

Bigmoish's path to tahara

Posted by Bigmoish - 29 Jul 2014 23:01

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I just posted my story in the "introduce yourself" forum. It feels like a weight off my shoulders already, but I hope I can really do this.

I already woke up this morning with the YH in my head, but I managed to brush it off and go

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Re: Bigmoish's path to tahara

Posted by dd - 03 Dec 2014 04:55

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Moish I was gone for a while so I just read the update while catching up on the site.

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Like cordnoy said we all really feel with you and I hope your adjusting to the concept of you wife knowing.

You do seem to be dealing with it pretty well so KOMT!!!!

We're all with you so KUTGW!!!!

Unanumun I was really laughing hard when I saw the post about chutz l'aretz being metamtem (actually tried to keep it low so my wife doesn't hear me laughing while i'm on the computer she doesn't know yet because I cant decide if I should send a women or tell her myself).

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Re: Bigmoish's path to tahara

Posted by cordnoy - 03 Dec 2014 06:40

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I tried both, and am still the same dumna@# in both countries!

And.....send a woman in.

At least when Hell breaks loose, there will be two women in the bedroom.

b'hatzlachah

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Re: Bigmoish's path to tahara  
Posted by Bigmoish - 15 Dec 2014 22:01

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Re: Bigmoish's path to tahara  
Posted by cordnoy - 15 Dec 2014 22:15

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I know like this.

My lustful slips/falls have lasted a week or two, and I was in it constantly (seemingly different than others).

If, however, your thought process is: "I was lustful yesterday, but never satisfied myself, so tonight's gonna be a whopper of a struggle," may I suggest the simple thought process of: Not every lustful thought needs a conclusion; they can remain just as they are/were....a lustful thought.

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Re: Bigmoish's path to tahara  
Posted by Shmeichel - 16 Dec 2014 20:34

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[Bigmoish wrote:](#)

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maybe she lost a glove?

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Re: Bigmoish's path to tahara  
Posted by Bigmoish - 16 Dec 2014 20:47

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Re: Bigmoish's path to tahara  
Posted by cordnoy - 16 Dec 2014 20:51

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I try to pay attention to details (especially yours), but I missed the reference to 'gloves.'

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Re: Bigmoish's path to tahara

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Posted by Bigmoish - 16 Dec 2014 20:53

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Re: Bigmoish's path to tahara  
Posted by cordnoy - 16 Dec 2014 21:27

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That was on beginnin' of travel....

I actually now remember it.

what did she mean with the competition line?

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Re: Bigmoish's path to tahara  
Posted by Bigmoish - 16 Dec 2014 21:42

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Re: Bigmoish's path to tahara  
Posted by neshamaincharge - 17 Dec 2014 01:52

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Just letting you know that I get excited when I log on to the and see that you posted.

Keep it coming!

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Re: Bigmoish's path to tahara  
Posted by Bigmoish - 17 Dec 2014 02:41

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Re: Bigmoish's path to tahara  
Posted by cordnoy - 17 Dec 2014 04:34

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This entire post was triggerin'

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Re: Bigmoish's path to tahara  
Posted by Bigmoish - 01 Jan 2015 06:23

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A couple of weeks ago, I had been thinking about the concept of transferring our lust of women to "lust" for Hashem, so to speak. I think it was the subject of a chizuk email and perhaps was subsequently debated on the forum. I was a little bothered about whether or not it was actually possible at the time.

Then on Thursday night, I was at a shiur, and I had a hard time staying awake. I thought to myself that if there was a certain woman standing in front of me, I probably would not be sleeping. I'm not exactly sure how to describe it, but I attempted to equate knowing the information being given over at that shiur with getting close to the object of my lust. It did help me stay awake, and I came to a certain understanding in the aforementioned concept. It cannot help me "redirect" my lust away from women. However, perhaps I can use it to help me focus on my learning at times that I don't feel in the mood.

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Re: Bigmoish's path to tahara  
Posted by inastruggle - 02 Jan 2015 00:07

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I think you have a good point. If we had a strong enough lust to attain closeness to Hashem, then we wouldn't be busy with our lust for women. The pleasure we can get out of a closeness to Hashem is infinite, and the pleasure out of women, is quite finite.

A member of oink once said that he asked a certain gadol if he has the same lust to Hashem as he has to women, and the gadol answered that he has way more lust toward Hashem.

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