

BEING A DISCIPLE IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Teaching Kids Stuff that Matters

Kendall Granger, Lead Pastor
pastor@newlifestl.com, Part 4 of 6

THE SPIRITUAL HAZARDS OF DIGITAL TOOLS (*smart phones, iPads, laptops, internet devices, etc.*)

1. I CAN WASTE PRECIOUS _____.

"So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days."

Ephesians 5:15-16 (NLT)

2. I CAN BE SEDUCED BY THE WORLD'S _____.

"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect." **Romans 12:2 (NLT)**

3. I CAN BE DRAWN INTO UNPRODUCTIVE _____.

"Do not get involved in foolish discussions about spiritual pedigrees or in quarrels and fights about obedience to Jewish laws. These things are useless and a waste of time." **Titus 3:9 (NLT)**

"And I tell you this, you must give an account on judgment day for every idle word you speak." **Matthew 12:36 (NLT)**

4. I CAN BE TEMPTED TO COMPETE & _____.

Jesus: "Watch out! Don't do your good deeds publicly, to be admired by others, for you will lose the reward from your Father in heaven." Matthew 6:1 (NLT)

5. I CAN GET ADDICTED TO THE _____ OF OTHERS.

"Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ." Galatians 1:10 (NIV)

6. I CAN BE _____ FROM WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT.

"But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, and she came up and asked, Lord, don't You care that my sister has left me to serve alone? So tell her to give me a hand. The Lord answered her, Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has made the right choice, and it will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:40-42 (HCSB)

MEMORY VERSE: *"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)*

**HOW CAN I USE MY SMART PHONE FOR
GOD'S GLORY?**

(Purpose Driven Technology!)

1. USE IT TO EXPRESS MY _____.

"But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way." John 4:23 (NLT)

"Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you." Psalm 25:5 (NLT)

"Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of all your income."
Proverbs 3:9 (LB)

2. USE IT TO ENCOURAGE _____.

"Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other." **Romans 12:10 (NLT)**

"So encourage each other and give each other strength, just as you are doing now." **1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NCV)**

3. USE IT TO ENHANCE MY _____ GROWTH.

"Grow in spiritual strength and become better acquainted with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." **2 Peter 3:18 (LB)**

"Keep me from looking at worthless things. Let me live by your Word."
Psalms 119:37 (NCV)

4. USE IT TO EXPAND MY _____.

"What can I GIVE BACK to God for the blessings he's poured out on me?"
Psalms 116:12 (MSG)

5. USE IT TO EXTEND MY _____.

"All this is from God. Through Christ, God made peace between us and himself, and God gave us the work of telling everyone about the peace we can have with him." **2 Corinthians 5:18 (NCV)**

"So we have been sent to speak for Christ. It is as if God is calling to you through us. We speak for Christ when we beg you to be at peace with God."
2 Corinthians 5:20 (NCV)

"Publish God's glorious deeds among every nations. Tell everyone about the amazing things he does!" **1 Chronicles 16:24 (NLT)**

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

12 Ways Your Phone Is Changing You - by Tony Reinke (Crossway)
The Tech-Wise Family - by Andy Crouch (Baker)

*Join us next week online as we continue
our new sermon series:*

Teaching Kids Stuff that Matters

My Next Steps Today:

- ✓ I will memorize **1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)**
- ✓ I am accepting Christ for the first time
- ✓ I am recommitting my life to God
- ✓ I want to join the New Life Church Family
- ✓ I am signing up for a Growth Group
 - Online (Zoom)
 - In person group

*Join us on our Prayer Line by calling
(480) 660-2242. Enter access code, 1919#. The prayer line is open daily
from 6am-7am CST.*

10 Online Services Available:

Visit us at www.newlifeestl.org, [Facebook](#) or [YouTube Channel](#) (New Life Community Church East St. Louis)

Saturday	Sunday	Monday
6:00pm	8:30am	12:00am
9:00pm	10:30am	8:00am
	12:30pm	12:00pm
	6:00pm	
	9:00pm	

You may honor God with your tithes and offerings by visiting our website, www.newlifeestl.org and clicking on the "GIVING" tab. You can also use PayPal, Givelify, Push Pay from our church app (New Life Community Church ESL), Text to Give(text NewLifeEstl to 77977) or Cash App (\$Newlife1919-please add full name in note section)