

My ENTIRE story

Posted by Muttel - 10 May 2024 18:05

I've just joined and would love to share my story to get support from this amazing platform. I grew up pretty sheltered and innocent. When I was 12 (26 years ago) a friend invited me and brought me to his basement and promptly showed me a nude photo (no real porn vids in those days and it took time for pix to load). I succumbed and it would be a 3x weekly trip to his basement. Of course mutual hj's and bj's followed until I finished elementary school. This went on and off until I entered shidduchim when I stopped - thinking I was done for life. Enter Covid. After being clean of P&M and shmiras einayim for 12 years I stumbled during covid. Porn, phone sex, shmiras habris everything one can do without a partner.

Though happily married, I couldn't stop.

I visited a therapist and it helped for a bit but any device I encountered was dangerous. I filtered computers and phones. Recently I moved into a new office and a non filter able screen was there. BH I cut the internet chord 2 days ago. Yesterday I stumbled into 800 numbers and BH was motivated to sign up to GYE. So embarrassing and I shudder to think of my trial upstairs.....

I'm sharing this with the hope my expressing myself will lead to my keeping my commitment to being here going.

gut shabbos!

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Re: My ENTIRE story

Posted by Muttel - 18 Jun 2024 01:42

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Re: My ENTIRE story

Posted by chaimoigen - 18 Jun 2024 02:30

[Muttel wrote on 18 Jun 2024 01:42:](#)

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Re: My ENTIRE story

Posted by Muttel - 18 Jun 2024 02:56

[chaimoigen wrote on 18 Jun 2024 02:30:](#)

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KOMT!!!!!!
on his head, banging into walls...

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Re: My ENTIRE story
Posted by amevakesh - 18 Jun 2024 07:23

[Muttel wrote on 18 Jun 2024 01:03:](#)

Who can I share this with if not my chavirim here?

I got a call that a relative of mine who happens also to be a talmid, is out of yeshiva and looking to join the IDF.

I spoke to him this morning for a while and sensed his deep pain (though unwilling to open up much). He feels he should go OTD and start building himself up from scratch.....

He is 23, not the right time to have a 16 year old tekufa!

He sounded serious and continued to say he is considering dropping shabbos and getting a girlfriend....

I was reminded of 1 GYE member flying cross country to visit another - and promptly booked a ticket to EY.....

Im going to give him a hug and cry with him... to share in his pain and to provide that warm hug.....

Thank you to GYE for helping me be the person I wanted to be and giving me the wherewithal

to provide support to others.....

Muttel

No words. ?? ???? ?????.

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Re: My ENTIRE story

Posted by Muttel - 19 Jun 2024 12:18

My relative/talmid gave me this rap below that details some pain that came at the hand of his Rabbi. The raw pain inherent in this really hit home with me.....

I tried to get along with you, but you said something's wrong with you, It hurt but I stayed strong all through, and now I write this song for you.

I was holding on, scared that if you're gone, I can't be moving on, but now I know I'm wrong.

I thought you'd help me grow, it was just going slow, but until the final blow, I didn't know, that I stayed at status quo, cuz you were stepping on my toe, you kept me down below, you didn't let me go, while sitting on your throne, felt threatened I suppose, I am not a threat though, you have shown how low a man can go, now I know, you're not my friend you're a foe.

It took a lot of time, but now that I rewind, I see I was being blind, I thought you were being kind, and I'm just the kind of guy, who doesn't mind, getting put on the line, for a crime that wasn't mine, if I got a dime, for every time you reclined, mined through your mind, trying to find, a reason to whine, I'd be richer than the whole world combined, you think your refined, but if I had to define, the meaning of a swine, I'd sign your name on the line.

Now I know the facts, my heart was made of glass, I was thrown into the trash, all my hopes were dashed, I wasn't begging for cash, or to live in the past, just to enjoy life with my class,

without getting harassed by your wrath, but alas you felt not getting bashed is way too much to ask.

You just wanted to holler, screaming like a monster, didn't even bother, asking if I'm wrong first, I tried to respond sure, with hope to make you calmer, but your wrath only got hotter, didn't want an answer, just to add more to my roster, I followed like a toddler, but you somehow went and conjured, till I became the monster, how the hell are you a father.

