

Zemmy's story

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 25 Oct 2010 17:37

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Would like to formally introduce myself here, even though it is a little late in the game.

I am married with a couple of kids b"h. ever since i started working on computers i would periodically seek out p\*\*\*. first with a dial-up connection, then later with hi-speed internet. for days i would zone out at work, doing the bare minimum, making sure no one saw my dark secret, and feeling all the time that i am probably the only one in my circle of people who has this terrible secret. i would feel bad and try to stop. especially on Yom Kippur i would decide to stop. usually it would last a few weeks but then i would fall back into it. years later i put in a filter and it helped a lot. but only my computer had a filter and even a filter is not fool-proof. i found things that got through the filter. i found opportunities to use other computers. i changed filters. i even shut off the filter at some points.

i found GYE in a round-about way, through a google search for a halacha. i slowly started reading more and more. then i put in k9 and gave the password to the filter gabai (what a zechus Guard and him have!). that helped a lot for the p\*\*\*. almost a year ago i registered for the forum and posted a little here and there. someone on the forum reached out to me and we became partners (thank you!). that gave me a lot of chizuk. i feel that someone understands my struggle and i spilled the beans about my dark secret. i feel that if i fall ch'v i can holler out to my partner to come dig me out. that is a great feeling. like wearing a life-jacket on a boat or a parachute on a plane.

since Pesach i am clean. thanks to Hashem and to GYE. i realize that since i did not do the steps or join any phone groups the level of change to my attitudes are not too drastic. i think it is the awareness and constant chizuk provided by the forum and chizuk emails that account for whatever time i was able to stay out of trouble. at least i know that the resources for further change are available if ch'v needed in the future.

i cannot thank Guard enough for putting up this Migdal Oz of kedusha and for showing me and others the way to living clean lives. Same goes to Dov, Bardichev, yechida, Kedusha, Kaneshner (remember him?), ImTrying25, Kollel Guy, RageATM, Briut, Silentbattle, Tried123 and many many others, more recently Ovadia, 1Daat, Frumfiend the Star, Yosef Hatzadik, ur-a-jew, jooboy, world, an honest mouse, HashemsSoldier, JIP and more. Special thanks to 1daat for pushing me (gently) to make my own thread. i read a lot more than i post and every time anyone posts about a victory, a fall, a thought, a struggle it is a chizuk just to see others who struggle and sometimes win and sometimes not and keep on going trucking. of course the lessons learned from the veterans here are precious beyond words.

I am by no means out of the woods. i constantly struggle to keep my eyes off things that they should not see both on and off the computer and i know that the dangers of p\*\*\* will never go away. but with Hashem's help and with GYE i hope to be clean and slowly change my attitudes for the better.

i chose the name zemiros shabbos because to me shabbos is the day we celebrate our relationship with Hashem and zemiros are one of the most beautiful ways of bring out the spirit of shabbos. it reminds me of what i have at stake in the struggle.

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by Back on Track - 05 Sep 2011 16:52

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[bardichev wrote on 05 Sep 2011 16:42:](#)

got a beer named after me too

[http://www.bardsbeer.com/#/greatest\\_weakness\\_story/](http://www.bardsbeer.com/#/greatest_weakness_story/)

.. how does he do it.... we'll never know...

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by bardichev - 05 Sep 2011 16:56

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it's all yichus.....

yeah right 8)

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 05 Sep 2011 18:29

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[bardichev wrote on 05 Sep 2011 16:56:](#)

it's all yichus.....

cause you are related to

[bardichev wrote on 27 Dec 2010 04:36:](#)

Billy of billys

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 07 Sep 2011 17:05

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now that the baby is really part of the jewish people and named already, and we have the  
for Pesach by drinking copious amounts of W..... at the vachnacht  
bagels and lex to prove it, poppa's gotta go back to trucking along

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Welcome back, oh, and please make sure that baby seat is properly installed in your monster

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if you fill the back of the truck with hay is that good enough? we bounce around good-naturedly like what we do on chol hamoed at the park...

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ZemirosShabbos wrote on 07 Sep 2011 17:05:

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thank you all for your kind brachos and wishes, (and thank you to ..... for helping me get ready  
) may everyone be  
showered with bracha and mazel gezunterheit

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Back on Track, can you give me a boost with the monstuh'?

it was me

i drank almost the whole bottle

zemmy i was sooooo proud of you

sitting with all those chashuver rabbonim and roshei yeshivah

you have soooo many freinds

the kugel was delicious!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Re: Zemmy's story  
Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 07 Sep 2011 18:35

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little do the rabbonim know which rebbe they had sitting with them...

if they would've known they would've cleared out for the Heiliger Bardichever Shlita

thank you so much for coming

*p.s. i still have kugel left over, meet me at the DPW with Billy and we can make a siyum on it*

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by heuni memass - 07 Sep 2011 18:42

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now that he has a name you need to get him in to school. maybe bards has connections.

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 07 Sep 2011 18:47

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maybe its a tikkun for when klal yisrael left Har Sinai, ?????? ?????? ?????? ?????, now everyone

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by heuni memass - 07 Sep 2011 18:49

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by heuni memass - 07 Sep 2011 18:59

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I had two shalom zuchers to go to this shabbos and was too tired to make it out. (well, one was to far) I hope it wasnt yours that i missed. and with a oilem like that..

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 07 Sep 2011 19:06

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by heuni memass - 07 Sep 2011 19:11

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never attended a shlishi lemilah seuda. will your son be giving out peckelech?

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there still is shlishi lemilah...