

Why is it so hard?

Posted by Geshmak! - 21 Oct 2022 04:30

I'm almost by 90 but it soooo hard!! Like I'm going crazy! Shouldn't it get easier and easier?!?!

Are these urges ever gonna go away ... like I feel I can't anymore....

please can someone that has been all the way in and got out tell me that it will get easier and I'll bhy be able to live a calm life with out just thinking lustful thought a whole day...like all I see is...women's behind bouncing up and down like can't I grow up and not live so low. I want to live higher happier etc. so started 90 days and thought that when I get there I'll be a changed man but I'm pretty close(86 bh) and it just so hard still. I'm starting to get disappointed and feel like given up so I would love to hear from real people that went through this that it will get easier and life gets better,and that I just need to give it some more time.

It will be greatly appreciated!!

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Re: Why is it so hard?

Posted by Geshmak! - 28 Nov 2022 15:52

But I have a question for gye don't you believe in ??????!?! Like I'm happy you blacklisted me for what I did but I changed I bh found the real light if gye! So now it's time to reopen my pm... but I guess you have your own rules. But I still appreciate and have tremendous ???? ???? to your organization you literally saved my life and you gave my wife back her lovely geshmakah husband and my kids a loving father!!

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Thx!

but I do have filters on all my devices and I do a lot of good things with my energy and guess what buddy i still have very strong desire for shmutz (it's interesting you post this today, cause punkt today im going through a hard time didn't have this in a while) so basically I want to know WHY IS IT SO SO SO HARD?!?!? Why can't I just let go enjoy something else as much as this(do something else instead that will calm me down as much as this would) ? And if the answer is that there is nothing else as fun and geshmak(hope I'm aloud to use that word on such filthy stuff) as this then why did h' aser it he want us to enjoy life, NO????

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Re: Why is it so hard?

Posted by Geshmak! - 29 Nov 2022 03:30

I have a question (I posted it in the bb forum already but I want to hear what the chashivah buchrem thing too)

1)Would I feel bad after watching porn if I wasn't an erlichah yid? In other words do I only feel bad cause I did an averah or it's just natural feeling that all people feel after watching such low acts?

2)

another question is why do women watch?! Like a man has a tavah to be mzl but they ... like why? My wife would never in a million years look even if you paid her a billion dollars (she would throw up!) so why do some woman watch? Not that this will help

my struggles.... I'm just curious

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Re: Why is it so hard?

Posted by jackthejew - 29 Nov 2022 08:27

[Geshmak! wrote on 28 Nov 2022 15:47:](#)

So I put my email address in my signature even though I really don't want to like I'm happy that gye is watching out for trouble and if cv some bad guy emails me dirty stuff I have no way to block him...

To block an account from emailing you in gmail on a computer: Click the 3 dots on the right of a message, then click block...

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I have no words! What a heartbreaking beautiful post ... my eyes literally tiered up when I was reading it.... Abt if you can talk to H the way u did ? I think not you could you have to H loves to hear he's child scream out to him for help especially when it comes to ruchnies! Your heart full scream was for sure heard in ????? and for sure answered! Davening for you!

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) but I can imagine how hard it is for you
it must be torture for you... h should help you ?????? ????!!

and abt mik. Oish it's probably hell but for me it's gan Eden I love going to mik I go every morning I feel like new man after ,someone once said if a giy goes to mik to become a gar the water has a power to make him from giy to yid! Can you imagine what it does to a yid! Ah I love it it says that after the churben the shchinah lives in '? ??? a mikvah and when I go and I'm under the water I think thoughts of ????? and I daven for myself and my family...I also always go to mik after I fall bn there are mik open all day in my area. I hope everyone does the same at least go once in a while like eriv shabbos... bh we are lucky that we don't need to brake the ice to go to mik there are all over nice mik for only 2 bucks you can be a new man! So dear chancy! Please find a quiet mik to go to... you can different hours when no one is there I many time go and I'm the only one there... wishing you all the best!!

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Re: Why is it so hard?

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 29 Nov 2022 19:27

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Wow I could have written every word of that! BH I'm basically clean from actual acting out for a while now, but the day to day struggle with the people I see at shul, work etc. drives me nuts. But yes, I think that's what Hashem wants me to be doing. To fight a special battle for Him, one that only a chosen few get to participate in. And maybe the Tafkid is not to win, but just to not give up (see Tanya 27). This is something my mind knows and believes, but my heart sometimes has trouble feeling...

