



# INFORMATION DAMAGE

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It has become increasingly important in the times we are in to know how to handle the information crisis we have found ourselves in.

This season of corona virus and the information age that we are in presents us a unique challenge.

The mind is powerful.

### ***2 Timothy 1:7 (KJV)***

***For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.***

### ***2 Timothy 1:7 (Classic Amplified)***

***For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven and cringing and fawning fear), but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of calm and well-balanced mind and discipline and self-control.***



The mind is either strengthened or weakened by information it receives or processes.

*Isaiah 26:3-4 (KJV)*

*Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. 4 Trust ye in the LORD for ever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength:*

*Isaiah 26:3-4 (The Living Bible)*

*3 He will keep in perfect peace all those who trust in him, whose thoughts turn often to the Lord! 4 Trust in the Lord God always, for in the Lord Jehovah is your everlasting strength.*

When your mind stays on the Word, it is strengthened, but when your mind stays on the world, it is weakened.



We must become very selective of the information we receive and the information we process.

**There are three things to do with information:**

1. Refuse it
2. Receive it
3. Process it

Every information presented must be filtered upon arrival.

The illustration of the Trash and Recycle comes in handy here to further buttress this point.

If the information is not according to the Word of God, trash it.



**There is a scriptural thinking syllabus.**

***Philippians 4:8***

***8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.***

If the information is according to God's thinking syllabus, process it and recycle it.

This is important because God does not only answer our prayers, God answers our thoughts.

***Ephesians 3:20***

***Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,***

Our unlimited God can be limited by our minds.

***Philemon 1:14***

***14 But without thy mind would I do nothing; that thy benefit should not be as it were of necessity, but willingly.***

Our mental health affects our spiritual health.

***Proverbs 23:7***

***For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee.***

***3 John 1:2***

***2 Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.***

Information damage occurs when the information to be trashed is recycled.



If the information does not lead to a revelation, do not process any further.

It is also important not to be used as an instrument to inflict fear but to inject faith.

Whatever information recycled for our use or for the use of others should build faith and not fear.

That the information has gone viral doesn't make it the truth.

**To identify Trash, look out for the following traits:**

1. It injects fear.
2. It is not verified.
3. It has gone viral.
4. It is not linked to the Word.
5. It does not give action steps to follow.



**To identify Recyclable information, look out for the following traits:**

- 1. It injects faith.**
- 2. It has verifiable sources.** Many are utilizing this season to build an image for themselves and in the process bringing damage to human lives.
- 3. It may not go viral.** Evil news often spreads faster than good news. Often times, information that goes viral has no truth in it. Popular news is not always positive news.
- 4. It is linked to the Word.** Anything against the Word of God is falsehood.
- 5. It gives you action steps.** Any information that does not give you a revelation of what to do is of no value.

The above are just some simple ways to identify trash and recycle.

Information identification is the cure for information damage.










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