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Which rejections in your life made the biggest impact?

We've all experienced both sides of rejection.

In my entrepreneur workshop (in Toronto) this week, we spent a few hours on the topic of rejection: discussing lessons learned as well as future rejections/eliminations we need to make.

A few of my best rejections:

🚫👋 **VOICEMAIL:** my last voicemail received was in 2012. I never was a fan.

🚫👋 **CAREER > FAMILY:** rejected the popular philosophy that it's better to make money and establish career before getting married and starting a family. (married at 22 and wife was 20, broke and expecting a child 2 years later)

🚫👋 **BIG CORPORATE:** rejected the big corporate career in 2011, left ML after 9 years to become an entrepreneur. (www.pacificcapital.com)

🚫👋 **TV SHOWS:** haven't watched a tv show since my favorite show "The Office" went off air in 2013.

🚫👋 **PROPERTY MANAGEMENT:** hired a full-time property manager in 2013 to handle every aspect of our real estate investments.

Each of these made a significant impact. What are somethings you could benefit by rejecting in 2020?

Two ideas that could be "thought starters" for you: avoid toxic political confrontations and the addiction to financial news media (a.k.a. financial fast food).

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