

New! GYE private online groups

Posted by ChaimMod - 14 Mar 2022 14:49

We're excited to announce the new

GYE private online groups

The highlight of these groups are the private groups feature - special private spaces where you can connect with other members similar to you (based on marital status, age, and type of struggle), who are actively working on reaching freedom.

It's our hope that this platform will help members work on recovery, get chizuk, share ideas, get feedback, and have meaningful discussions. Also, by keeping each group small, it will be easier for you to get to know the chevrah and find a support partner from someone in the group.

Here are some features and benefits of this new platform:

- A beautifully designed modern interface
- Password protected with *no public access*
- Each group will have dedicated moderators & mentors
- Private messaging and groups chats
- Creating a long-lasting, close-knit Chevra with individuals in the struggle like yourself
- Special "spaces" to discuss Flight to Freedom topics (each lesson has its own space)
- Separate groups for working the 12 steps & teens.

If you're interested in joining on of these online groups, please email me at chaim@guardyoureyes.org

with replies to the questions below:

Which group would you like to join?

- Singles 18-21

- Singles 22-26
- Married (all ages)
- 12-steps

Which behaviors do you struggle with?

- I don't struggle, I'm just curious
- Shmiras Einayim Only
- Masturbation (zera levatala) but not Pornography
- Pornography & Masturbation (and/or phone lines)
- More than just P&M
- Other _____

How long are you struggling?

- Less than 1 year
- 1-2 years
- 3-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 10+ years

At what age did you start struggling?

Looking forward to your replies chaim@guardyoureyes.org

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Re: New! GYE private online groups
Posted by bego - 16 Mar 2022 11:07

. Anthropomorphizing the yetzer hara, by the way, has plenty of [parallels/sources](#),

Very true. I just feel that sometimes here, the poor yetzer hora (our inner mind) gets a poor rap.

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Re: New! GYE private online groups
Posted by ChaimMod - 16 Mar 2022 14:33

[simpleJew66 wrote on 16 Mar 2022 09:55:](#)

Chaim I understand we you are coming from. You have every right to run your website as you choose. However, some of us don't want an "Agudah" which is why I think the other group is helpful. Personally I have always been more comfortable in a less conformist shul with more room for self expression.

So you want your forum to have these rules, I respect that. However, its not for everybody.

Your point is valid and well taken.

There is no such thing as creating a single product that satisfies all needs, tastes and styles. Therefore we are "experimenting" different approaches, platforms and services to be able to address as many groups and needs as possible with the help of Hashem and the support of our dedicated members.

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Re: New! GYE private online groups
Posted by WhenZaidyWasYoung - 23 Mar 2022 17:25

[Shteeble wrote on 15 Mar 2022 06:29:](#)

Can someone put me right side up please?

What is Cordnoy's group?

What are these new private online groups?

Are these two things one and the same?

Can someone please post some cliff notes on the subject?

I think I read all the public posts on these two threads, but I'm still confused. Maybe because I read everything backwards (as in most recent posts).

I was wondering the same thing; it's hard to keep track of all the comings and goings. I struggle finding the "turn on" button for the computer, and don't get me started with the choices I need to make as to which browser to use. In the AOL disc age, it was so much easier; they actually held your hand as you logged on.

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Re: New! GYE private online groups
Posted by WhenZaidyWasYoung - 23 Mar 2022 17:27

[bego wrote on 14 Mar 2022 17:20:](#)

[cordnoy wrote on 14 Mar 2022 16:56:](#)

Thank you

I was thinkin' of disbandin' my Cord's "No Strings Attached" group, for although it is pretty active, and it's full of triggerin' material, cussin' language and the real hard-core (pervert!) truth from some, I was receivin' some messages that it's waterin' down the forum, as there is a predominance of "I'm about to have a nefilah," "have you tried net-spark/nanny with a bios MAC metadata with no access to the tomato router firmware with an option of UEFI support?," or "You're a hero! Celebrate in Temishvar! The malachim are singin' shirah." [Those are all good, positive, productive stuff.]

But now that the forum will have 3.063 people per space, as of the 46 options above, unless you checked off "all of the above" (which I was thinkin' of doin'), you will be in a space together with 2 other folks, plus a percentage of a third (I'm actually surprised that there wasn't a section for identifyin' genders), I think I will keep the Strings intact for the moment, for there, all of you are welcome.

Public disclaimer: It is my responsibility to moderate the forum, I don't make universal site decisions; there are many folk who are much smarter and more experienced than I who do that for a livin'. I am not pokin' fun at their announcement; I am simply postin' in order to illicit response and to get people talkin'.

People

If you don't get Cord's points, you're really missing something.

Cord - I only log in here to see if you or Trouble have posted. You make me want to actually be a better Jew and he makes me laugh. Sometimes, you both do the other one :-)

Would be nice if we can get the five of you on at the same time for one of those webinars or something.

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I publicly declare that I have nothing to add. Honest.

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