

for singles only.

Posted by doorknob - 24 Jan 2017 03:19

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Here I would like this thread to be mostly for orthodox single men.

I feel the single has a greater challenge then married men do.

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I.e. as an outlet for his desires.

All this is destructive of course.

But misery loves company so single guys I want to hear from you.

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Re: for singles only.

Posted by 360gye - 27 Jan 2017 15:58

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Posted by Shlomo24 - 27 Jan 2017 18:45

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Posted by Markz - 27 Jan 2017 19:05

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Single and married guys talk the same language and can share the forum together

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However you may make your own group

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Re: for singles only.

Posted by Watson - 28 Jan 2017 19:42

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Just to point out that married men were single once too, so we know what it's like.

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Re: for singles only.

Posted by 360gye - 29 Jan 2017 00:21

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mark, why do teens have their own forum then??

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Posted by Shlomo24 - 29 Jan 2017 01:06

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I just want to make clear that I was joking, btw. This got way too serious for me. I do appreciate having the company of other single guys, and I also don't like it that much when people join conversations that really aren't for them to be a part of. But in terms of this thread, I was joking.

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Re: for singles only.

Posted by stillgoing - 29 Jan 2017 03:48

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Certainly, you are right that there is 'something different about talking to' other people who are closer to the exact situation that you are dealing with. I talk to everyone, but I get more from taking to fellow ssa guys, because they understand better exactly what I'm going through. A single guy might relate better to another single guy (btw, those married guys probably still remember the single days too). It's a nice idea to make a dedicated thread (which I will try to keep away from as per the rules), but the exact line that I was responding to was written in the first post in this thread. it said

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That was the line that I felt was a mistake. The details of our struggles are different for sure, but any married man on gye I will tell you that marriage does not make it easier.

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Re: for singles only.

Posted by GrowStrong - 30 Jan 2017 11:34

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There is no doubt that finding a person, (sponsor/partner) with a very similar situation and MO and background, who is in recovery, is something that would make us most comfortable in sharing and feeling that we are understood.

Having said that, lust is lust, and i don't recall that being married stopping me from doing much when the lust bubble was in charge and running the show.

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Re: for singles only.

Posted by bb0212 - 02 Feb 2017 13:10

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So I feel like I know better. ;-)

I was single, married and now single again (divorced). So I definitely belong here in this thread. Dovid Hamelch taught us that having sex, even in a kosher manner, will raise our temptations. So married guys may be in a more difficult situation. In either case, I feel like it's more difficult for me after having been married and being exposed to the mitzvos/"kosher lusts".

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