

New GYE Whatsapp Support Group

Posted by the.guard - 28 Apr 2021 09:44

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We hope to have be"n a few moderators as well, who can help with chizuk and support.

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If you're ready to take your recovery up a notch and join, send an email to [gyewhatsapp@gmail.com](mailto:gyewhatsapp@gmail.com) with the word "Join" in the subject with your phone number (with the country code) and **your GYE username** in the body of the email.

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Re: New GYE Whatsapp Support Group

Posted by Shmuel - 29 Apr 2021 12:53

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[Hashem Help Me wrote on 29 Apr 2021 11:32:](#)

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Posted by EvedHashem1836 - 30 Apr 2021 00:04

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I think towards the idea I doubt they get involved in internal matters - there isn't much out there (if anything) like GYE so even if GYE weren't half as good as it is I still think it would have the haskamos

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Posted by Shmuel - 12 Dec 2021 14:29

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Did this take off?

how can someone join if they'd like?

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Re: New GYE Whatsapp Support Group

Posted by brightpanther76 - 24 Jan 2025 17:01

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Is there any way to anonymously join a WhatsApp group?

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