

Technology for the Glory of God

Living faithfully in a digital world

WEEK 4

TECHNOLOGY &
TRUTH

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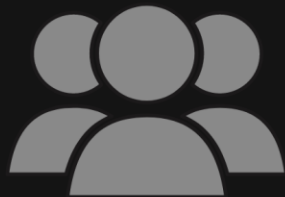
The Wisdom Pyramid: Feeding Your Soul in a Post-Truth World

"Our world has more information, but less and less wisdom. More data; less clarity. More stimulation; less synthesis. More distraction; less stillness. More pontificating; less pondering. More opinion; less research. More speaking; less listening. More to look at; less to see. More amusements; less joy. There is more, but we are less."

Roadmap



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How is
technology
changing you?



5 Principles for our Technology

REVIEW TECHNOLOGY & YOU

1

Technology is in its proper place when it helps us bond with the real people God has given us to love.

2

Technology is in its proper place when it starts great conversations.

3

Technology is in its proper place when it helps us acquire skill and cultivate creativity.

4

Technology is in its proper place when it helps us promote awe for the created world we are a part of and responsible for stewarding.

5

Technology is in its proper place when we use it with intention and care.

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Bad Relationships

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SPEECH THAT IS FILLED WITH GRACE & SALT

Ephesians 4:29 + Colossians 4:5-6

SPEECH THAT IS SLOW

James 1:19-21 + Proverbs 10:19-20

SPEECH THAT IS NOT SCOFFING

Psalms 1:1 + Proverbs 13:20

SPEECH THAT DOESN'T SLANDER

James 4:11-12

SPEECH THAT IS PEACEMAKING

Proverbs 20:3 + Romans 14:19

SPEECH THAT IS ORDERLY AND PRIVATE

Matthew 18:15

Replaced Relationships

Do your digital habits *redeem* or *ruin* the relationships God has put in your life?

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Shallow Relationships

SHAPING SPACE

Intentionally setup the space your family spends the most time in.

STRUCTURING TIME

Schedule regular time away from all digital tools.



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Theology of Productivity

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

4. GOD CALLS YOU TO BE
PRODUCTIVE IN HIS WORK,
NOT YOUR OWN

Therefore, my beloved brothers, **be**
steadfast, immovable, always abounding
in the work of the Lord, knowing that in
the Lord your labor is not in vain.

2. GOD CALL US
TO LABOR

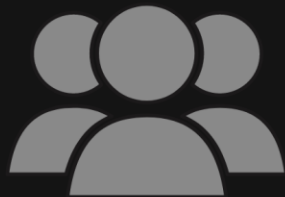
3. GOD WANTS YOU
TO BE STUCK...
IN THE RIGHT WAY

1. GOD WANTS US
TO BE **UNSTUCK**

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DANGER TO THE **TRUTH**



DANGER TO THE **HEART**



DANGER TO THE **CHURCH**

Danger to the Truth



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Danger to the Truth



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"The one who states his case first seems right, until the other comes and examines him." - Proverbs 18:17

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"But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere." - James 3:17

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2. PURSUE UNITY

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3. PROCLAIM CHRIST

Danger to the Heart



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Danger to the Heart

Tony Reinke

"The clicks of our fingertips reveal the dark motives of our hearts, and every sin — every tap and every click — will be accounted for."

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Proverbs 5:21

"For a man's ways are before the eyes of the Lord, and he ponders all his paths."

Danger to the Heart

1 John 3:7-9

“Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous. Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.

Danger to the Heart

1 John 3:7-9

9 No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God."

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Matthew 5:29-30

“If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.”

Danger to the Church



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“The Bible is our most important source of wisdom because it is literally the eternal God—the standard and source of all truth—revealing himself. What a miraculous thing! Yet sadly many of us are bored by it, struggling to read it habitually, if at all.

Danger to the Church

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"Our Bibles collect dust in a dark corner of our rooms while our Facebook feeds are constantly refreshed. When most of us start our days (myself included!), we read emails and tweets before we read the words of God."