

The Opportunity of a lifetime

Posted by anonymousushi - 26 Sep 2024 23:52

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**moderators; please edit.**

This is the first time I've written anything here, but I feel I could use some chizuk.

?i have had a generic introduction to p&m. As a 9th grader I was pretty shielded, so when I had a small dumbphone (unfiltered) in 10th grade, all it took was a curious moment and I got pulled in. The takeaway from that I guess is don't think that " it's too small a screen, there's no way anyone will do anything inappropriate with it."

the Yetzer Hara is as powerful as the Fighter in you, which, by definition means that the more you grow spiritually, the more your Yetzer grows with you. I was no exception. And not only did I find the occasional device lying around my house, but I had a particular nisayon with a specific individual which I only escaped from by Hashem's Chesed in tying my tongue so I'd say just the right thing to scare said nisayon (hopefully) far far away from me. Albeit leaving me feeling in retrospect quite silly for going into that evening with a feeling of " laasos Milachto" that I just needed to confront it, no matter whether in a healthy way or a more dangerous way; I had thought I'd end up having going with the more dangerous route, but Hashem had other plans.

?post that fateful night , that unique situation got easier.

That's aside from a different hiccup in that unique situation which rendered our time together much less frequent, just \*coincidentally\* (again, thank you Hashem).

The Hirhurim don't go away on their own, (no matter how much you think that yeshiva is a midbar, its only as good as the lack of access in this insane world to phones, no matter the kaskrus of them- phone calls can do it too, as I saw someone else mention,) and neither does my addiction to P&M.

So that's why I'm here- to try to mitigate my feelings of yiush as an incorrigible taavvah monster, and focus more on each day as it comes.

Please feel free to offer your thoughts, chizuk and any advice you have for an unmarried bochur struggling with enhanced levels of taavah.

?(as you can tell im still too embarrassed to go into pretty much any detail. Not sure what's considered appropriate, even with the anonymity. Guidance would be appreciated)

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Re: The Opportunity of a lifetime

Posted by BenHashemBH - 23 Feb 2025 03:56

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[anonymousushi wrote on 23 Feb 2025 03:41:](#)

So things were going well for a while, I'd went to a place where I could be away from most of the harder nisyonos. And then I had a big fall tonight. Feeling a little down about it, but then again, I hadn't really totally gotten rid of, certain things which continued my overall mz issue, but I figured I'd first try to stay away from the harbor stuff. Which I did. I avoided it for 90 days. And now that work, which is still, Baruch Hashem, something to be proud of, has to begin anew. Now I know why we always call it a battle. It doesn't end. Not until I'm six feet under. Ill always have a little piece in me going for "Jake's juicy taaveh burger". But I know that is quite helpful to remind myself that that exact drive will be the source, of endless Schar for all the moments of temptation that weren't given in to, and were ignored.

The amount of times I've refrained from schmoozing and getting comfy with mixing of genders is itself far greater than the relatively fewer times I've given in. Hashem knows how hard it is for me.

Just thought I would share for accountability. We'll try to avoid this in the future and plan ahead next time. Won't be "saving" any materials for later either. Wow, good thing I'm writing this. That wouldn't have been true if I didn't.

Alright, gut Voch broskis

**Warning: Spoiler!**

Brother Ushi,

It's good to hear from you, though I'm sorry for the circumstances.

As far as the advertisements, have you considered an ad blockers?

Altz the continuation of your journey, have you considered staying in touch with some of the chevra?

Gut Voch and Hatzlacha

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Re: The Opportunity of a lifetime

Posted by frank.lee - 23 Feb 2025 07:41

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From my experience, call your filter company (I use techloq) tell them the issue, ask them how they can set up the filter to make it better.

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Re: The Opportunity of a lifetime

Posted by redfaced - 23 Feb 2025 19:09

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Image block works for me, I dont see any advertisements. Possible th efilter also has a adblocker, but Im not sure about that

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Re: The Opportunity of a lifetime

Posted by tnl613 - 25 Feb 2025 03:06

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I will say I love some of the usernames people come up with

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