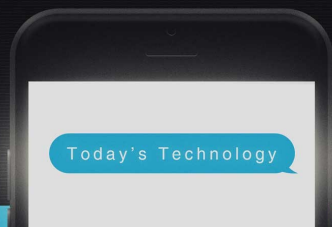


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Parenting In The Digital Age



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BIBLE BASICS

PARENTING PRINCIPLES

LOVE – 1 JOHN 4:10

HUMILITY – 1 PETER 5:5

PURPOSE – COLOSSIANS 3:10

FORGIVENESS – MATTHEW 6:14-15

PARENTING PITFALLS

MATERIALISM OF LOT – GENESIS 13:10-11

PARTIALITY OF JACOB – GENESIS 37:3-

TOLERANCE OF SAMUEL – 1 SAMUEL 8:3-5

PARENTING POWER

ROMANS 10:17: “So then faith comes by hearing,
and hearing by the word of God.”

POWERFUL PARENTING

Colossians 3:21, Ephesians 6:4, Hebrews 12:11, Proverbs 13:24, Proverbs 22:16, Matthew 6:33-34, Philippians 4:6-7, 1 Peter 5:2-3, 2 Timothy 3:14-16, Deuteronomy 6:6-9, Joshua 4:20-24, and Titus 2:2-8

TEACH LIFE - COLOSSIANS 3:21

DISCIPLINE REGULARLY – HEBREWS 12:11

LIFE DAILY – DEUTERONOMY 6:6-9

CHANGING CULTURE

- Smartphone ownership has expanded dramatically among teens over the past six years. Less than half of teens (41 percent) had phones in 2012. Today, 89 percent of teens do.
- Compared to teens who only spend an hour on electronic devices daily, teens who spend five or more hours a day on electronic devices are 71% more likely to exhibit suicide risk factors.
- 47% of parents surveyed believe their child has a smartphone addiction.
- 41% of teenagers feel overwhelmed by the quantity of notifications they receive on a daily basis.
- At least 1 in 4 teens are receiving sexually explicit texts. At least 1 in 7 are sending sexts. More than 1 in 10 teens are forwarding w/o consent. About 1 in 12 teens have had sexts they've sent forwarded without their consent. (Survey age: 12-17).
- Teenage girls have a few reasons for why they participate in sexting: 40 percent do it as a joke, 34 percent do it to feel sexy, and 12 percent feel pressured to do it.

CULTIVATING CREATIVITY

CC#1-The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health: Mental health harms related to very frequent social media use in girls might be due to a combination of exposure to cyberbullying or displacement of sleep or physical activity, whereas other mechanisms appear to be operative in boys.

CC#2-JAMA Network: Adolescents who spend more than 3 hours per day using social media may be at heightened risk for mental health problems, particularly internalizing problems.

CC#3-American Academy of Pediatrics: A variety of surveys dating back as far as the 1930s have shown that a substantial proportion of children experience acute fearful reactions to various aspects of the content of media, especially movies, television dramas, and the news.

CC#4-Open Access: Rather than enhancing well-being, as frequent interactions with supportive “offline” social networks powerfully do, the current findings demonstrate that interacting with Facebook may predict the opposite result for young adults—it may undermine it.

CHALLENGES CREATED

Explicit Content: Nearly half of parents of teens (46%) say they are extremely or very worried that their teen’s use of social media could lead to them being exposed to explicit content.

Parenting Is Harder: Two-thirds of parents say parenting is harder today than 20 years ago, with technologies like social media and smart phones being cited as a reason.

Teens Speak: Roughly half (54%) believe they spend too much time on their cellphone, while 41% say they spend too much time on social media. By contrast, only around one-quarter (26%) believe they spend too much time playing video games – comparable to the share (22%) who say they spend too little time gaming.

CAPABLE CONCEPTS

- DO NOT JUST MONITOR BUT BE A PARENT!
- YOU MUST LEARN HOW TO USE YOUR PHONE.
- YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT HAPPENS IN YOUR CHILD’S LIFE.
- LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN’S INPUT ABOUT TECHNOLOGY.
- MAKE SURE EVERYONE IS AWARE OF THE GUIDELINES IN PLACE.
- WHAT HAPPENS WHEN IT DOES NOT WORK?
- QUESTION: HAS THIS BROUGHT OUR FAMILY TOGETHER?



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