

# The Information Age

*“We shouldn’t confuse information with knowledge or knowledge with wisdom”*

T. S. Eliot

**How is the world in which we live different from the one in which we grew up?**

## **INFORMATION OVERLOAD:**

- The western world has shifted from an economy based on farms and factories to one dominated by glowing screens
- Information is available to everyone – it isn’t reserved for experts
- There is too much information to absorb

## **THE POWER AND CHALLENGES OF INFORMATION:**

- Information presents ideas, and ideas have consequences
- Viewer discretion advised
- We cannot control which information we receive
- We cannot control when we receive information
- It’s hard for many to know who to trust
- People struggle with ideas if they don’t know how to think

## **THE NEED FOR AN INTENTIONAL WORLDVIEW:**

- Our Worldview is our explanation of reality
- Our Worldview determines our view FOR the world

## **SHAPING AN INTENTIONAL WORLDVIEW**

- We need to talk about worldview early and often
- We need to understand and explain non-Christian worldviews
- We need to read good books
- We need to discuss ideas as a way of life
- We need to ask good questions