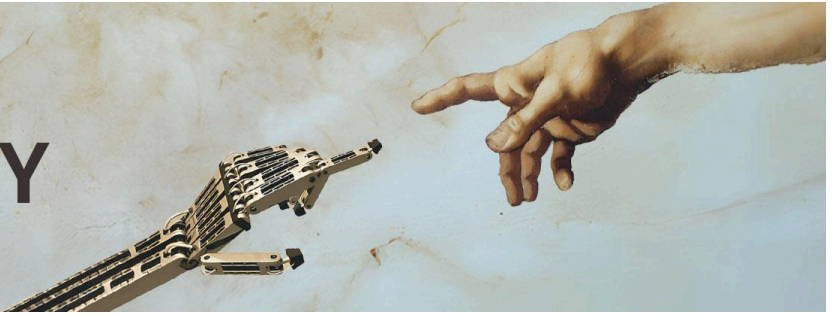


THEOLOGY OF TECHNOLOGY

A NEWSTORY CHURCH SERIES



SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Level 1 (Genesis 11:3-4, Selected Passages)

Pastor Tom Kang

Icebreaker: How many screens do you have in your home? (TV screens, computer monitors, laptops, smart phones, tablets, e-readers, Nest ... that little Google thing you have on the kitchen counter ... Peloton screen which now integrates Netflix & Disney+, etc...) What might this fact suggest?

1) Let's BeReal: take 5 mins to look at the information on your phone about your screen activity. Were your results surprising to you? What does your data reveal about what you spent the most time doing?

View Your Screen Time



Apple Users

Settings > Screen Time
See All App & Website Activity



Android Users

Settings > Digital Wellbeing & Parent Controls
Click Dashboard to view screen time

2) The Influence of Technology: How do you think the advancements in technology, like the invention of bricks (Genesis 11:3-4), have shaped human civilization over time? Are these changes purely beneficial, or are there unintended consequences?

3) Read about the earliest examples of technology in Scripture, the Ark (Genesis 6:13-22) and Bricks (Genesis 11:3-4). What are key similarities and differences in terms of their origins and outcomes?

4) Technology and Human Identity: Pastor Tom mentioned the use of bricks in the Bible to signify both **human ambition** and **enslavement**. Can you think of modern-day examples of both? How do you see technology shaping or challenging our identity as Christians today?

5) Technology and Spiritual Formation: How do you think technology is shaping our spiritual formation? How might technology help form us to be more like Christ or lead us away from Him? How might we harness technology for good in our discipleship journey without allowing it to distract or detract from our relationship with God? (1 Corinthians 10:31, Galatians 5:22-23)

6) Which of the questions from the message stand out to you? What are your takeaways about technology from today's sermon:

Could it be Technology isn't just **INFORMING** me ... but also **FORMING** me?

Is Technology making you More **PRODUCTIVE** ... but also Less **PRESENT**?

Is it possible technology has put us in More **CONTACT** with others everywhere ... yet we are Less **CONNECTED** with those closest to us?