



A Tech-Savvy World

Devotion

Do you like electronics or are you confused by all the latest gadgets and gizmos that adorn the store shelves? Has anyone ever asked about your Bluetooth? Are you proficient at Facetime, Twitter, or TikTok? Do you use a notebook or ever surf the web? These are just a few of the terms that we come across in the world today. Just what do we think of all this technology and what should we do with it?

Throughout generations, means of communication have changed. When the world was first created, the only way to communicate with each other was verbally. In time, written communication developed. Centuries later, the printing press was invented; books were published; then typewriters appeared in homes. More progress occurred when computers and laptops were invented. Now we have advanced to smartphones, iPads, and other electronic devices that can send instant text messages to someone across the world or right near you. Technology can do almost anything.

Is that a good thing or a bad thing? In many ways, it is a good thing. As some diseases cause us to stay home more, technology can reach people in ways humans can't. Electronic devices are found worldwide. Imagine the possibilities for spreading the Gospel and telling others about Jesus! People can access and listen to Bible studies, sermons, devotions, and broadcasts anytime, anywhere. Bibles are available to read, regardless of location, at any time of the day or night. It is convenient and easy to transport the Bible wherever you go. This age of technology brings new meaning to Jesus' words in Mark 16:15, *Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature* (KJV).

Some discussion questions:

How is the increased use of technology good for the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

How is it bad?

Will technology ever replace humans as missionaries? Why or why not?

What are some ways you can use technology to communicate God's Word to others?

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