

fighting for my kedushah

Posted by bentorah24326 - 31 Aug 2024 22:53

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Re: fighting for my kedushah

Posted by upanddown - 01 Sep 2024 00:31

Hi and thanks for your great first post!

Sounds like you're a very special Bachur, with a very pure Neshama.. and you're so lucky to be learning in Israel!

So first of all, there is absolutely no need to feel any guilt whatsoever or to be ashamed. You didn't choose your situation, Hashem gave you and all of us these challenges and He himself put you in your unique situation. You will iyH succeed in reaching total victory and davka through this struggle you will grow tremendously in your Avodas Hashem!!

Re your question - perhaps accountability to a partner could work? Like someone here on GYE who, every time you go home for a shabbos or Bein Hazmanim you get in touch and keep him updated...

Keep up your great work and we're looking forward to hearing from you!

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UpAndDown

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Re: fighting for my kedushah

Posted by hopefulswan89 - 01 Sep 2024 14:42

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You could use a good mentor. There are some good ones on Gye. Have you spoken with Michel

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Re: fighting for my kedushah
Posted by eerie - 02 Sep 2024 22:06

Welcome to the most wonderful family in the world! I want to give you a huge hug!!! You are amazing in all that you have grown!

My friend, there is much to learn here, so please stick around, read, share, ask, and most

One piece of advice for now

Many of the buys here find that it helps before they enter a compromised space that will challenge them, to reach out and share that with a trusted friend. Of course, to do that you'll have to make some friends here first, which is in itself the most powerful tool I know about in fighting this scourge.

Feel free to reach out to my email, in the signature below

Keep trucking!

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Re: fighting for my kedushah
important, listen
Posted by bentorah24326 - 07 Sep 2024 21:15

no i don't know who is it how can i speak to him?

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Re: fighting for my kedushah

Posted by stopsurvivingstartliving - 07 Sep 2024 21:37

Send him an email @ michelgelner@gmail.com

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