

This time for real

Posted by ainshumyeiush - 15 Sep 2023 07:18

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I've been 'signed up' with gye for a while now (since covid), but i haven't really used the site. Now I've reached a place where i'm ready to jump in and kick this addiction for good.

i got the gye app and started reading, starting the f2f program and the 90 day challenge. Now i'm posting here.

I've struggled with p&m for about 6/7 years now. At first it was p when i was home and m when i was in yeshiva. I did have a smartphone for a few months in mesivta, but i got rid of it when i thought i was going to get caught.

then i got a new ('kosher') phone and found a loophole. And it was p&m daily for many years. [the loophole was literally just for p i wasn't able to access gye or anything else]

i got in touch with a partner through gye and got the loophole taken care of. For about 8 months it was only m and every time i went home i would 'catch up'. Then i found a new loophole and back to square one.

now I've been in Israel for a while and don't have that loophole, but i still desperately needed my fix. So i found a new loophole/backdoor.

now that i'm getting ready to go back to america i realized what a mess I've been making out of my life (finally see how p&m were at the root of getting kicked out of a few yeshivas, not 'overbearing rabbis who were out to get me')

i got back in touch with my partner, i spoke to my father, blocked all the loopholes/backdoors and i downloaded the gye app. I'm going home for bein hazmanim soon and looking forward to the first one in years without YouTube, movies, forums and porn.

i started talking with hashemhelpme and look forward to being part of the gye community.

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Re: This time for real

Posted by chosemyshem - 29 Jul 2024 15:26

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[ainshumyeiush wrote on 10 Jun 2024 17:21:](#)

Anyhow, I'm going to try to stop in over here again at least once a day, I feel like that's been helpful for me, **and I'll keep everyone posted.**

Promises, promises.

Hope you are doing okay bro.

"Best not to look back. Best to believe there will be happily ever afters all the way around- and so there may be; who is to say there will to be such endings? Not all boats which sail away into darkness never find the sun again, or the hand of another child; if life teaches anything at all, it teaches that there are so many happy endings that the man who believes there is no God needs his rationality called into serious question... And if you spare a last thought, maybe it's ghosts you wonder about..."

-Stephen King

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Re: This time for real

Posted by ainshumyeiush - 30 Jul 2024 02:14

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First of all, thanks for the interest. And while yes, I kind of maybe got a little busy and distracted and didn't really update here, I do keep in touch with some wonderful people I met here. I'm doing okay, I had a nice little streak going, but then I lost focus a few days ago, so thank you for the wake up call

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