Feel like I'm trapped Posted by Bilaam Harasha to Yosef Hatzaddik - 13 Jan 2022 15:40

So I just came from the teen forum after turning 18 so I thought I should introduce myself to the forum here. Here's just a little background to me:

I've been struggling with p and m for over 12 years now, and during the earlier of those years I wasn't even able to produce seed but the desire was nonetheless there even as young as I was then. I still explicitly remember the first time I did it when my aunt brought her laptop and left it with me while she ran some errands. It wasn't p explicitly then but just arayot which was made known to me through the goyish world and things that I already had a desire to see, so that's what led me to initially seek this stuff on her laptop and eventually it led to me discovering p when I got my own laptop and computer. And I really wouldn't feel guilty at all, only fearful that I would be caught, and so I would do it numerous times a day in my younger years.

Now I'm here baruch Hashem changing my lifestyle and trying to get closer to Hashem and His Torah so I realized that much of my behavior is wrong including this one and that it needs to be fixed. Just a few days ago Baruch Hashem I was able to get the filter I was using previously to work again and now it's up and running on my computer with my mom being able to see my searches and me being only able to view allowed websites. My phone is also filtered in the same manner with apple screen time, so no app store and my safari browser is on allowed websites only with no other browsers or apps that can show me arayot. But I still have some problems:

I feel like I'm trapped and it's creating this sense of desperation in me even though I have been able to combat this desire without feeling this desperate or trapped or weak. So what I'm saying is that the filters are the source of this new feeling which I didn't experience before until getting all of my devices filtered. I also feel like I might act as desperate as an addict would in regard to this. Please, if there's any information or chizuk you can give me on this for me to avoid this feeling and thought process I would really appreciate it. (The sense of being trapped by the way isn't from the filters itself, I don't feel like I can't freely roam the internet because I added all the sites that I use on a regular basis that are kosher but secular from fedex to optimum to religious sites like Torah Anytime or itorah.) I also live with a step father who can't stand me and used to call me names under his breath whenever he would see me. He was removed from my home in the pandemic for treating my mom badly but he's living again with us and when he is in the home I also feel trapped in that regard because I don't want to look at that rasha so I can't freely travel in my home when he's there.

I also haven't told my mom about my struggle so she thinks I'm being frum or something

although I think that she sort of has an understanding of my struggle. So the problem here is that I can go to her and ask her to take off the filters temporarily so I can access a site and then put it on the allowed websites and actually then give in to watching p or allowing YouTube so I can fulfill the desire in that regard and she wouldn't suspect a thing or monitor me while doing this. I also have a dismantled smart TV that is under my bed that can't have any filters on it and that can freely access the internet. In this regard I have no idea what to do but if I start acting like a deprived addict I will likely fall in these ways.

My biggest problem is this though: I injured my shoulder, the same one with which I did the act for most of my life, in a very severe way and I've been recovering from it since March. Most of the time was spent getting bedrest and doing the schoolwork I had in great pain. The doctor's said it looked like I was hit by a car or tackled by an NFL player from the nature of the injuries I sustained but neither of these things happened. Now I was already sort of lazy before the injury but afterward I'm very lazy now and my body also feels like it's getting frail from my laziness. This laziness is something I really have to combat but I really don't have much do to even in regards to studying. I really want to sit down and study but after a while my back starts to hurt and I lose interest and go lay down as I've been used to now after the injury. And the sefarim I have are beautiful and full of so much wisdom like sefer chofetz chaim from artscroll and I need to know this stuff to be a shomer mitzvot Jew. I'm also very lonely and I have been for most of my life until middle school where I would hang around this one group and go to a friend's house and they were all idol worshipping catholics/christians or secular. That was certainly to my benefit because I was raised around goyim like a goy and I eventually fell out of touch with that group in high school baruch Hashem but the problem of loneliness still exists. I was friends with a few Jews from the high school but they are all secular and my interaction with them was just conversations on this topic of immorality (in a bad way) and immoral jokes and lashon hara. I was also friends with goyim and engaged in similar activities with them but I have cut ties with all goyim entirely and with those Jews that I knew also. I have no idea what to do in this regard but I feel like very lonely and I know I should connect with a Jewish community but the type of community I'm looking for is sephardi and that is pretty far away from me.

Please help me in these regards if you can.

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Re: Feel like I'm trapped Posted by Trouble - 01 Feb 2022 13:53

as the sages and the imams say: better to spew your seed into the nether-ether-world six or seven times, rather than giving one kopek to an infidel, may they be damned, amen!

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Re: Feel like I'm trapped Posted by Bilaam Harasha to Yosef Hatzaddik - 01 Feb 2022 15:42

Does anybody know if the KBA method by venishmarten and webchaver works on Windows 10? I think that's the best route for me and it's free other than being charged whatever amount you decide beforehand whenever you fall. On the website it says it only works on Windows 8 but it may have not been updated in a while.

If not my next best options are either webchaver (without that method, and I can always make nedarim to use it on my own) or truple and I'll probably end up going with webchaver.

Re: Feel like I'm trapped Posted by Bilaam Harasha to Yosef Hatzaddik - 01 Feb 2022 16:38

Never mind I reached out to chat with a live agent at webchaver and he said it works with both windows 10 and 11. I also emailed someone at webchaver about this yesterday and he also said it works with them when he got back to me today. The page on venishmartem just wasn't updated yet to reflect that, so it probably means if webchaver works on your device this method will also work even if the devices aren't listed on the venishmartem website at the moment. Go check it out out at venishmartem.com/kba it's webchaver for free, so it's probably the only accountability software that's free. And it actually holds you accountable by charging you whatever amount you chose to give if you fall, and you can add people on top of their live agents to monitor your activity to keep you more accountable. It's amazing stuff and you don't get charged for a fall through the covenant eyes artificial intelligence, there's live people at webchaver that review any falls that was reported by the software.

