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Posted by DavidT - 29 Mar 2022 20:11

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Posted by MenachemGYE - 30 Mar 2022 11:22

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It sounds perfectly normal...

Negative consequences don't prevent us from falling, if they did, GYE would not exist. The reason it doesn't help is because of a thinking trap called "Delay Discounting," which means that immediate gratification often has a greater influence on us than things that will happen later on.

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Sliding scale = e.g. a headache can be on a scale of one to ten. Appendix can hurt, burst and in between. Mental illness - from stress through to much worse.

?Internal factors: e.g. stress. if someone is stressed about x and that is compounded by individual factors (meaning other stress about a,b,c,d etc) it can be worse than another person that is also stressed but only in one area.

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Like the other members have already written, this does not seem to be a punishment, it might just be a reaction to the way you think about it. The way we think about something affects the way we feel about it. Our thoughts and feelings influence our behaviors, choices, and ultimately, outcomes.

Try to remind yourself that you are innately a good person who has many good attributes. It will stop you from falling into the trap of "Today I am bad because I masturbated, yesterday I was good because I didn't". Somehow we measure ourselves exclusively on this one bad habit that we learned as innocent youngsters. You daven, you learn, you do many mitzvos, and you have the courage to deal with a tough challenge that most guys have but unfortunately can't face. Hashem will help you win!

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Re: Here we go!

Posted by bisyata dishmaya - 31 Mar 2022 03:54

BH Reached day 24. Bein Hazemanim starting tomorrow so getting a little nervous. Will try to keep busy...

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Re: Here we go!

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 31 Mar 2022 11:04

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Posted by DavidT - 31 Mar 2022 19:54

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Maybe the attached sheet can help...

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Re: Here we go!

Posted by bisyata dishmaya - 08 Apr 2022 04:08

Don't worry I'm still clean!

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Re: Here we go!

Posted by bisyata dishmaya - 08 Apr 2022 04:16

My data was slow the past several days

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Re: Here we go!

Posted by bisyata dishmaya - 08 Apr 2022 18:58

guardyoureyes.com/forum/2-What-Works-for-Me/379777-Kosher-Videogames

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Re: Here we go!

Posted by bisyata dishmaya - 10 Apr 2022 05:12

BH Still Clean! (See Below) Anyone know how to deal with Techloq? It's way too easy to access porn. I was on one page scrolled and saw something maybe porn maybe borderline didn't look too carefully and immediately exited so I don't think that's a fall if you disagree let me know but it's definitely annoying due to both how easy it is and that the image even though I saw it for

less than a second remains in my mind longer than that. I emailed them with a list of these sites hopefully they will block it but I have a feeling there's more. I think I should make the TaphSic Shvua. If anyone has ideas for small knas big knas and distraction please let me know ASAP and then please keep on my back so I don't push it off till...

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