

Min Hameitzar Karasi Kah

Posted by RiddingthatKlipah - 07 Apr 2022 06:43

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Re: Min Hameitzar Karasi Kah

Posted by 5Uu80*cdwB#^ - 07 Apr 2022 12:15

Really beautiful first post! I relate to so much of much of what you wrote.

One thing your post shows me is that you already understand that the avodah in this battle is to change ourselves as a person. We must come to **deeply internalize** (not just read it once or twice in a sefer or hear in a shmuz) how truly worthless and harmful shmutz are to us and to **develop a taste for what a true state of simcha really is** (i.e., growth in avodas Hashem). Then we can win. Filters can work very well for when something would have otherwise unsuspectingly popped up and the filter stops it and saves you, but, like you're noting, you can always go buy a new phone or the like. Filters a guardrail on a mountain road. It stops you from accidental falls, but if you want to drive off the mountain through the guardrail, with enough motivation you'll be able to figure out how to. Our goal in life is to work on ourselves and slowly realize how we TRULY have a taiva to be on the mountain road more than we have a taiva to drive off the cliff. At that point, filters will work and life is going veiter.

Hatzlacha rabba! Keep posting!

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Re: Min Hameitzar Karasi Kah

Posted by Vehkam - 07 Apr 2022 12:29

What a beautiful post! It is obvious that you are focused and understand the work that you have to do. I hope that you will stay engaged with us and also with a rebbi or mentor in person.

Ironically because you are smart and really understand what you are facing you have an elevated risk of thinking in the future that you can figure it out on your own. (Not that this is your intention! You signed up here specifically to connect). Don't fall for that. Success in this struggle is very much related to connecting with others.

please keep in touch and let us know what you are doing to fight this struggle. Let us know what works and where you find dangerous situations to avoid. This will help others but will also help you stay focused.

we will be here to give you chizuk and provide tips from each of our unique experiences.

With hashems help, I hope you continue to inspire us.

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Re: Min Hameitzar Karasi Kah

Posted by EvedHashem1836 - 07 Apr 2022 20:04

Really relate to almost everything you said. Feel free to get in touch by email and/or check out my thread

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Re: Min Hameitzar Karasi Kah

Posted by Whatamithinking - 08 Apr 2022 02:58

beautiful post. Try to conceptualize that happiness you attained. Realize that that state of being is your best friend. Porn on the other hand is no friend at all. It's an abusive one way relationship like a friend you have a good time with but treats you poorly and abandoning you. It's junk food.

You got this.

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Re: Min Hameitzar Karasi Kah
Posted by future paltiel - 08 Apr 2022 03:08

Shalom akeichem Ridingthatklipah,

welwelcome to Guard your eyes. Baruch Hashem here at least we can say you have come to the right ace. ????? ?????? ?????.

Can you PM me? I might have some tools for you

Enjoy your Shabbos!

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Re: Min Hameitzar Karasi Kah
Posted by bego - 08 Apr 2022 10:07

[RiddingthatKlipah wrote on 07 Apr 2022 06:43:](#)

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Hi, welcome.

I'm less of a cheerleader... You have lot's of metaphors for your struggle. Yet they all make it into an external issue (that happens to be inside you). It's part of you. Learn to accept it. Then you can change.

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Re: Min Hameitzar Karasi Kah

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 08 Apr 2022 11:24

Welcome! Very special that your focus is on not hurting a wife. Do you have a rebbi or mentor that you can speak with? if not, reach out to GYE for one...

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