

Hopeful

Posted by thumbsup - 15 Mar 2017 00:39

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Hello rabosai. B"H i just reached a week, but i feel i need chizuk to keep going.

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Re: Hopeful

Posted by cordnoy - 22 Mar 2017 10:29

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[bb0212 wrote on 22 Mar 2017 06:46:](#)

[cordnoy wrote on 22 Mar 2017 02:32:](#)

[thumbsup wrote on 22 Mar 2017 01:11:](#)

Wow! Today i had a massive urge that lasted hours. I felt wiped, but then i read some posts on the forums and some people write really funny stuff and i started laughing and now b"H i feel so much better. Keep up the good work rabosai!

Il find that some of the serious posts are much funnier than those meant to be funny.

And no, I wasn't referrin' to any posts in particular.

Was this meant to be serious? Cause I found it funny. 'ot me lau'hin' there for a minute.

Yep.

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Posted by thumbsup - 28 Mar 2017 04:07

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Posted by Markz - 28 Mar 2017 05:56

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I've been getting Lord and Weaver catalogs recently. with money saving coupons of course

some time back I called asking them not to send these, and it worked

Im planning to call them this week and tell them I'll tell my friends not to shop by you if you keep fe-mailing

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Posted by Singularity - 28 Mar 2017 08:48

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How many people in your house need women clothing catalogues?? Or maybe it's actually an invitation to Hogwarts. How many letters/owls do you get on a Sunday? Look into it.

Aside from that, well done! You touched on the fact that you can't just get rid of outlets, 'cause there'll just be more. On Pesach we go on outings and there's chometz everywhere. Good thing our desire for bread ain't as bad.

I hope.

What you need is a simple life transformation so that you don't consider the need to lust in the first place.

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Re: Hopeful

Posted by thumbsup - 31 Mar 2017 04:30

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Today was a big lusting day, mainly because i was home a lot by myself. I still say i'm clean according to the letter of the GYE law, but i don't feel so clean.

I'm still working my way through the GYE website and b"H i am becoming more educated, but i still can't figure out if i'm an addict and/or to what extant.

Keep up the good

work!

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Re: Hopeful

Posted by lhavenostrength - 31 Mar 2017 14:52

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As always you are all great, and i'm often humbled by many of you posters.

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Declarin' a lockdown and actin' upon it is very important.

Knowin'I that this is not the answer by itself is also important.

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