

OivedElokim-I'll never give up

Posted by OivedElokim - 21 Feb 2021 21:37

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## **Day one.**

This is my brand new thread for my brand new journey towards purity.

I will keep with me the lessons learned so far and keep my eye on the ball.

Today is the first day of the rest of my life.

A porn and masturbation free life.

A life of positivity and happiness.

A life of Torah and Avodah.

The life G-d intends for me to live.

Wish me luck.

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Re: OivedElokim-I'll never give up

Posted by Emes-a-Yid - 21 Apr 2023 21:58

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Exciting, good luck- r"n tov and gut shabbos.

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Posted by Horizon - 23 Apr 2023 04:28

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Posted by EccentricComposer - 23 Apr 2023 12:53

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Hatzlacha rabba!

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Re: OivedElokim-I'll never give up  
Posted by Hakolhevel - 24 Apr 2023 14:46

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~~good luck~~  
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Re: OivedElokim-I'll never give up  
Posted by OivedElokim - 25 Apr 2023 23:08

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Re: OivedElokim-I'll never give up  
Posted by Emes-a-Yid - 26 Apr 2023 00:33

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Hey OE, happy to hear your date went well BH. You should have much hatzlacha!

Anyways, I think that if you have a Rebbe to talk out your dates (could be you are already and I just am unaware), experiences and he's known to help out with great advice that should be #1. (There's a lot to speak over and I think it's unfair to minimize it by a few short words on a screen, things can be misunderstood and especially if it's not spoken out..)

(this sounds like dating advice..disclaimer: listen at your own risk, I am not of any worth just will try to share experience a bit)

2nd- out of guidance given to me there's an image we create in our head of how she will look with "shiny beauty etc" and from the first glance we get so down realizing it isn't what I had in mind.

The dating first time to second makes a difference, but regarding beauty the way I was guided is to have an attraction and that you want to be tog. like when you finish the date how you feel - if it's like you want to see again, or if you say I am happy that's over..

Dependant on that there's an enough of an attraction to be there with her, and along the dates you have a "matzah chein" by other aspects of her that increases you to want to be there with her.. ie: her midot, humor, seriousness, whatever you like or see/ feel (the look will remain the same, just you have a more driving pull to spend time and want to be with her).

Wishing you all the best!

For your question

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I believe I answered it- when you get guidance that may tell you, you have to be a realistic person and seek a certain level of attraction should be needed. some maybe way more extreme and very very detailed ( it could be because of exposures out there) and may be a little harder to seek exactly what you want, but hashem may give that person that one right away.. It is better like for the third time telling you to seek a Rebbe that makes sense to talk this stuff out and understandable, he also should know you to better assist you. But maybe there can be someone here that can also help, Hatzlacha!!

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Re: OivedElokim-I'll never give up  
Posted by eyes - 26 Apr 2023 00:38

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Hi Oived,

I should not be the first one.

I just want to say, that looks are important, but its not the only think.

please let me explain.

A women is not all about her appearance or how she will be in the bedroom. It is really how she is as a person.

Ill tell you this. anyone you will date will not come close to those porn stars. What those people do is crazy to look beautiful. No Frum girl will able to come close. But as you date this girl or any girl for that matter, you will get to know her. ONce you get to know her and make a bond, then she will be the most beautiful women you ever met. She is full chayus, full of good ideas. She will actually love you. She will want to spend time with you and make you happy. You in return will want to do the same for her. Once you get to know her inside and out and not only about the appearance she will be the most beautiful women in the world.

being single its a one way street. P\*\*n makes one feel good. There is no relationship. There is no love in return.

Guys comment away..

EYES

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Re: OivedElokim-I'll never give up  
Posted by EccentricComposer - 26 Apr 2023 00:55

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I agree with eyes, though I don't have any experience in this, but I have read that once you build up a relationship with someone, they become the exact person you are looking for in all ways, if you know what I mean. I hope I was able to help a bit!

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Re: OivedElokim-I'll never give up  
Posted by hashemlovesus00 - 26 Apr 2023 03:40

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not married, but imput i got. you can choose to take it, or leave it in the vast world of the gye forums...

you bring up two points:

1. should you marry someone who's 'an average looking woman'.
2. how to deal with the concept of monogamy (good word bro!) in general.

al rishon rishon: i believe a wife has to be ????? ?? ??????. if you cant stand your wife's nose l'mashal, then i dont think it fits that criteria. doesnt mean somethings wrong w her, and ?? ??? ????? ?? ????????, but for you it cant work.

**that being said**, some above made a very strong point that when you get to know someone you see them differently. i heard a nice story from yonasan shvartz on that regard: a rav told him that after he initially met his then future wife, she went home and complained to her father, how come you set me up w a redhead? her father replied that he didnt see a problem with it, but if it bother her she doesnt have to continue. she answered that once they met she'll give it a shot, and they live happily ever after...

as per your second point, i think its important to clarify that its a second, totally separate issue. as you pointed out, people w beautiful wives still cheat and watch porn. (i have a hard time believing that having a prettier wife reduces the chances for these things. plus theres always the prospect of ??? ???????)

food for thought: iv'e heard that its scientifically proven that the most fulfilling and **pleasurable** sex, is when its between two people who are in love, and have a real relationship w each other.

and its definitely so al pi torah, ?????? ??????

anyway whatever happens, hatzlacha navigating this parsha

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I disagree , there are plenty of beautiful Frum girls ( as I'm sure most of the fellows on this forum can attest to) okay maybe most won't check all the boxes of particular physical features we overindulged in via media/porn, but that's not realistic.

I will point out that no credible Rav or rebbe will tell a Talmud to marry someone who they aren't physically attracted to, so hopefully you have someone you can turn to for guidance on these important decisions. Hatzlacha

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