



Technology in the Light of the Gospel – SF 130

Technology changes faster than any other facet of everyday life. We are expected to not just keep up with it but embrace it and use it. We also serve a God whose Word and truth remains the same. How do we embrace absolute truth in a constantly changing culture? How does your understanding of your faith influence your understanding of technology? If our hearts and lives have been transformed by the gospel, shouldn't our use of technology look different too?

TOPICS COVERED:

Each week we'll cover a wide spectrum of the impacts of various technologies. What are the kinds of topics and questions that will be addressed?

- **Technology and Health**
How does technology affect our mental, physical, and spiritual health? What can we do about it?
- **Technology and Temptation**
How does the design of technology make us more susceptible to sin? How does our faith call us to deal with temptation?
- **Digital Narcissism**
What are the ways we can be tempted to make technology a part of ourselves? How can we build up the body of Christ with technology?
- **When computers think for us**
What are the consequences when we allow technology to think for us? Should we just be thinking for ourselves?
- **Beauty and Blindness**
How does technology affect the way that we see beauty? How can we see beauty the way that God does?
- **Memes, Imitation, and Behavioral Contagion**
Why does technology make us more prone to bad decisions? Can technology help you to imitate good things?
- **Users and Developers**
How should Christians be involved in technology development? How can learning more about technological development better equip us to be conscientious users?

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