

Boyfriend-girlfriend relationship

Posted by Shtarkandemotional - 01 Dec 2020 21:09

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 - 07 Dec 2020 15:44

[Shnitzel and kugel wrote on 06 Dec 2020 15:58:](#)

Hey;) what a fighter you are!

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I'd just add to the above mentioned. Just a simple explanation why you shouldn't have a girlfriend. Having a girlfriend without being able to touch her etc is pure torture for a guy so it'll be better without having one.

This is obviously pary of the many other reasons meantioned above by others.

Another thing to have in mind, when you break up, do it with a professional guiding you thru.

Keep us posted

Hatslocho,

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Re: Boyfriend-girlfriend relationship
last for long :(
Posted by Grant400 - 07 Dec 2020 17:06

[Shtarkandemotional wrote on 07 Dec 2020 15:39:](#)

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Wow! That's amazing! You're really doing the right thing, although it's almost unbearably painful. There will be hard days when you will wonder if you did the right thing. My friend, that's what we will be here for. Promise to post whenever those feelings arrive! What you are doing is truly heroic and we all want to help you through it and be a part of such a tremendous kiddush hashem.

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Re: Boyfriend-girlfriend relationship
Posted by yuyu - 07 Dec 2020 18:59

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Wow!! Wow!!! Wow!!! I am so proud of you!!!!

This is so big of you!!!!

Bravery!!!

Courage to the next level!!!!

You have unbelievable will power in yourself!!!! Never in your future should you forget this!

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I think you will NOT regret this decision!! Keep it up! Hashem has some beautiful plans for you for the future!

You are in the Madreiga of Yosef Hatsadik!!

You are the *pracht* of klal yisroel. I feel privileged to belong in one nation with you!

Holy bro leave us here *Brachos* because you have the *shchina* with you.

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Re: Boyfriend-girlfriend relationship
Posted by Shtarkandemotional - 07 Dec 2020 20:04

i feel so AMAZING!!! I feel like were all one family caring for each other... it's amazing too see how much people really care and are out there for me.... every single one who posts helps me it gives me the courage to fight the excruciating pain it reassures me I'm not alone I have a support team by my side... !!! my own family cant really support me... you guys are my family... theres NO WAY I can possibly Express my gratitude for GYE and this entire support group!!!! so amazing!!!! guys keep it up! cuz the small comments you make help me tremendously!!! didnt woke up late.... didnt make it to first seder.. I came here saw these reply's it brought so much inner awesome feelings! like people are out there holding my hand along this hard painful excruciating journey!!!!!! its SO difficult when you LOVE someone so much... but you say it has to end for now... it's like so real... we are there for each other so much!!! any problem I have I know she'll be there for me...emotionally,spiritually,financially,in every way I always know she can give me that pump... if I'm not feeling well emotionally she supports me if I'm not learning well she gives me chizuk if i lost my card and making a 500\$ purchase she's there for me call her up she gives me her card number and that's all NO QUESTION about it...P.S. sorry I'm going on and on about this just trying to relive some pain...this will be so hard for me it's like breaking a bond with a loved one! sometimes I really wonder if this is the right thing to do Cuz I tell myself it wont last... the love is so real! it's too hard to stay detached for even a few months straight I'll want to know if she's alive! i care about her forget about me!! just her i want to know she's ok... that's why i dont see myself lasting but I'm praying and praying praying that hashem should help me and give me and her the strength to pull through... I appreciate every single one of you guys that are out there for me... may hashem answer all our teffilos and may we all have the strength to fight all our intense battles with the yetzer hara !!!!!!!!

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Re: Boyfriend-girlfriend relationship

Posted by anonymousmillennial - 07 Dec 2020 21:12

I just want to echo what everyone else is saying over here.

WOW!!!!

Amazing!! You're pulling through.

What strength!!

It's hard.

No.

Scrap that.

It's excruciating.

The emotional ties that are there are so hard to break through.

But that's why I'm so really proud of you.

I'll also second what our dear Grant is saying.

There will be times when you might come to second-guess this decision. You'll think about her and miss her.

Expect it. It's part of the package.

But don't let that hold you back from sticking to your decision. Stay strong.

IY" H it will get easier with time. But, it will take time.

The message, though, is that at those times when you're feeling all alone, remember, you're not.

Reach out over here. Let us know how you're doing, how you're feeling.

I'm also confident that if you stick to your decision, your level of AVOIDAS Hashem will go up.

You'll be able to focus better and be more involved in your learning. And even though it's difficult, deep down you'll feel good with yourself.

