

Homosexuality

Posted by sbg - 09 Jan 2024 21:24

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Re: Homosexuality

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 09 Jan 2024 21:31

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Posted by cordnoy - 09 Jan 2024 21:39

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Re: Homosexuality

Posted by redfaced - 09 Jan 2024 21:46

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Now you sound like Trouble !

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Posted by cordnoy - 09 Jan 2024 21:58

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Posted by willdoit - 09 Jan 2024 22:05

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Guess she is doubtful of u following those rules

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Re: Homosexuality

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 09 Jan 2024 22:18

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[sbg wrote on 09 Jan 2024 21:24:](#)

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How strong are those feelings?

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Re: Homosexuality

Posted by davidt - 10 Jan 2024 17:34

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Please refer to your old

thread... [guardyoureyes.com/forum/43-SSA-Forum/338929-An-erection-in-a-mikvah](https://guardyoureyes.com/forum/43-SSA-Forum/338929-An-erection-in-a-mikvah)

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Re: Homosexuality

Posted by chancy - 10 Jan 2024 18:01

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[sbg wrote on 09 Jan 2024 21:24:](#)

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Hello SBG,

As i see you wrote about this issue a few years ago and it seems that you are still stuck in the similer place. Im not sure if its the same or better.

All I know is that ive learned thru my own experience.

1. A mikva is no place for someone with SSA. Period. End of story. You can fool yourself for 100 years. Its still true,
2. Yes, going into a mikva and toiveling is a very holiness and cleansing thing to do. However, it wasnt meant to be like this! When our grandfathers went it was either in a freezing lake or cold well. Not in a naked spa.... where everyone sits around without any decency or eidelkiet.
3. When you Must go (I only go Friday, Shabbos) do the follwing. 1. Stop before entering and ask Hashem to help you keep clean. 2. Take off your glasses, (I got glasses for this reason, I had contacts for 20+ years). 3. run in and out.

Im sorry for being so brosqe and those of us on here without SSA will think im being overdramatic. But im not, even if you dont find men attractive, it still makes no sense to go purify yourself and while there behave completely against eh basic 'tsinius'. I know for a fact that a lot of issues with innocent little bucherim start in the mikva.

First of all, there are a lot of pervert in the mikva, which has gotten better in the mikva that have cameras, but still these perverts sit for hours and star at these holy bucherim like its a live chat site..... its really disturbing.

Secondly, a boy gets born with a certain eidelkiet and 'busha' that keeps him from exposing too much of himself on front of others. once thats taken away by making it normal to prance around naked for half an hour in front of tens or hundreds of people, he looses that innocence forever!

Im yelling because it hurts me.

Sorry about that.

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Re: Homosexuality

Posted by cordnoy - 10 Jan 2024 18:30

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[sbg wrote on 09 Jan 2024 21:24:](#)

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Can't you go in the 'tunnel' Mikvah?

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Re: Homosexuality

Posted by cande - 10 Jan 2024 19:24

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who asked you to go to a mikva??

stay home, and if you want to feel holy pour '?' '???' on your self in your non homosexual bathroom.

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Re: Homosexuality

Posted by redfaced - 10 Jan 2024 19:41

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Re: Homosexuality

Posted by cande - 10 Jan 2024 20:06

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how do i deal with sexual feelings in a strip club?

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Re: Homosexuality

Posted by ainshumyeiush - 10 Jan 2024 20:17

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i dont like getting into arguments, but seriously?!?

"you dont have the courage to take off your glasses"!?! Because you know the poor guy has glasses? Or that if he does he doesn't take them off??

and no he didn't create the problem for himself. I cant imagine anyone wakes up in the morning like "you know what, let me be ssa today. Why not throw on another nisayon". Hashem created some people with different attractions, if you cant accept that, take it up with Him.

"wanting to feel holy" is not the reason most people go to the mikva, some communitys expect everyone to go every day. If the poster is in a yeshiva where everyone goes, he may not have a choice.

if you aren't ssa, or you dont have anything practical or helpful to share, then feel free to not share.

im sorry if i offended you, but attacking the poster is really not the right thing to do. At least try to understand that you dont understand.

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Re: Homosexuality

Posted by cande - 10 Jan 2024 20:25

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Sorry if I came across too harshly.

?I understand that everyone is wired differently.

And I certainly respect the unique challenge of every tzadik on this forum.

Shteig away!

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