



CRAZY *BUSY*

Part 6 - The Tyranny of the Screen

*And as your servant was busy here
and there, he was gone...*

- 1 Kings 20:40 ESV

DIAGNOSTIC QUESTION #5

Am I Letting the Screen
Strangle My Soul?



The Dangers of a Digital Life



*Don't become so well-adjusted
to your culture that you fit into
it without even thinking.
Instead, fix your attention on God.*

- Romans 12:2 MSG

*Don't love the world's ways.
Don't love the world's goods.
Love of the world squeezes out
love for the Father.*

- 1 John 2:15 MSG

The Threat of Addiction



The Threat of Indifference



The Threat of Never Being Alone



Taming the Tyranny of the Screen



12 *Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do. 13 For if you live by its dictates, you will die...*

- Romans 8:12-14 NLT

...But if through the power of the Spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature, you will live.
14 *For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.*

- Romans 8:12-14 NLT

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1. Cultivate a Healthy Suspicion



2. Avoid the Privilege of Immediacy



3. Routinely Go Old School



4. Create Screen-Free Zones

A blurred, high-angle photograph of a large crowd of people walking on a city street. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent white rectangle that contains the title text. The overall color palette is dominated by a reddish-pink hue.

5. Embrace Christian Theology

9 *So, put to death the sinful,
earthly things lurking within you...
for you have stripped off your
old sinful nature and all its
wicked deeds...*

- Colossians 3:5,9-11 NLT

*...**10** Put on your new nature and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him.*

***11** In this new life...Christ is all that matters, and he lives in all of us.*

- Colossians 3:5,9-11 NLT

The Theology of The Uncut Stone



*If you make a stone altar for Me,
you must not build it out of cut
stones. If you use your chisel on it,
you will defile it.*

- Exodus 20:25 CSB

The Theology of a Flesh and Blood God



*I say this because many deceivers
have gone out into the world.
They deny that Jesus Christ came in
a real body. Such a person is a
deceiver and an antichrist.*

- 2 John 7 NLT

The Theology of Imago Dei



*So, God created man in his
own image, in the image of God
he created him, male and female
he created them.*

- Genesis 2:27 ESV

The Theology of Human Fallenness



23 *For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.*

24 *Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins.*

- Romans 3:23-24 NLT

The Theology of Omni-less Surrender



*What are human beings,
that you think of them; mere mortals,
that you care for them? Yet you made
them inferior only to yourself;
you crowned them with glory
and honor!*

- Psalm 8:4-5 GNT