

My struggles with kedushah.

Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 28 Aug 2024 00:52

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.

Posted by yitzchokm - 28 Aug 2024 00:58

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Please don't partner with another yeshiva bochur, both for your safety and for his safety. Another yeshiva bochur might be exciting and feel great which can lead to trouble. A married man was also once a yeshiva bochur and he will understand you well. Even with married men you should choose somebody seasoned who can really help. The four that were suggested to you are good choices.

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.

Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 28 Aug 2024 01:02

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.

Posted by yitzchokm - 28 Aug 2024 01:09

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This struggle is universal and doesn't discriminate between ages. Read the four threads of Eerie, Chaimoigen, Muttel and Hashem Help Me and see if you can relate to any of them. I bet you can relate to all four. As I wrote to you SA isn't segregated by age. Perhaps personality carries some importance for you so read these threads and see which personality resonates with you the most.

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.

Posted by sdny - 28 Aug 2024 01:10

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maybe not as a mentor just someone in the same category to relate to? I think gye was/did going to make such chats but got ride of them because of the above issue. correct me if I'm wrong. btw I'm a bachur but have had a much bigger p\*\*\* addiction

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.

Posted by bright - 28 Aug 2024 01:15

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I would second what yitzm said. A bachur needs a mentor, even though its a bit uncomfortable, you wont regret it. It will change your whole life and IYH your future marriage as well.

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.

Posted by yitzchokm - 30 Aug 2024 19:27

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.

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I'm starting the zman next week, not going to have email.

If I can get a mentor or partner to do the book with, it shouldn't be too much for me.

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.

Posted by yitzchokm - 30 Aug 2024 20:16

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Maybe try Ezraw. If that doesn't work out then ask [chaim@guardyoureyes.com](mailto:chaim@guardyoureyes.com) about someone else who you think is safe.

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.

Posted by hopefulswan89 - 01 Sep 2024 15:15

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Stay strong, don't give up !

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.

Posted by yitzchokm - 01 Sep 2024 16:14

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Two of my children have ADHD. I know how hard it is. There are books on how to live with ADHD although I don't remember the name of a good book offhand. It might be hard for you to read so much but if you are capable of reading it may be worthwhile to buy a book. It won't take away the difficulties of ADHD but it will have coping techniques. If you are interested I can ask my therapist the name of a good book.

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.

Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 01 Sep 2024 16:41

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Posted by BenHashemBH - 01 Sep 2024 16:49

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Reb Yid,

I was under the impression from your earlier posts that you were looking for a partner and not wanting to share your struggles on the public forum.

If you've had a change of heart and would like to introduce your situation completely anonymously, there are many here that would be more than glad to try and offer some support.

Hatzlacha

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.

Posted by stopsurvivingstartliving - 01 Sep 2024 16:51

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Yes you defiantly are!

If you already emailed [micgelgerner@gmail.com](mailto:micgelgerner@gmail.com) I would recommend you wait a bit more. I believe he answers his emails. A mentor who can help straighten your prospective towards inyanei kedusha can be very helpful.

I would also recommend you open up a 90 day thread where you count out loud toward 90 clean days of whatever your battling. I personally find it very helpful.

Hatzlach Raba!

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