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Posted by JacobsLadder - 09 Jul 2021 15:43

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Jack

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Re: Does it ever get easy ?

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 11 Jul 2021 12:41

Dear friend,

Life is full of ups and downs. Does it get easier? Yes. Will it always be easy? No. That is life.

Dont give up, you are human like the rest of us.

You haven't failed nor let down anyone.

Keep taking the right steps and precautions, and maybe reach out to a fellow GYE guy for more support.

Hatzlocha!

YeshivaGuy

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Re: Does it ever get easy ?

Posted by Grant400 - 11 Jul 2021 13:28

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YES.

Why?

This is an extremely debated point. What exactly changes after a while? Some say the desire lessens, while others tend to think that the person becomes more adept at prevention and urge response. Whichever it may be, the desire never disappears forever, it's always there.

Yet it can lay dormant for a long time if one learns how to respond properly. So don't imagine

that you will always feel the way you feel now. Although there will be periods of time when your desires burn with a hellish fire, there will be long periods of time when they will be under control and mellow. The longer you fight and learn, the longer those periods of peace will become.

Just keep in mind. If one is "clean" but continuously teases himself with images etc. that he deems "ok" or "not a fall" or "that's not why I'm looking here..." (we all know what I mean) then the fight will remain almost unattainable. If we completely and wholeheartedly throw ourselves into purity, with vigorous mind and eye guarding, only then can we vanquish the animal inside.

Hang in there! Life is too valuable to waste on invaluable things.

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