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Week 10: Kingdom Technology

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Genesis 11, Matthew 5:14-16

Weekly Overview:

In Genesis chapter 11 we see humanity make a monumental advance in technology with the creation of...bricks. With this new technology the people had the choice of what to do with their new advances and to God's dismay they chose to "make a name for themselves" by building a city and a tower that stretched to the heavens. Everything about their desires was for self-interest and comfort and in direct contradiction of God's instruction to be fruitful and multiply. The people used these technological advancements to protect their own image and comfort and God needed to step in to destroy the tower of Babel in order to further his instruction of filling the earth for his glory. There are obvious connections between Genesis 11 and our world today and in this message we will explore how to use technology for the glory of God and not our selfish ambitions.

For Your Own Spiritual Walk

1. How do you discern the ways in which technology influences your spiritual life, both positively and negatively?
2. In what areas of your life might you be tempted to use technology for self-interest rather than for God's glory?
3. Reflect on how you can intentionally use your skills and technological resources to advance God's kingdom in your personal pursuits.

For Your Work Life and Relationships

1. How can you encourage a culture of using technology in your workplace that prioritizes collaboration, service, and the greater good over individual ambition?
2. In what ways can you model responsible and ethical use of technology to your colleagues, ensuring it aligns with God's purposes?
3. How can you facilitate discussions about the impact of technology on your work environment and encourage your team to focus on its potential for positive change?

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For Your Interactions With Students

1. How can you help students recognize the importance of using technology as a tool for serving others and advancing God's mission?
2. What strategies can you implement to encourage students to critically evaluate their use of technology and its alignment with their faith and values?
3. How can you create opportunities for students to engage in projects or initiatives that leverage technology for community service and ministry, reflecting the principles outlined in Genesis 11?

How is this resource working for you? How is God using it to form you? Are there ways we can improve it? How can we pray for you? If you've got questions or thoughts, we invite you to be in touch with us. Send us an email at:

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