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Re: Feel like I'm trapped Posted by omekhadavar - 01 Feb 2022 18:59

Bilaam Harasha to Yosef Hatzaddik wrote on 31 Jan 2022 17:02:

I have no idea why it's not more well known in the Jewish world.

Well I went on their website and the creators of the accountability2you are christians. They start their mission statement by saying how the creator is a believer in jc and they of course foolishly claim as if that nonsense is the word of Hashem when in fact it's the words of a few jews who wanted to take the yoke of heaven off of themselves. See here for if want to find out more of why I'm disgusted by the obvious shecker of this nonsense: <u>Jews for Judaism</u>

And its nothing personally against them in particular, although they did steal our Torah and filled it with mistranslations and now arrogantly claim jews are in the dark of the truth on top of all the times they censored the words of the sages (most hilariously tractate avodah zara from the talmud) and even on top of all the times these people censored their own false testament from their fellow idol worshippers by keeping it in a language only the priests can understand (and I know most of this is from my education in a secular high school in America). The same stands true for all the false religions of the goyim whom aren't observant bnei-noach (like islam also). But here's why I can see why it's not popular in the jewish world and I personally wouldn't want to get just for that.

Please don't take this personally though, from what you and others say I would hope there's software similar to this from other sources that aren't associated with people like this. I just can't stand people like that whether they're non-jews or jews.

Where do u see that they are Jews for yushka?

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Re: Feel like I'm trapped Posted by Bilaam Harasha to Yosef Hatzaddik - 01 Feb 2022 20:22

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I meant that as a general statement, the creators of that service are goyim from eisav from what it looks like to me.

Also, can anybody here who uses or used webchaver help me with something? Everything's installed and went smoothly but for some reason the screenshots haven't yet been started to be taken and it's stuck on analyzing. I have windows 10 and windows defender as my antivirus. Any help would be appreciated I already reached out to them for help.

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Re: Feel like I'm trapped Posted by Bilaam Harasha to Yosef Hatzaddik - 01 Feb 2022 20:56

Never mind I just had to restart my computer and now baruch Hashem the software is running. I was close to giving a few moments ago with that loophole since it wasn't working and since it would be the last time I can see things like that so easily but now baruch Hashem it's up and running and it's not worth all the amount of money I'll have to pay if I do use that loophole on top of all of my other reasons for wanting to quit.

I'll still have to remember that though, as with all of my other reasons to really stay away from this, in order to keep fighting otherwise I'll give in by accident. So now I have to recommit to the flight2freedom program and to commit myself to review my reasons for wanting to quit as suggested here and by the f2f program so I don't forget them.

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Re: Feel like I'm trapped Posted by jsmith01 - 02 Feb 2022 00:56

Although it's not ideal, I have no problem giving money to goyish Christians if it prevents me and my friends who I've signed up from watching stuff and being mzl.

This is because there aren't really any good alternatives that don't have major problems or

loopholes.

Re: Feel like I'm trapped Posted by Lost In Search - 02 Feb 2022 02:11

As long as the product keeps you clean who cares who the creators are?

Is it better to watch porn so not to use a software that Christians' created?

Re: Feel like I'm trapped Posted by Goldfish - 02 Feb 2022 19:20

In my opinion, if there are a few people left in the world with morals and religion, even if that religion is false and evil, we have to stand together with on any common battle for morality and goodness. It doesn't support any other of their beliefs and lies. Its just supporting the fact that they are also pro-morality.

Re: Feel like I'm trapped Posted by Hashem Help Me - 04 Feb 2022 12:35

I do not believe that any rav would advise against using Accountable2u. they are not a missionary organization. I suggest you ask your rabbi before giving up the opportunity to have serious accountability. I think the reason it is not so popular is because people are a bit uncomfortable with their partner seeing every single thing. People have businesses and other private issues.... I know some people that have it and i have been a partner for someone on it. It is excellent - and if you trust your partner that he will quickly peruse the report and not busy himself with your personal life, it is a great tool in staying clean.

Re: Feel like I'm trapped

Posted by Bilaam Harasha to Yosef Hatzaddik - 04 Feb 2022 15:54

It was wrong for me to say what I did in my previous posts on this thread, specifically against using the service and not the stuff against christian idol worshippers. If it's better than most filters or accountability software then I don't think any rabbis would disapprove and would likely encourage it instead if those other options haven't worked. Although from my use of it webchaver doesn't have any loopholes on PC and on iPhone if used correctly with microsoft family safety and apple screentime respectively. I actually got it only to plug up a loophole in my computer's filter software, microsoft family safety. Maybe I'm wrong but webchaver seems to be a pretty good option for my devices. And I took a few additional steps like to not add webchaver to the allowed website list on my computer and iphone so that it gets blocked and I can't generate an uninstall code.

With all this said take what I said in my previous posts and attribute to my opinion, I was speaking from my hatred of people like that. I actually heard that before GYE was around, the only 12 step programs were ones with people like this (the creators of that service) and at least one person was a given a heter to attend by a rabbi so long as it wasn't in the place of idol worship but in a house or basement. So if this is the only option for you maybe because you tried webchaver and found loopholes with it and other programs with the same results, don't let my opinion get in the way at all, my personal preference is to give and support jewish organizations when it comes to my usage of them. I still say to try webchaver first because it's a jewish organization and webchaver is cheaper than them, so they have the competitive edge over them in that regard. They also offer it for free if you look at the link in my signature and follow the steps through venishmartem.com of how to get webchaver for free. You only get charged if explicit material gets detected and even then its reviewed by real people just to make sure, and things that may have come up by accident are disregarded. That's what I have now along with microsoft family safety and it's going great for me so far.

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