

new guy starting out/ bain hazimanim is my hard point

Posted by Holy Yid - 29 Jul 2009 21:49

I am a Bachor in Yeshiva. Generally during the Zeman I don't have access to unsupervised internet and so I do not run into problems (the times that I have had access I did have problems). When I'm home I'm a mess. I am home for at least part of the summer. I have been clean for a week. I do not feel comfortable asking my parents to get a filter. So I am asking for guidelines regarding internet use.

I want to stay off entirely but I need this site and there are things my parents ask me to checkup. I don't trust my judgement on making rules because in the past I have 'made excuses' and done more and more and then BOOM.

I am thinking about only request and only this site with my email up to switch to if someone walks by.

Please give me some feedback and ideas.

This site in little amount of time I've been on it has helped me tons.

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Re: new guy strating out/ bain hazimanim is my hard point

Posted by the.guard - 12 Oct 2009 13:15

Litvish thought has a strong focus on holiness, but it is realized through mundane everyday activities

Like smashing the computer... While the chasid uses the computer to make GYE ;D

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Re: new guy strating out/ bain hazimanim is my hard point
Posted by Holy Yid - 12 Oct 2009 15:34

[guardureyes wrote on 12 Oct 2009 13:15:](#)

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I love everyone also. Everyone developing on their own derech, as a part of the whole of Klal Yisroel ,made us beautiful and holy. I believe that most of the princilpes discussed here can be found in Mussar teachings but at the moment I don't the time to properly research it and make an intelligent presentation.

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Re: new guy strating out/ bain hazimanim is my hard point
Posted by G38 - 12 Oct 2009 15:43

Hey Holy

I truely admire you for your strength, I doubt I would get the same results :-[

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Re: new guy strating out/ bain hazimanim is my hard point
Posted by Holy Yid - 12 Oct 2009 18:11

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I am going out on a limb here.

I believe that many of my close friends here misunderstand teshuva. Teshuva is a very deep and developed concept. It is the vehicle of any real change. The concepts of recovery all in line with teshuva.

Dov, don't jump on me yet.

Understanding teshuva is similar to the experience of learning gemara in high school and then later in your early twenties. The understanding you have of the gemara when you are older makes the learning that you did when you are younger seem like you where learning two different materials. You can't compare the two learnings at all. The depth and development of the suggia when you are older makes the understanding you had when you where younger look like something completely different.

The same with teshuva. When we were kids we where taught about teshuva. We may have learnt teachings of Chazal and other seferim about teshuva but we did not integrate these concepts into our understanding and practice of teshuva.

No one thinks a kid really understands math like a guy in collage. The same with politics. We need to seek to understand the depths that Chazal teach us about teshuva and apply them.

For some of us we tried to do teshuva as we understood it and failed. To revisit teshuva is too painful at the moment. For you leave teshuva and focus on recovery. But if you can please try to realize that Yiddishkeit has a tremendous amount o depth in it and if we look we can find recovery in Yiddishkeit also.

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Re: new guy strating out/ bain hazimanim is my hard point
Posted by bardichev - 12 Oct 2009 18:35

if you are really a die-hard-litvak yuo wont like this joke

but.. if you are only a semi die hard its ok

A REBBE IN EY (ANON) ASKED A BOCHUR FROM THE MIR

IN THE LITVISHE YESHIVOS THEY ARE MIDAYEKK ON EVERY WORD AND LETTER OF TORAH.

BOCHUR: YES OF COURSE

REBBE: IF SO HOW DO THEY "TEIESH" THE MISHNAH BEN SHMONEH ESRAI

LECHUPPA?

BOCHUR: IN THE YESHIVOS THEY DAVEN A"LANGER SHEMONEH ESRAEI"

REBBE: YES INDEED,BUT SOMETIMES IF YOU DAVEN A LANGER SHMENEH ESRAI YOU CAN MISS "KEDUSHAH'

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Re: new guy strating out/ bain hazimanim is my hard point
Posted by Holy Yid - 12 Oct 2009 19:05

[guardureyes wrote on 12 Oct 2009 13:15:](#)

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Re: new guy strating out/ bain hazimanim is my hard point
Posted by bardichev - 12 Oct 2009 19:32

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I HAVE HEARD THAT BEFORE

I DO NOT BUY THAT

YESS THEY TRY TO MAKE IT WORK

BUT.. BUT.. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO A YESHIVAH ON PURIM?

ALL EVERYONE WANTS IS LOVE ACCEPTANCE ATTENTION APPRECIATION

YUP THE NORMAL STUFF

HEY I KNOW MY LITVAKS I KNOW MY CHASSIDIM I LIVE IN BOTH WORLDS 'BIG TIME'

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Re: new guy strating out/ bain hazimanim is my hard point
Posted by Holy Yid - 12 Oct 2009 20:01

Maybe they need deeper love.

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Re: new guy strating out/ bain hazimanim is my hard point
Posted by bardichev - 12 Oct 2009 20:11

MAYBE??

WE ALL DO

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Re: new guy strating out/ bain hazimanim is my hard point
Posted by Holy Yid - 12 Oct 2009 20:17

I don't mean from a deep place I mean from a developed perspective.

I don't have anything against anyone. I

LOVE

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you all.

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Posted by bardichev - 12 Oct 2009 20:32

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What a beautiful post.

Now if we can all internalize it, mashiach would be here

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Re: new guy strating out/ bain hazimanim is my hard point
Posted by Holy Yid - 12 Oct 2009 23:28

I have three confessions to make.

1. I spend way too much online. I have things to do but I spend the time online. Does that make me an internet addict?

2. I have been careless twice in the last week. That almost brought me to falling. That would have been a big setback in my life. If I had fallen I do not know if I could have stopped a downward spiral. That would have hurt me allot and disrupted my life **ALLOT**. I am glad I held back back, but I could have been more careful. My excessive time online is in large part why I came to these carelessness.

3. I got upset at myself for being so careless. This can cause me to fall also.

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Re: new guy strating out/ bain hazimanim is my hard point
Posted by Holy Yid - 13 Oct 2009 07:17

I got to 70 days today. For the pat few days it has only been getting harder. The 70 day email was a big help and I found the story of Jack. At times I feel like I might lose part of my mind or justslip back into the old ways. I know that in a year I will be very happy that I held out. I know that I am looking to escape something and the pull is just a path to run from life. There is BH much good in my life and I see from the others here that G-d was kind to me that I did not fall farther than I did. All this not withstanding I am asking for some persective on this from anyone. I think the histerya that often is the tone of these kind of posts is counterproductive for me. If I act like I am loosing it then it is much more likely that I will. This is not a philisophical piece, I sent out IMs for help.

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