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Posted by yedidya aleph - 20 Oct 2010 19:30

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Re: Yedidya's journey aka (married ba'al mishpocho struggling with ssa lust)

Posted by &#1488;&#1500;&#1508; - 09 Feb 2011 21:45

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doing my 4th and 5th steps really catapulted me to a new dimension of Honesty. doing the sexual thing it wasn't the real me, it was a projection of Yetzer hara living my life for the real me.

I hope you continue working in your 4th, the 5th it's a done deal, I pray to Hashem that you have a good good sponsor.

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Re: Yedidya's journey aka (married ba'al mishpocho struggling with ssa lust)

Posted by cordnoy - 01 Jan 2015 05:06

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Lots of honesty here.

from readin' thru your threads, I can see an advancement in that.

How are you now?

Comin' on again is mighty special of you

b'hatzlachah in recovery!

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Re: Yedidya's journey aka (married ba'al mishpocho struggling with ssa lust)  
Posted by aryehdovid85 - 01 Jan 2015 05:14

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thanks for sharing & encouragement. rather have the old stuff deleted if possible. thanks

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Re: Yedidya's journey aka (married ba'al mishpocho struggling with ssa lust)  
Posted by cordnoy - 01 Jan 2015 05:31

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oops.

sorry

I cant' delete my post, for you replied to it

so I need you to delete your post first.

now you wont be able to to, for this post replied to yours.

So, here's what we can do, I think.

send me an email to thenewme613@hotmail when you are ready.

I will delete this post.

When you see that happen, you delete your post.

Then, I will delete mine.

As I am the O Fishel Thread-Bumper, we can assume that nobody else will bring it up, and it will remain dormant forever...together with all the other cobwebs of history.

My apologies again

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