

gartel

Posted by doorknob - 23 Jan 2017 16:18

Wear a gartel all day and be confident that god will keep you free of lust all day.

Wearing a gartel is your hishtadlus and god will do the rest.

This is what real emunah is all about.

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Ok

And in my opinion the subconscious reason of gart'ling is that most of us look for easy inexpensive ways out of lust

No major change necessary to a daily schedule. It's \$3.50 and you're set for life

If you're interested in real recovery that really works it'll cost only 10 cents

2 cents from me, and 8 more from another 4 sexaholics

You can't get a better deal

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Re: gartel

Posted by Singularity - 24 Jan 2017 07:51

[doorknob wrote on 24 Jan 2017 01:05:](#)

The definition of Hishtadlus is not about something that has proven results !

Hishtadlus is about making an effort and hopefully being successful with god help.

Putting on a gartel by davening is an effort to prevent unclean thoughts from entering your mind during davening

In otherwords the one who puts on a gartel has emunah that the simple act of putting on a gartel will have an effect on the mind during prayer.

There is no way to prove this its just minhag that all observant jews agree with.

Now what i am saying is why stop using a gartel after davening ?

Keep it on all day to have a clean mind all day.

ok let's step it up a notch. Let's review a minhag of the Torah... yup... a *d'Oiraisa*!!!

Tzitzis

And I don't need a *meforash* to unlock the hidden *pshat*. Hashem does it for me.

Lo Sasuru Acharei l'Vavchem v'Acharei Eineichem.

So if I wear *Tzitzis* then I shouldn't stray from the straight 'n narrow.

And I wear them *all day*!

Though why do I only notice them out of the corner of my eye as I'm rushing for the zip in my pants?

Isn't it guaranteed to help?

Just my two cents. Now you only need 6 cents more : -)

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Re: gartel

Posted by GrowStrong - 24 Jan 2017 08:06

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Posted by Hashem Help Me - 24 Jan 2017 20:18

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I acted out with Tzitzis, Tallis, Kittel in Ne'ilah in Meah She'arim on Shidduchim in front of her father and the *gedolei ha'Dor*.

Ah. Because I forgot my gartel.

The mikvah? Hope it's not a mixed mikvah. Think of the potential *mamzerim*.

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Posted by frank.lee - 07 Sep 2024 23:10

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What does it say about my yirat shamayim if I trim my beard while wearing only a tzitzit and gartel?

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