

Today's Spiritless Dwindling Churches

- The Why and Where We Should Start



1 It's heartbreaking to me, and I'm sure to the Lord, to see the church having no answer how to reach the hearts of youth; their tricks and tamborines reach the same dead ends that youth reach; having trusted in technology gaming and gabbing.

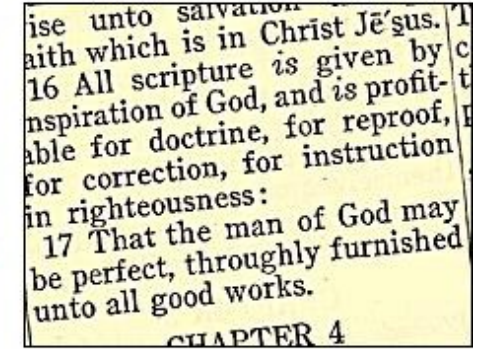


2 Our sanctuaries, sound rooms, offices, and pockets are lavished with the very latest in presentation and communication technology. But its God-Honoring use is never taught from the pulpit, or managed in business meetings.



5 Toddlers to Twenty-somethings have never known a world without technology. Our outreach to them must have some technology flavoring.

In the pews, digital tablets are used instead of Bibles and hymnals



6 Through the pen of the Apostle Paul, God taught Timothy, the young church leader, the purpose and use of scripture using the word 'all' twice. As with all other areas of life, technology too, becomes a life-destroying spreading-virus when the cleansing blood of scripture is removed.



3 Three generations are truly discarded gold as opportunities God has His heart set on merging to His glory. In love and compassion, these become a golden trio. (1) Tired tech trash, (2) tired silver-haired Christians looking for their harvest field, and especially (3) youth with strange appearances and trashed hopes.



4 Faith-based publishers continue to recook themes that are 'as old as dirt' and are considered by some as being fictitious, like cowboys and dinosaurs. The themes should connect with today's technology appetite having reached critical mass.



7 Technology, first and foremost, should bring scripture and God's heart closer to all generations and all peoples. The biggest challenge is providing resources that make the distinction between changing METHODS of outreach and the never-changing MESSAGE of the Gospel via the shed blood of Calvary.

You Admit,
 "I Care Deeply About Our Shrinking Church and Its Future! My God is All-Powerful, But Where Are The Tools He Wants Me To Use To Reach Our Youth? And Then Where Do I Start?"

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