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Posted by 1-12steps - 17 Oct 2019 17:43

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Posted by cordnoy - 17 Oct 2019 20:44

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Godspeed

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Re: working the steps to a brighter.... tomorrow
Posted by Hashem Help Me - 17 Oct 2019 20:46

Welcome back. May Hashem help you find what you are looking for here. Curious, did you ever meet anyone face to face not involved in 12 steps?

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heck, I'm almost one of them myself.

Who said that everyone's an addict?

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Re: working the steps to a brighter.... tomorrow
Posted by 1-12steps - 21 Oct 2019 18:18

Not a bad time to check-in....

I just read a toucing article on the news (which I don't want to be surfing anyway) about a

stupid teenager who showed up in school with a loaded shotgun after a break-up with his gf. Students went running, and a teacher who heard why, went (unarmed) looking to confront the student.

Face to face with the distraught and heartbroken teen, he gave him A BIG LONG AND LOVING HUG. Wow! The teen handed over the loaded shotgun without any fuss, and the teacher who TRULY CARED continued his loving embrace.

I'm jealous, and lonely (+hungry, + very tired). Then I got a mild urge and opened the incognito browser....

gasp!

I said a not very heartfelt tefila to Hashem to save me from myself. After all those tefilos and sincere tshuva, why blow it all on porn?

it didn't work and I only "wanted" to start typing the webpage even more....

I said another tefila, maybe this was more humble. ?? ????? ????? this time.... Then Hashem gave me the idea to type a post for GYE. And while typing I realized WHAT triggered the need for escape (wanting a loving embrace), and remembered that people want me to come to the hakafot sniyot tonight (yeh, people that barely know me care about me somewhat...). Obviously, getting out of the house and joining other ppl will obviously be a "healthy" thing to do.

I love you guys, thanks Hashem, thanks GYE, thanks readers!

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