

The chronicles of inastruggle

Posted by inastruggle - 07 Apr 2013 05:50

I'm going to reintroduce myself for the record, and for those of you who haven't heard my story yet. I've been m***** for as long i can remember, my earliest memory of it was when i was in first grade i wasn't molested or anything b'h, i discovered it on my own. I obviously had no clue that it was assur (though i do remember thinking that something wasn't so kosher about it), and i didn't connect it to s*x until i was about 13, it just felt good so i did it. In eighth grade i found out about s*x and connected the two. It was also around that time when i discovered p***. Eventually i also found out it was assur (through an article on wikipedia, which leaves a bit to be desired in the chinuch area).

I did try stopping but i wasn't too committed since i didn't know if it was really assur or not, since i never heard any rebbe speak about it openly, if i remember correctly my eighth grade rebbe mumbled something about shmiras habris which i don't think anyone understood, and even i wasn't sure if he was talking about what i was doing. Anyway when i got to mesivta the rebbeim did mention it and i knew it was assur but by that time it was already naaseh lo k'heter for long time already.

i knew that i should speak to a rebbe about it but i was too embarrassed. I did speak to one rebbe without telling him what the problem was (i think he guessed it) and he told me to try just to stop it for a short amount of time and then i could try for longer (a.k.a. baby steps) but that didn't really either help too much. Somewhere around twelfth grade i stopped m***** without p*** because it wasn't too hard to do and to be completely honest it was also getting a little boring.

I'm not sure how long ago i heard about gye but i think i read about it in the mishpacha and that motzei shabbos i checked it out, all i saw were some articles i read some and it didn't help at all.

i should add that like most unmarried people (i think) i thought that once i get married it would just go away so i was rationalizing that anyway it isn't a permanent problem and i'm koruv l'oness because i started so young etc. which i think was the reason i wasn't taking it too seriously.

So i continued to watch p*** and m***** pretty much whenever i was home until about three months ago when i was walking to yeshiva and i was listening to a shiur about the dangers of the internet and to do teshuva even if you fell, (i put it up in the kosher isle if anyone is

interested) and something snapped and i realized that I HAVE TO STOP THIS NONSENSE, since the last time i was on gye i had read about it a few more times and saw some advertisements for it so i decided that i'm going to have to go on gye another time and become a member and (i don't remember this for sure but i think the second part was there) if it doesn't work then i'm going to talk to my rebbe about it.

When i went on gye it was completely different than before and i joined up and registered on the 90 day chart right away and didn't fall for about two weeks then i did about a month and now i'm 33 days clean which is my longest since joining.

in my next post i'll be going to talk some more about what my situation is, and what i think my problem is, and how i'm dealing with it

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Re: The chronicles of inastruggle
Posted by markz - 03 May 2016 20:00

That's gonna crank Cordnoy to respond...

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Re: The chronicles of inastruggle
Posted by cordnoy - 03 May 2016 20:59

[dms1234 wrote on 03 May 2016 19:58:](#)

You have a truck? I swear you have a mini-van!

I one time tried gettin' from anchorage to your town; ain't no way a mini-van gonna do it!

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Re: The chronicles of inastruggle

Posted by inastruggle - 05 May 2016 06:16

So it took over 3 years on gye and close to 1,000 posts but I finally told my rebbi about my struggles.

I need to thank shlomo24 for giving me the final push I needed.

So I called him up and gave him a brief history of my acting out and told him about gye. He didn't make a big deal about it. He did say that I should go into shidduchim anyway but it needs to be taken care of. He's familiar with gye but he said I'll have to do something more.

It was kind of a short conversation and we're dealing with something else now so I'm not sure what he has in mind yet.

It's a bit anticlimactic for something that took this long to do and that's probably the best way for it to be.

Thanks to everyone for helping me get to this milestone.

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Re: The chronicles of inastruggle

Posted by markz - 05 May 2016 22:11

[cordnoy wrote on 03 May 2016 19:17:](#)

Sittin' with inna in my truck.

He says hi.

Please respond with somethin' controversial so he has what to respond.

cordnoy, since you changed your truck for a ship,

I was wondering why we haven't heard from inna.

Is he still with you?



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Re: The chronicles of inastruggle
Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 05 May 2016 22:33

He's out gyefilterfishing.

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Re: The chronicles of inastruggle
Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 05 May 2016 22:39

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Re: The chronicles of inastruggle
Posted by inastruggle - 06 May 2016 00:37

Yeah. No luck.

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Re: The chronicles of inastruggle
Posted by thanks613 - 06 May 2016 20:56

Yeah, Girls are a real hook for me too

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Re: The chronicles of inastruggle
Posted by inastruggle - 09 May 2016 00:05

I'm going back to yeshiva soon. I won't really have internet access so I'll probably only be posting on weekends.

I want to thank everybody for being there for me. I know that had I not come back I would've had a pretty lousy bein hazmanim and I'd still be in middle of falling.

For some reason posting on other peoples threads and trying to help them, helps me. I don't know why it works but it does.

I will be checking my emails every so often so if anyone wants to get in touch with me through there you can.

Wishing everyone hatzlacha, see ya later.

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Re: The chronicles of inastruggle
Posted by markz - 09 May 2016 00:13

I have a special request to make from guard.

"DEAR GUARD

PLEASE CHANGE THIS THREADS POSTERS NAME TO IN-Spiration"

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If you can't find Inastruggle when you get back, blame it on me

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Re: The chronicles of inastruggle
Posted by Dov - 11 May 2016 15:56

Hi man!

- From a big fan

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Re: The chronicles of inastruggle

Posted by TehillimZugger - 13 May 2016 21:37

WOW!! A Dov Fan!!!

WOWOWOW

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Re: The chronicles of inastruggle

Posted by inastruggle - 15 May 2016 03:19

Thank you Dov, and it's always nice to see you tz.

I'm just popping in to say hi, I don't really have too much time this week.

B"h everything is going good. Chavrusos worked out and the zman started smoothly.

I'll be back next week.

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Re: The chronicles of inastruggle

Posted by stillgoing - 15 May 2016 16:41

[Gevura Shebyesod wrote on 11 Apr 2013 03:45:](#)

Have a great Zman, Lern Flaaaaaasig, and don't let Yevamos confuse you. And watch out for those tricky Kal Vachomers!

Huh? learn flashig? As if learning could ever be milchig!

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