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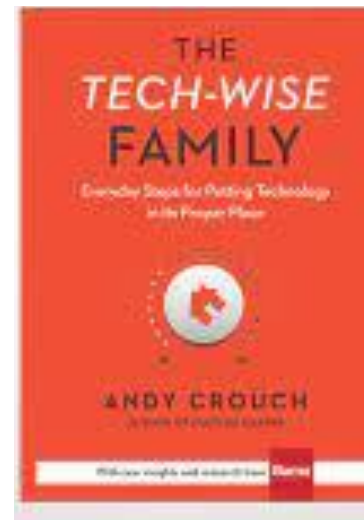
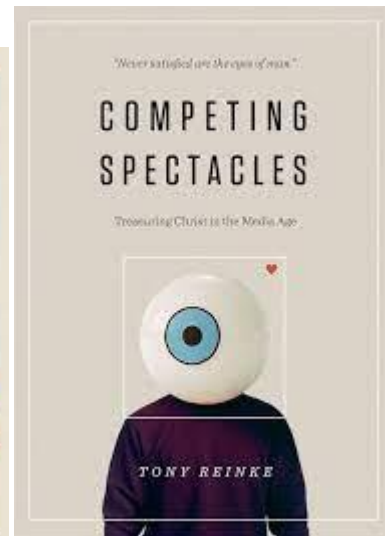
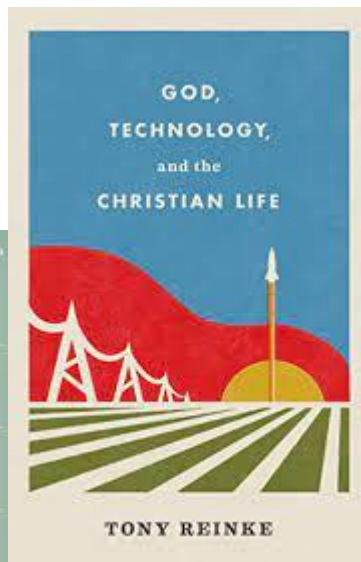


TECHNOLOGY & THE CHRISTIAN

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:30AM

NORTH ROOM

Helpful Resources



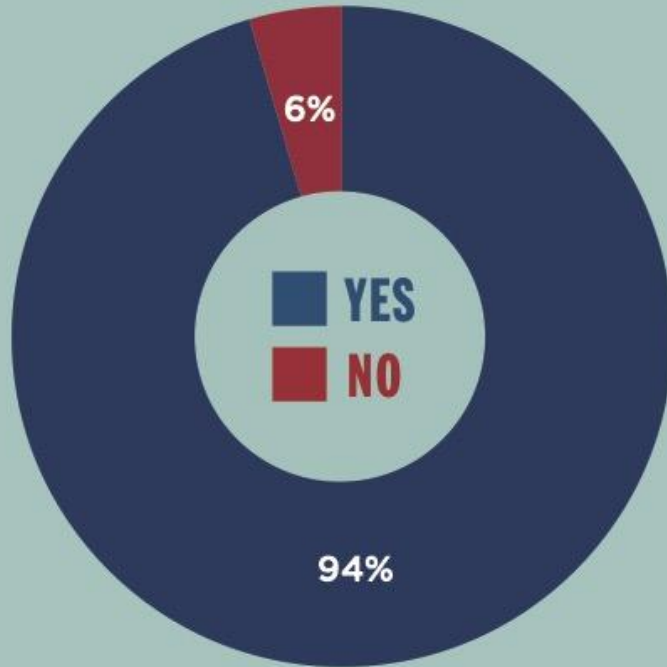
PODCAST - LIFE AND BOOKS AND EVERYTHING



Technology Is Neither Good, nor Bad, nor Neutral with Tony Reinke and Samuel James

APRIL 27TH, 2023

DO YOU HAVE A SMARTPHONE?



Takeaway:

The smartphone has become securely entrenched as an indispensable tool of modern life for the majority of Americans. In just a few short years, the smartphone went from high-tech toy for the wealthy to assumed tool for the masses.