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Re: Why is it so hard?

Posted by chancy - 29 Nov 2022 19:37

Thank you G'vura! it means a lot to me that you read my posts and that you identify. As time goes by i also feel that the urge to actually do something physical is less and less. its more of a fear of getting triggered that im fighting now.

Im trying to train my brain to not fear the trigger but just to move on with minimal effort.

My 911 need right now is to learn how to not notice every pretty think that comes across my eyes.....

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Posted by Teshuvahguy - 29 Nov 2022 20:58

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@chancy, this brought me to tears. I feel exactly the same way. I could have written those words myself. Shul is so hard. And guys who don't have SSA cannot understand the extra layer of pain this adds to the already difficult struggle. I beg Hashem to remove these feelings. I have for more than 50 years. It is ridiculous the superhuman strength it takes to steel my head and eyes to keep from glancing at a man's crotch or fantasize about his muscular hands. Every part of them is sexualized. How can Hashem love me when I want this? I hope he loves me for fighting it. But as you said, "I'd rather be in everlasting purity than neverlasting filth", so I keep trying. Thanks for understanding and constantly giving me chizuk! I am here for you, too.

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Re: Why is it so hard?

Posted by Geshmak! - 01 Dec 2022 19:19

So today (Dec.1 2022)is Day 128 for me with one fall by day 110 so I'm really up to day 18.

Let me tell u what was going thru my head on day 110 before I fell. I was telling myself u were so good for such a long streak and your now in a crazy horny mood so What's gonna happen if u make one step back like I'll just get right back up as if it didn't happen...And just get on with my new clean life. It won't affect me even a bit. But chavrah I was so so wrong I learnt that when u fall u don't fall back one step u fall back like a hundred steps (this is not good to read right after a fall... Cause then u gotta just get up with a shtarket and go further and any such thought are from the y.h. But before a fall or now a few weeks later it's great to make a chashbin hanfish)I fell and I fell bad cause I was being accountable to hhm and I thought to myself once u fall enjoy (Ich) it all the way so I did bad stuff not going into detail but it was way worse than just watching (not that watching porn isn't bad enough) and I felt so so bad after you can't imagine. I had urges these past two weeks like I didn't have in months I got in to fights with my wife like I haven't in months(maybe even years) thoughts of just giving up and just living a dirty life and just give up my dear wife and dear children were constantly in my mind (sounds crazy typing this but I really had such feelings) I use to think this way before I got my help. So I learnt a fall is painful no matter how long your clean a fall can bring u back to step one cv there's no such a Thing as just one small slip... But BH I made it out of it ??????! I think I'm back to were I was before the full. Like I'm getting my life back BH!

So first I want to thank everyone on this forum it really helped me these past two weeks I used it as a fun outlet when I got into my moods... And I got a ton of chezuk from all of you! I always had a hour time limit on gye but I felt that I need it more past to weeks so I spent more time on it.... And it was nice I got to know new friends in theses past two weeks that I was on so often(eerie and shmuli and emes and many more). But I think it's time for me to get back to my gmarah (not that I ever left it) all the way...I don't think H ' wants me spending too much time on gye. So you won't see too many more posts from me(unless I fall again cv... that's not happening bhy) so please don't be insulted if u don't see me respond to your Post. And you should all know that when I push the thank you button it means I read your post and I liked it and I appreciate it .

Wishing all of you all the best!!!!

Kol tov!

With much love , geshmak!

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Re: Why is it so hard?

Posted by Teshuvah4real - 06 Dec 2022 19:33

Hi Geshmak! or anyone else reading this,

Perhaps the best solution, as crazy as it sounds (and of course devices must be filtered), is to take a few min each day and truly thank Hashem for the struggles that he has given us! It's a known fact that the more you thank Hashem the more brochus he showers on us.

There was a story about a couple who were childless for 10 years. They went to Rav Sholom Arush for a brocha - he told them to thank Hashem for the next 40 days for the mere fact that they don't have children. It ain't easy, but eventually they started seeing al the good they have etc. about a year later they had a baby...

Perhaps (no, definitely) if we Thank Hashem for 40 days for all the struggles he gave us - just think about it, how much stronger are we than our peers who don't have these struggles. Yes, we fall from time to time, but the self control we have is incomprehensible! Thank you Hashem for making us so strong!

Would love to hear thoughts on this.

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Posted by Geshmak! - 12 Dec 2022 05:18

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