

gartel

Posted by doorknob - 23 Jan 2017 16:18

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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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Re: gartel

Posted by BenHashemBH - 26 Sep 2024 14:47

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[thompson wrote on 26 Sep 2024 14:44:](#)

[frank.lee wrote on 07 Sep 2024 23:10:](#)

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I don't know too many people with strong urges regarding trimming their beard.

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I think I agree with this. The mere absence of porn watching doesn't show you anything about the person's yiras shamayim.

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Posted by odyossefchai - 26 Sep 2024 16:06

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[frank.lee wrote on 07 Sep 2024 23:10:](#)

Interesting old topic. I think that just because ppl have acted out even in the presence, or whilst engaging with, holy people or articles, doesn't prove that it is not a help. Same with gartel and tzitzis. It can, and should, help you control your thoughts and actions, to a point.

But I think an underlying message here is that real progress needs real work.

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So go ahead, wear Tzitzis, and a gartel! But also do more work.

Or as I heard from Reb Noach Weinberg, people with beards also like ice cream!

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Re: gartel

Posted by eerie - 26 Sep 2024 16:23

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I have no idea why anyone needs a proof that having a long beard is not a siman of yiras shomayim. I have an untrimmed beard. And I have no idea why anyone would think that a beard IS a siman for yiras shomayim. What shaychus yiras shomayim to beards? Maybe yiras trimmers, yiras scissors, (before some Chassidim get upset-I'm kidding around!) but I don't see why anyone would think it is a proof of yiras shomayim.

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