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With today's technological advances, privacy is not what it used to be. I can easily + quickly share stories, pictures and videos with my family, friends - and, with complete strangers - and the world at large. While I certainly appreciate seeing photos of my nephews + sharing fun photos of my daughter, I worry about the dangerous potential inherent in such ubiquitous sharing. How can we ever give down our youthful indiscretions if they are immortalized in digital bits + available for anyone + everyone to see at a moment's notice? Lack of privacy will cost us our ability to change + grow.

In the novel *Pride + Prejudice*, Lydia Bennet runs off to London with Wickham. Her family is desperate to keep this a secret and frantically tries to get her married as quickly + quietly as possible. If word got out, it would ruin her sisters' chances for good marriages + her family's standing in the community. If Twitter had existed, Lydia, with her lack of judgement + concern with how

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her actions affect others, would have been live tweeting her escapades; thereby destroying any chance for redemption in the community. Only the relative privacy - and everyone's ability to push it up - saved the Bisset family. But that privacy is gone in this day and age. And my daughter will not have those same benefits. In past funny pictures of her so my family can watch her grow up. But what happens when she posts pictures of some drunken escapade (perhaps of breaking into a famous football player's house + destroying it?) What if her potential employers can view the crazy decisions she made as a teen while she was still growing up. Still making mistakes + hoping to learn from them? Will people's opinions of her change if they can see all the mistakes that she will make growing up - mistakes that we all make as we grow + change?

lack of privacy has detrimental effects on our children's ability to make mistakes + learn and change and grow.