

# sermon discussion

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## MAIN POINTS & KEY SCRIPTURES

We know our world is not just matter.

- Genesis 2:7
- Matthew 10:28
- Luke 16:22–23

A.I. can only mirror what its data says.

- Isaiah 44:18–20

The problem with A.I. isn't A.I., it is us.

- Genesis 3:4–5
- Genesis 11:1–3
- Genesis 11:4

Human pride and sin corrupt all technology.

- Genesis 1:28
- Genesis 11:5–9

Christians must get involved in A.I. development.

- Matthew 5:14–16

Get involved to help guide the ethics.

Become the creative producers.

Use it to promote the gospel.

## GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Artificial Intelligence technologies are used to create many of today's most helpful products, and in many cases their applications save us time and money. When you think of AI, what are some uses or applications you appreciate or are concerned about?
2. An algorithm can be replicated identically, but each one of us is created uniquely in the image of God. There is no one identical to us on earth. When God designed you, what specific gifts and skill sets did he write into your "algorithm"?
3. Read Ephesians 4:28. How can Christians balance useful technologies and productivity in daily life with the dignity of honest effort and labor in work/school practices?
4. How often do you use AI or other technology as a distraction to avoid the work God is asking you to do or to avoid a relationship, task, etc., and why do you think you do that?
5. There is an idea circulating that AI is something to fear because it will end our existence. Do you think that's a fear we should have? How does God address the fear of annihilation in the people of Israel in Numbers 14:9?
6. Throughout human history the fear of death has had a heavy grip on countless people. How can a deeper relationship with Christ solve our loneliness and fear of death? How does surrendering the fear of death and loneliness to God change the way we live? *See Hebrews 2:15 and Psalm 23:4.*
7. As a Christian, how can you get involved as a "producer" in the use of AI to further God's Kingdom? How can you use AI or technology to deepen your personal knowledge of Scripture and intimacy with God?

## GOING FURTHER

**MEMORIZE:** *"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."* **Jeremiah 42:11**

**WATCH:** [Weighing Pros & Cons of AI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pM2K92MoDtQ) All the Things Show | April 8, 2023 (We want to help equip you to think about the rise of Artificial Intelligence technology and how it is already changing our lives. How should Christians think about this issue? Guests: Dr. Joe Miller and Dr. Jeff Zweerink) <https://youtu.be/pM2K92MoDtQ>.