



**Keswick
Ministries**

HEARING BECOMING SERVING

Being Human in a Digital World

Christ-like Living in a Digital World

Nathan Weston: Seminar 2

HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

This seminar is the second in a series of two. You can watch the seminars on your own or with your church, small group, or friends. A handout is available to accompany the talks (<https://tinyurl.com/varm4nan>). The questions/reflections below may help you discuss and work through how to apply what you've learnt to your own life. Start the video and then pause it when suggested to look at the question(s).

WATCH THE VIDEO:

Seminar 2:
<https://tinyurl.com/4ucdkrzw>



To watch the video, scan the QR code or go to @KeswickConvention on YouTube and search for Nathan Weston

SEMINAR OUTLINE

This seminar provides an overview of what life is like in the digital age. It outlines the pitfalls for believers but also how we can live well, accepting our human limitations and using technology to further God's purposes in the world.

QUESTIONS

Watch the video and pause it at 15:33 minutes.

1. Share your personal experience of the positives and negatives of living in the digital age.
2. Do your non-Christian friends express misgivings about life in the digital world? How have you responded to their concerns?

Restart video at 15:33 minutes (<https://tinyurl.com/mszthz3h>) and watch until the end.

3. How would you answer a Christian who said, 'I don't need to come to church when there is so much good Bible teaching online'?
4. What can the church offer those who are frustrated and sad because of the false promises of technology?
5. How can we help our children and young people not make technology an idol?
6. Share examples of particular technology:
 - You have rejected (if possible, explain why).
 - You will redeem by redesigning and redeploying them to help you love God and your neighbour better.



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REFLECTION/PRAYER

Use Nathan's questions to reflect on your own use of technology. If it is helpful, discuss and pray through with a friend any changes you need to make.

- Does my use of technology express my freedom as a new covenant Christian to turn away from sin, or am I being enslaved by passions and pleasures?
- Is my use of technology driven by a God-given, Christ-centred purpose, or am I letting my purposes be shaped by my technology?
- Could someone learn something about the character of God and the order of creation through observing or benefitting from my use of technology?
- Does my use of technology promote love for God and love for others, such that my relationships with God and neighbour are deepened because of it?
- Does my use of technology demonstrate that I am living for the world to come, or that I am seeking satisfaction and meaning from this world alone?

If you would like to explore these issues more you could read, 'The Life We're Looking For' by Andy Crouch or '12 Ways Your Phone Is Changing You' by Tony Reinke.