They said he's screaming out of love, you're above everyone, although it's kinda tough, you just gotta trust, that's what he does, but that's not what it was, I know that because, I hope you love your son, why wasn't he the one, it's clearly because, nobody does, the stuff that was done, to me if they have love.

When I finally had enough, I asked you to be the judge, I thought you'd say good luck, you said to hush, first begged me not to budge, which turned into a nudge, I suddenly felt rushed, and then "you can't leave cuz you're chucked", I blushed, I was crushed, you stuffed me down and flushed, but didn't want to bear a grudge, so I asked to keep in touch, maybe as a crutch, even once a month, but you said that's way too much.

I know it happened for a purpose, all those years of hurting, I really don't like cursing, but it was even worse than, my addiction to bourbon, I drank my pain till it burned and, sent me to the surgeon, I sure hope it was worth it, cuz I still carry the burden, I know I wasn't perfect, but I still didn't deserve it, claim you did me a service, I got nothing though I earned it, but now the thought has surfaced, I finally have learned this, I wasn't asking too much I was asking the wrong person.

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Re: My ENTIRE story

Posted by BenHashemBH - 19 Jun 2024 12:26

Ouch. That hurts to read. BH he has you there to listen.

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Re: My ENTIRE story

Posted by redfaced - 19 Jun 2024 13:04

That is such a Gut Punch ! I literally needed to stop in middle of reading it

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Re: My ENTIRE story

Posted by Muttel - 19 Jun 2024 14:55

Quite a bit to report.

i met yiftach for a talk of a lifetime. Funny that the one on the other side of the world is one of the first GYE members I meet. Heretofore, id spoken to him twice but felt closer than a brother..... the most amazing part of GYE, how we're here for each other.

such depth of feeling and emotion. Such ahavas/yiras shamayim radiating through! Such a pleasurable person to connect and open to, and such a miracle for GYE and the malachim therein!

Thank you Yiftach for taking the time for us to really share experiences and open to each other!

Muttel

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Re: My ENTIRE story

Posted by Muttel - 19 Jun 2024 15:07

An ode to our youth in pain as my emotions ran high at the Kosel

TTTO: Chasal siddur pesach/ I was made way back in 1842

LOW

As I stood and caressed our holy Wall,
And poured out my soul for those we love, them all,
Father on High will you help them come back to you,
So they'll feel the joy of living like a Jew.

HIGH

Much pain they've felt throughout the years,
A word of support they craved, or a tear,
To be held close and propped up, built up to thrive,
Instead they silently and painfully tried to survive.

HIGH

Scorned, forgotten, painfully ignored,
They feel as though they can't possibly be deserving of reward,
Of our respect, love, and care that can encourage them to beam,
And allow once more their spark to shine and gleam.

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Re: My ENTIRE story
Posted by just_me - 19 Jun 2024 15:36

Wishing you much happiness and success. Great work!

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Re: My ENTIRE story

Posted by Muttel - 19 Jun 2024 19:07

To my dearest GYE brothers,

Time to go back to the airport, a place where my eyes ran amok so many hundreds of times. The way here was amazing and I daven to Hashem to help we watch my eyes the way back too. Bh this trip was super amazing shemiras einayim wise (other ways too as delineated above) and I hope and pray the way back will be equally successful. I post here in the hope that this helps me stay in control.....

Todah lachem!

Muttel

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Re: My ENTIRE story

Posted by amevakesh - 19 Jun 2024 19:10

Rock on buddy. You got this!!!!!!

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Posted by Muttel - 19 Jun 2024 19:14

[amevakesh wrote on 19 Jun 2024 19:10:](#)

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Re: My ENTIRE story

Posted by happyid1 - 19 Jun 2024 19:16

Thank you!

R' Muttel. thank you for inspiring with yourwords and actions! Hatzlacha in the airport we are rooting for you!

If you are wearing a bag over your head please make sure you go to the right gate and dont end up in hongkong.

That post before was painful... the power someone of authority holds, need to be so careful to use it correctly

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