

The ultimatum came...

Posted by superyid - 27 Mar 2025 22:12

Crazy thing, but throughout the time I've been watching porn in my marriage, I've been really afraid of getting the ultimatum from my wife: me or porn.

Well now it came...

You know what? It finally cracked open the armor that I built inside of me, that was actually preventing me from getting the help I need. So I'm all in now. and starting on my 90 day challenge. Here We Go!!!

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Re: The ultimatum came...

Posted by captain - 28 Mar 2025 12:52

Great to see your excitement! I'm going to suggest adding something to help you, besides just for your current motivation and counting days to 90. We have some great guys here who can make some suggestions of something you can take to strengthen you.

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Re: The ultimatum came...

Posted by superyid - 29 Mar 2025 19:24

Thanks @captain! I like that idea. Any suggestions oilam?

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Re: The ultimatum came...

Posted by eerie - 30 Mar 2025 06:06

First: Get on your knees and beg your wife to please accept your teshuva, you really will never

watch porn again. Take full responsibility for all her pain and anguish, validate her, and promise it will not happen again

Second: Get in touch with some (more) of the chevra here so that you learn how truly never watch porn again

Third: Keep growing, staying away from lusting

Fourth: Fix your brains misconceptions of sexuality so that your wife can learn to trust you again

Super Yid, I know that none of what I've written is a chiddush, as we've spoken about this plenty. I just wanted to share with the oilam, I hope that's ok

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Re: The ultimatum came...

Posted by superyid - 24 Apr 2025 19:36

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When I got home I told my wife about it, and she asked me what changed. So first I told her I thought it was because of the work I'm doing with my therapist, becoming more myself, and listening to my own thoughts. But then I realized that that's not really it. What made the difference is that I've stopped looking at porn. I feel like until now, my brain was clogged, so I couldn't make a normal conversation, I couldn't even really be interested in other people. Now that I'm free, my brain is unclogged, and I'm able to think clearly, and actually develop the conversation. And my wife agreed with me.

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Thanks for reading :D

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Re: The ultimatum came...
Posted by eerie - 25 Apr 2025 06:07

Beautiful doesn't begin to describe it, my friend

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Re: The ultimatum came...
Posted by hashem help me - 25 Apr 2025 11:37

[superyid wrote on 24 Apr 2025 19:36:](#)

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Gold!! Mitzva l'farsem! People come to GYE to solve what they think is a few actions that they do - but they actually change their lives.

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Totally agree captain! It was a total shock to me to suddenly be able to hold conversations like that. I always just thought there's something about my personality or that I'm socially off in some way. Now I'm discovering just how many ways this poison was killing me. Now I'm actually finding out who I really am

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