

The Wonder & Worry of Technology

Faith & Technology Series

Discussion Questions

1. What are some examples of technology that you use every day? See how many you can list.
2. Read Genesis 1:26-28. What did God tell Adam and Eve to do?
3. What does it mean to subdue the earth and have dominion over everything in creation?
4. How is being made in God's image related to the assignment God gave them?
5. How does mankind use technology for good and evil? Give specific examples of how one kind of technology can be used for both.
6. What is mankind's greatest problem according to Ephesians 2:1-3? Why can't technology solve that problem?
7. According to Ephesians 2:4-5, what is the solution to our greatest problem?
8. If God's purpose for technology is that we would glorify him and promote human flourishing, how is that related to the Great Commandment in Matthew 22:36-40?
9. Discuss as a group the wise engagement of the following technologies using the two questions: How does this technology help me love God? and How does this technology help me love others? (Note: The goal isn't necessarily to arrive at an answer of whether or not to use these technologies, but to wrestle with the positive and negative impacts of them.)
 - a. Social media
 - b. Virtual assistants (e.g. Alexa or Siri)
 - c. First-person shooter video games
 - d. Self-driving cars
 - e. Surveillance drones
 - f. Other examples the group wants to discuss.