

Benefits and Harms of Social Media

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How Many of You Use Social Media?



About 3.78 Billion People Use Social media

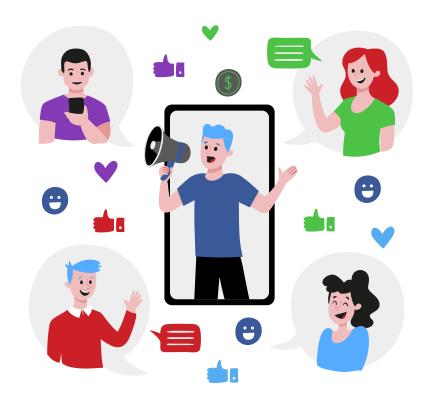
What is The Impact?



Benefits: Social Aspect

 Allows you to keep in touch with people

Eases loneliness



Speeds up communication

Other benefits











Safety

Promotes safety and saves lives in times of crises

Change

Promotes social change

Educatio n

Sets you on your path as a lifelong learner

Opportunities

Helps with opportunities and making professional connections

What is Social Media Doing To You??

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Harms

1.WASTE OF TIME

2. It makes you less productive3. Falling behind on tasks







- Can cause addiction
- Increases the risk of depression
- Your privacy becomes at risk
- Prevents you from having real human contact and interaction
- Weight gain and other health complications
- Missing out on opportunities to be with family

These things cause a dissatisfaction in life





BOTH



- Influences you to live a healthier life
- Strengthens your existing relationships
- Spreads positivity
- Promotes body positivity

- Promotions of unhealthy food
- Increases breakups, cheating and weakens bonds
- Spreads negativity
 - Triggers insecurities



What Does God Think?

1 Corinthians 15:33 SURROUND YOURSELF WITH WHAT YOU WANT TO BE

Do not be deceived: "Bad company ruins good morals."

Proverbs 6:27 - Can a man take fire in his bosom, and his clothes not be burned?



Matthew 6:22-23 BE CAREFUL OF WHAT YOU SEE

"The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness.

1 Corinthians 6:12 IF IT IS NOT HELPFUL IT IS NOT GOOD

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything.

Ephesians 5:15-16 SPEND YOUR TIME WISELY

"Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil."

GOD WARNS TO CHOOSE WISELY

How to Decrease Social Media Use

1. Acknowledge the addiction



How To Make Social Media More Beneficial

Unfollow accounts with content that causes temptation and sin

Talk with likeminded people who make you happy and help you grow in Christ



Follow educational/ beneficial accounts

Use social media as an opportunity to bring others to Christ!

What Happens When You Quit Social Media??

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