appreciate that!

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Re: Boyfriend-girlfriend relationship

Posted by Thistimeillwin - 23 Dec 2020 15:33

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Posted by Markz - 23 Dec 2020 17:43

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HER FROM HER!!!! Wish I can hear about her day and everything

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Wowwwwwwwwwwwwwww!!!! Nothing too personal bro!!! but this sounded so strong minded!!!! Woooh!!! I gotta go on a week vacation after reading such a strong post!!! I wanna ask you something, do you know my relationship to make this comment? I'm not being the guy that wants to be in denial... I'm the most self aware guy you'll find! And YES- the yetzer hara is very smart and can be fooling all of us... now bro I have a question for you... does your comment still remain if we went to a kabbalistic rav that said this relationship has strong potential for marriage... this rav has dealt with 1000s of relationships this is his expertise! And he said it's extremely unusual! He knew all about me and my entire past without me saying a word! But anyway that's a side point, who cares about that for now..., is there a 1% chance that this may have a future? Or is this completely total yetzer hara?( Yes of course right now it's a yetzer hara)! But do you agree this may have potential? What about yehuda B on this forum that married his girlfriend... what happened?!? It's the yetzer hara?!? What about my own neighbor that was in a relationship with a girl and married her after 3 years?!? FRUM man!!! Not that this is the right and correct mehalech but cmon your telling me that this is completely a trick that's fooling me?!? That doesn't make sense sorry... anyway, love is built on growth! Love is built on going through challenges with the person... being there for them in hard times being there for each other, growing together! Having good chemistry together, having many many MANY LIKE MANNNNNYYYYYYY similarities !! Like a twin from I don't know WHERE !!! But everyone wants to say it's infatuation OK I can't fight the world what can I tell you guys!! Maybe I'm also infatuated with my siblings! I just bought my sister a gift and I like her so maybe I'm infatuated too! Anyway I understand your trying to bring out another point just like many others like to do! But listen, from my brain forget my heart a sec... I think this is a very logical reason to make this

a shidduch knowing the similarities we have! And the future we both together dream for! I'm honestly not that dumb yes I had those days too where I saw a pretty girl and I wanted her SO BADLY! Yes!! But in this relationship it's the insides that really count! It's what I see in her it's what she went through it's what WE went through!! It's everything I always wanted! But I can't force you to chap! Listen bro maybe your right! But I highly doubt it! Knowing myself... and looking at my 20 year old self and 30 year old self and 40 year old self! Do I want to be with girl?!? The answer is YES! I want a girl like this to be the mother of my children !!! simple!!!! It's not so complicated! Yes! I want a girl that understands me like no one else ever did my entire lifetime! Yes- I want a girl that's machshiv learning the way I always wanted! Yes- to everything in her! She's a metziah ! And I wanna end off with a bracha! Halevai, everyone looking for a shidduch should find a girl even half as good as this girl(even is he won't be my kallah one day) and BOY will they be LUCKY! she still will always be an amazing girl such a girl with such middos with such understanding of people with such care with such everything a man needs!! Wether it be I marry her or not one day that makes no difference! In my eyes she will always be someone special that I look up to!!

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Posted by yuyu - 23 Dec 2020 20:03

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OH BOY!! Haha you just snapped me out of my fantasy that I've been dreaming of for the past 6 months Lolol!!!! JUST KIDDING! Yes true there are many many challenges in a marriage and it's not all about being romantic!!!! Etc etc! And things aren't too rosy with the gigantic belly haha! And the mind boggling moods! And the crazy diapers that I'll have to change in middle of the night 2AM cuz my wife is weak!!!! All true!!! After all I have parents lol!!!! Haha!! But i do think marriage is a growth together and a very real love and with all the challenges that it brings it builds the couple and become really meaningful... am I right? Like especially if they have good communication a marriage my not be too rosy all the time but it can be really meaningful (I think, you can tell me if I'm wrong)! That's why I'm saying in my relationship it's not about the rosy ness !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! It's about good communication!! It's about real love ! Learning from each other! Growing together! Etc etc etc!!! And besides think I'm a fool lol!?!? There were times when things weren't too rosy in our relationship either you think it's SO easy to deal with a girl during her menstrual cycle/ think it's easy to deal with a guy during his wacky craziness which all guys have THAT I had plenty we've seen each other in all situations!!!! , it's a decision is this girl worth investing your life in!!! And my answer is one big FAT YES!!!!!!!! But anyway it's irrelevant now cuz things can change over time etc!! Anyway thanks "yuyu" for clarifying!

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Posted by Lou - 23 Dec 2020 21:55

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Shalom,

I think that [This time i l lwin](#) and yuyu stated opinions very similar to what i said with possibly a little more clarity.

However, at this point I would venture to say the back and forth is somewhat futile. You believe this is the love of your life. Others are saying maybe not. End of story. We all agree (including you) that a break is needed now. You are doing an amazing job with this and are inspiration to us all!

I do want to caution you that this concept of love is something to be worked on one day. BH at this stage in my life (married 40s with kids KH) logically I have the concept clear. However,even now i will sometimes (during pre GYE or a real fall) connect with someone online or phone and convince myself that we really have an emotional connection. It is a "real" feeling that i have. BH ,my logical self is able to banish that thought at this time and realize that it is an illusion mixed with lust.But it can still be a challenge. Yes,I can even sometimes think that females I associate with on a regular basis such as my coworker,nurse,etc etc really likes me because I noticed

they laugh at my jokes, smile sweetly at me or some other total nonsense like that.

Hatzlocha!

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Re: Boyfriend-girlfriend relationship  
Posted by Thistimeillwin - 23 Dec 2020 22:43

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Hi Shtark,

I'm sorry if I came off so blunt. I have all the admiration in the world for the struggles you have been through and your bravery to take a break, they are singing your praises in shamayim right now. All I am saying is that emotions are blind, and injected with testosterone, are even blinder. You are clearly head-over-heels for this girl. I'm not saying there isn't a 1% chance you two were made for each other. I don't know you or the girl, nor your relationship with her which is quite deep. What I am saying is that 100% your situation does not let you think objectively. I'm just trying to give you a more objective perspective.

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If you can be relaxed without taking to your girlfriend for 12 days, then cool.

If not, then it's quite clear it's not love that connects your dots. . .

She's an unhealthy crutch for some empty ness that you should daven for the ness that you find a way to fill the void with true avoidah so as to become a fully decent person and then also a quality husband. Or maybe with therapy?

Yeah it is more expensive than she is, but on the long run, yeah...

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