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Social media has become an integral part of our lives. It has changed the way we communicate, interacts, and even think. But, with all the good that comes with social media, there are also some negative effects. One of the most concerning is the effect it can have on students' mental health.

The Bible tells us that "A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones" (Proverbs 17:22). This is a reminder that our mental health is important and should be taken seriously. Unfortunately, social media can have a negative impact on our mental health.

### 1. Increased Anxiety

One of the most common effects of social media on students' mental health is increased anxiety. Social media can be a source of stress and anxiety for many students. This is because they are constantly exposed to images and messages that can make them feel inadequate or not good enough.

## 2. Low Self-Esteem

Social media can also lead to low self-esteem. This is because students are constantly comparing themselves to others and feeling like they don't measure up. This can lead to feelings of depression and worthlessness.

## 3. Isolation

Social media can also lead to isolation. This is because students may feel like they don't have real-life connections and are only connected to people online. This can lead to feelings of loneliness and depression.

**Salvation Prayers** : Dear Lord Jesus, I come to you today acknowledging my need for salvation. I confess that I have sinned and fallen short of your glory. But I believe that you died for my sins and rose again. I ask that you come into my heart and be my Lord. I commit to following you and living for you every day. Thank you for your love and for the gift of eternal life. In your name I pray, Amen. **Amen** [If you prayed the above prayers kindly click here to get more information](https://www.xgospel.net/harvest_form/form/?page=0&salvation=true)  
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## 4. Cyberbullying

Cyberbullying is another negative effect of social media on students' mental health. Cyberbullying can be very damaging to a student's self-esteem and can lead to depression, anxiety, and even suicidal thoughts.

## 5. Sleep Deprivation

Finally, social media can lead to sleep deprivation. This is because students may be spending too much time on their phones or computers and not getting enough sleep. This can lead to fatigue, irritability, and difficulty concentrating.

**Rededication Prayers** : Dear Lord Jesus, I come to you today with a heart of repentance. I confess that I have strayed from your path and have not been living according to your will. But I am here to rededicate myself to you and to make a commitment to follow you with all my heart. I ask for your forgiveness and for the strength and guidance to walk in your ways. I thank you for your love, grace, and mercy. I give you my all, my heart, my mind, my soul, and my strength, I trust in you and I pray this in Jesus' name, Amen. [Amen](#)

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### Quiz

1. What does the Bible say about a cheerful heart?

- A. It is a sign of strength
- B. It is a sign of weakness
- C. It is good medicine
- D. It is a sign of joy

2. What is one of the most common effects of social media on students' mental health?

- A. Increased anxiety
- B. Low self-esteem
- C. Isolation
- D. Cyberbullying

3. What can lead to feelings of depression and worthlessness?

- A. Cyberbullying
- B. Isolation

- C. Comparing oneself to others
- D. Sleep deprivation

4. What can lead to fatigue, irritability, and difficulty concentrating?

- A. Cyberbullying
- B. Isolation
- C. Comparing oneself to others
- D. Sleep deprivation

5. What can be very damaging to a student's self-esteem?

- A. Cyberbullying
- B. Isolation
- C. Comparing oneself to others
- D. Sleep deprivation

Answers: C, A, C, D, A

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