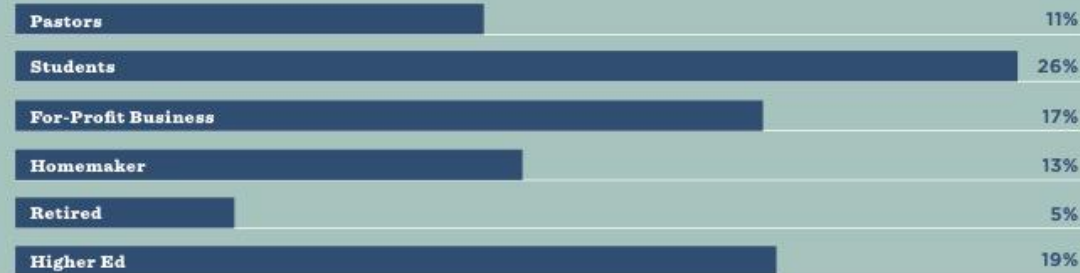
PHONES AND FREE TIME

The percentage of people who say they spend much/all of their free time on their phone:

BY GENERATION



BY OCCUPATION



Takeaway

Across all ages, but increasingly with younger generations, people are filling silence and much of their free time using their phones - in some cases nearly eliminating the potential awkwardness of being still or alone.

AN EVER-PRESENT SOURCE OF DISTRACTION

DOES YOUR PHONE MAKE YOU MORE DISTRACTED IN LIFE?

■ YES ■ NO



Silent Generation



Baby Boomers



Generation X



Millennials

DOES YOUR PHONE REGULARLY PULL YOU AWAY FROM FLESH-AND-BLOOD RELATIONSHIPS?



Silent Generation



Baby Boomers



Generation X



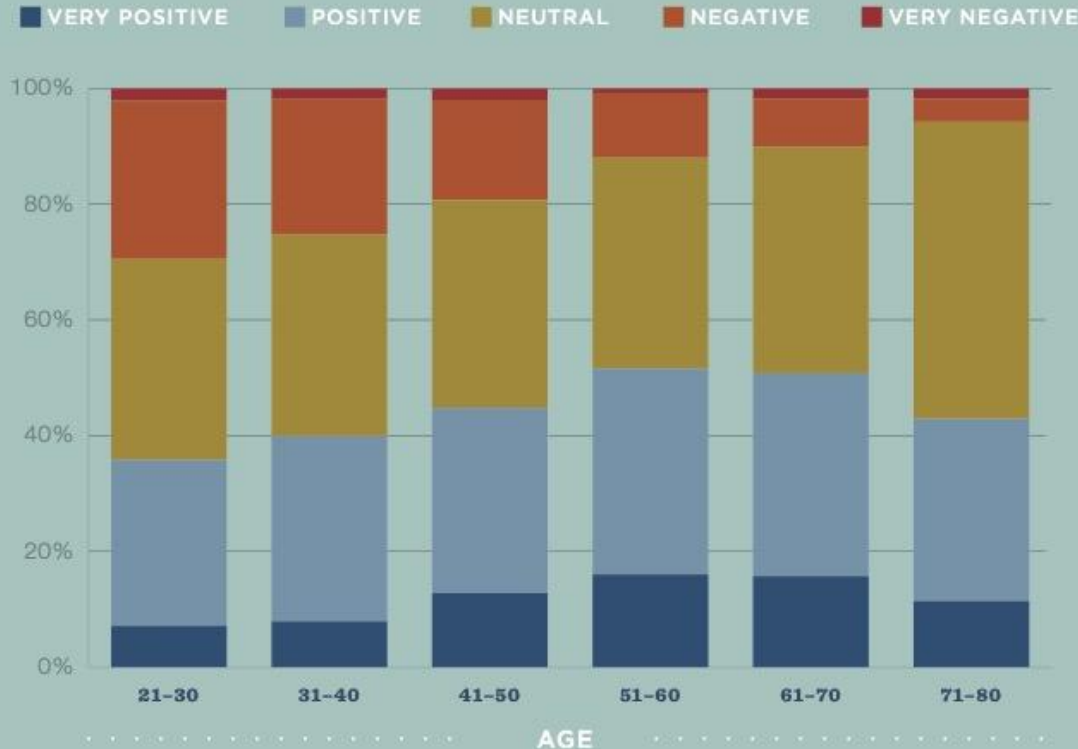
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Takeaway:

Increasingly more so with each generation, people are allowing their phones to distract them from the real-world stuff of everyday life, including flesh-and-blood relationships.

This problem is particularly rampant among millennials, who came of age at the same time as the smartphone.

IS YOUR PHONE A POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE FORCE ON YOUR WALK WITH GOD?



Takeaway:

While phones and electronic devices can prove helpful in facilitating spiritual growth and discipline, they can also introduce temptations that distract us from or even harm our relationship with God. In light of this, great wisdom is needed as we navigate our technological age.

Phases of Technology

Discovery



Production



Adoption



Adapting

