



Technology is a gift from God. And while our screens can be wonderful tools, they are terrible masters. In this series, we will talk about life and faith in the digital age.

**These questions are designed to extend the impact of the weekend message. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family and/or with a group.**

**1** Share how screen-based devices (TV, computers, smart phones, gaming systems) have evolved in your lifetime. How has life changed as a result of these technologies?

**2** It's important to acknowledge that **technology is a gift from God**. Passages like **Genesis 4:20-22, Genesis 6:14-16, Exodus 31:1-6, 2 Chronicles 3, and Nehemiah 3** (among many others) depict God's people innovating, constructing and benefitting from their era's technology. Reflect for a moment on the ways you are grateful for the innovation and technology God has provided for us.

**3** Read **Mark 12:28-34**. **Our purpose is to love God and love others**. Why does Jesus' two thousand year old answer still matter for us today?

**4** Jesus' first answer was: *love God*. How has your heart, soul, mind, and strength been helped by screens and technology to love God? How has it been hindered?

**5** Jesus second answer was: *love others*. How do screens and technology help you love others well? How do they keep us from loving well?

**6** Finish by praying **James 1:25** over your group for this series. Ask God to lead us into freedom for the sake of loving Him and others the way we were made to.

