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Posted by Torah22 - 06 Feb 2022 12:58

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Re: Guilt

Posted by jackthejew - 06 Feb 2022 13:44

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Check out the Shiurim in the audio library, many of which deal with teshuva [www.guardyoureyes.com/articles/shiurim](http://www.guardyoureyes.com/articles/shiurim)

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Re: Guilt  
Posted by omekhadavar - 06 Feb 2022 14:09

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I recommend Rav Moshe Weinberger Chaburah Yosef Hatzadik;

Shiur 100 - Is it possible to fix

Shiurim 101 - 107 - Laws of Shmiras Habris

Shiurim 108 - 110 - Tikkunim of Shmiras Habris

[www.yutorah.org/search/?s=chaburas+yosef&sort=1](http://www.yutorah.org/search/?s=chaburas+yosef&sort=1)

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Re: Guilt

Posted by 5Uu80\*cdwB#^ - 06 Feb 2022 14:26

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Welcome. Many of us relate to what you've posted. I just want to point out that the line I have copied above from your post is your yetzer hara deceiving you. You absolutely can do tshuva on this aveira. I have never seen any source in Chazal that on this aveira one cannot do tshuva. I recommend trying to realize that you certainly can do tshuva for this aveira even though it is difficult. We are cheering for you, support you, and are here for you. May Hashem help you.

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Re: Guilt

Posted by Captain - 06 Feb 2022 15:16

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You must must must check out The Battle of the Generation, especially Appendix A in the back. Download it from the link below in my signature

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Re: Guilt  
Posted by DavidT - 06 Feb 2022 17:07

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The Steipler z"l in his sefer Kereina D'igrasa Vol 1 has a section of amazing chizzuk on the topic of Kedusha...

**Here are some points that are very important to internalize**

? Even if you fall often, don't underestimate the tremendous zechus of each success. If one succeeds in overcoming his burning desire, the amount of holiness that he brings upon himself and the spiritual words is tremendous, like Yosef Hatzadik. It also repairs much of the spiritual damage caused by previous falls. Over time, he'll be able to undo all the spiritual damage he has caused (1:106, 1:107).

? The main tikun is learning Torah, especially when you aren't enjoying it (e.g. doing chazara, or pushing yourself to learn very deeply), and you are only learning because it's a mitzvah. Bottom line: If you toil in learning, you'll certainly have a complete tikun. (1:106)

? When your desire is burning, think about the tremendous zechus you'll get by overcoming it. (1:106)

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Re: Guilt  
Posted by Torah22 - 07 Feb 2022 00:20

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Thanks I will def take a listen

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Re: Guilt  
Posted by Torah22 - 07 Feb 2022 00:21

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Re: Guilt  
Posted by Torah22 - 07 Feb 2022 00:23

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Thanks. How did you find this? Is there anywhere this can be seen?

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Re: Guilt  
Posted by MenachemGYE - 07 Feb 2022 01:03

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You can read all of the Steipler's letters here:

[wiki.guardyoureyes.com/The\\_Steipler](http://wiki.guardyoureyes.com/The_Steipler)

See also here for more:

[wiki.guardyoureyes.com/General\\_Chizuk and Hashkafah for a Bachur Struggling in Inyanei\\_Kedushah](http://wiki.guardyoureyes.com/General_Chizuk_and_Hashkafah_for_a_Bachur_Struggling_in_Inyanei_Kedushah)

See also [Tanya Ch. 7](#):?? ?????? ??????? ???? ?????? ?????? ???? ?????? ?? ?????? ??????? ?????? ???????  
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See also [wiki.guardyoureyes.com/Kesser\\_Rosh](http://wiki.guardyoureyes.com/Kesser_Rosh) for quotes from R' Chaim of Volozhin. On that page, there's also a quote from the Shevet Mussar:

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Re: Guilt  
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No, there is no makor for that. The poskim argue whether it's even an issur min hatorah since it's only merumez from the story of er veonen and doesn't have a beferiush masuk.

(And also look at Rabbeinu Yona's Shaarei Teshuva Shaar 3: 171; that the aveiros which one has no chelek is only if he doesn't do teshuva  
[[https://www.sefaria.org/Shaaarei\\_Teshuvah.3.171?lang=bi&with=all&lang2=en](https://www.sefaria.org/Shaaarei_Teshuvah.3.171?lang=bi&with=all&lang2=en)])

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