

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

THEOLOGY of TECHNOLOGY, pt3 - AI

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Icebreaker: How many everyday uses of Artificial Intelligence can your group come up with? (Beloved Small Group Leader, please submit this group's list to peter@newstorychurch.com after your time together and the group with the largest list will receive a special prize. Do not use AI for answers. No cheating. Jesus is watching!)

- 1) "I've always thought of A.I. as the most profound technology humanity is working on ... more powerful than fire or electricity or anything that we've done in the past." (Sundar Pichai, Google CEO) How does this statement strike you? Explain.
- 2) Discuss the Historical Outline of technology's influence on the Church as illustrated in the message and the pictures below:



What are some other technological advancements you see influencing the Church? Where do you see technology challenging or even impeding the Church? And how do passages like 1 Chronicles 12:32 and Acts 17:11 apply in this discussion?

3) Read 2 Timothy 3:1-9 and share your thoughts. How is God speaking to you through this passage?



- 4) Missio Dei (Mission of God), Imago Dei (Image of God), and Prudence ... how can those 3 elements serve as Theological Guide Posts for any discussion or consideration you might have about technology? What other topics might those 3 considerations be helpful with?
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