



INFORMATION OVERLOAD | PASTOR AARON BEASLEY

We are in _____.

- 350 million photos uploaded on Facebook
- 4,000 photos uploaded per second
- 3.21 billion people on Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp, and Messenger
- 5 billion videos watched on YouTube daily
- 3.8 million Google searches per minute
- 4 billion snaps sent on Snapchat daily
- TikTok has 1 billion users and is opened on average 8 times a day
- Over 1.7 million podcasts with over 43 million episodes
- 24-hour news, sports, weather, decor, food shows

Information overload is _____ the _____ of our lives.

We know that “We all **possess** knowledge.” But knowledge **puffs up** while love builds up. 1 Corinthians 8:1

God has created us to function within _____.

Moses answered him, “Because the people come to **me** to seek God’s will. Whenever they have a dispute, it is brought to **me**, and I decide between the parties and inform them of God’s decrees and instructions.” Moses’ father-in-law replied, “What you are doing is **not good.**” Exodus 18:15-17

How do we overcome too much information?

1. Take a _____.

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a **quiet place** and get some **rest.**” So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. Mark 6:30-32

2. Know your _____.

We, however, will not boast beyond proper **limits**, but will confine our boasting to the sphere of service God himself has assigned to us, a sphere that also includes you. We are not going too far in our boasting, as would be the case if we had not come to you, for we did get as far as you with the gospel of Christ. Neither do we go beyond our **limits** by boasting of work done by others. Our hope is that, as your faith continues to grow, our sphere of activity among you will greatly expand... 2 Corinthians 10:13-15

“When you reach the limits of your resources or abilities, you have no margin left. Yet because we don’t even know what margin is, we don’t realize it is gone. We know something isn’t right but we can’t solve the puzzle beyond that.” – Richard Swenson

3. _____ what information you _____ in.

Do not **conform** to the pattern of this world, but be **transformed** by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what **God’s will** is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2