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Re: Boyfriend-girlfriend relationship
Posted by Markz - 08 Dec 2020 00:00

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You're going out on a last date?

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Re: Boyfriend-girlfriend relationship
Posted by Zedj - 08 Dec 2020 06:35

You are unbelievably strong!

I don't know if I were in your shoes I would be able to do what you are doing.

You know what you are doing is the right thing.

Yes, as you realize yourself it is not easy, not easy at all.

Yet you know your time and place.

Your heart is telling you one thing, your head is telling you another.

Life is about choices, it can get extremely confusing but you pulled through and chose to dedicate your next couple of years learn Hashems Torah. To become a better yid.

This is admirable.

May Hashem bench you with all the brachos begashmiyus and beruchniyus

And at the right time, you will find that "special" person.

I really admire your courage!

Hatzlacha rabbah

P.s please update us when you can

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Re: Boyfriend-girlfriend relationship
Posted by bego - 08 Dec 2020 13:19

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Re: Boyfriend-girlfriend relationship
Posted by Grant400 - 08 Dec 2020 13:26

[bego wrote on 08 Dec 2020 13:19:](#)

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Quite a story my friend. I'm never able to understand how people like you (not so from from

birth) can literally give up their entire lives, friends, relationships etc. Ima'an hashem. It's truly astounding! Thanks for sharing.

Now, what was the news you had to share?

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Posted by bego - 08 Dec 2020 13:38

Hi Grant

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So because you saw truth and went for it, I shouldn't be impressed?!? Sorry I can't help it.

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Warning: Spoiler!

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Nice? Sweet? What? Are you describing your wife? Kids? Or something you are proudly writing that you've STAYED AWAY FROM for 3 years?!? Why were you running away if it was honestly so nice and sweet? I believe you don't really believe AT ALL!!!!

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So let's understand the plan. You feel yucky, so in order to make yourself feel better you wanna do something that'll depress you, make yourself angry at an awesome dude like you, and make yourself feel way yuckier than before?

You know it will only make you feel worse, and as soon as you surface you will still have all the same problems, in addition to your relapse. So ...so....so.....Hatzlacha!

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Three years of sweat,

Three years of toil,

Not one regret,

No more turmoil,

Take my money,

Even my car,

I may feel crummy,

Gonna stay a star.

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Re: Boyfriend-girlfriend relationship
Posted by bego - 09 Dec 2020 13:34

Hey Grant

Thanks for the pep talk :-)

?Don't worry, I was just annoyed, but didn't really plan to act out. More like I wanted to so used posting here as my drug replacement ...

?Thankfully, I've really developed during my years here (it's been about 4 years, with a couple of years before that when i didn't post).

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Re: Boyfriend-girlfriend relationship
Posted by Shtarkandemotional - 09 Dec 2020 18:07

Firstly Thanku all for your reply's! The date we set up that the relationship should "end" is next
! My "girlfriend pointed out something that to think of it like rab akiva left his wife 14 years because temporarily it was better for him to grow etc ... even though they were away physically they were still close at heart... I will continue to daven for her throughout and still care tremendously about her cuz she is someone I care about, respect and a lot of true love! this bumpy process it will bezH help us both grow and with the right mindset there's only gaining no losing by doing this... to comment on what Bego said that it's "fake" I'm sorry to sound like this but I think your comment was fake! Yes I do definitely admire you... you got out

of your own different situation and keep it up..!!! And your controlling yourself from porn etc ... AMAZING! But I think your very wrong... to say that all relationships are fake is such a stupid comment... there are millions of relationships in this world... your telling me since it's a girlfriend it's fake!?!? I hate to break it to you like this but... there are many stories of people meeting a girl when they're younger and marrying them couple years later... my own neighbor met his WIFE 3 years before they got married! I'm sorry bego... I'm proud of your accomplishments... but think your very mistaken in your comment... these comments make me feel so misunderstood... so painful... no one believes me this has real potential... I guess the day I get engaged I'll be excited to post it here to prove the world. YES it was real! Yes it was a relationship of GROWTH OF RESPECT OF REAL COMMUNICATION... I'm sorry I'm going on like this but I just think the world has to be a lil less judgmental and to stop jumping to conclusions... P.S I was fighting an intense battle with my yetzer... not to watch porn (I just got a new phone and didn't filter yet) ... so posted here to distract myself... so Thanku Hashem for this forum and GYE)!!!

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Re: Boyfriend-girlfriend relationship
Posted by Shtarkandemotional - 09 Dec 2020 18:08

Thanku ALL for the chizuk you guys help me tremendously you have no idea!!!!!!!

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