

# Dealing with Technological advancement

## Hindrances facing the Kingdom

*...When the enemy comes in like a flood,  
the Spirit of the LORD will lift  
up a standard against him.*

(Isaiah 59:19)



## 24-7 PRAYER FOR REVIVAL 13-19 OCTOBER 2025

We live in an age of rapid technological advancement, where multiple media platforms now connect nations, cure diseases and spread information in moments. Yet, alongside these blessings come dangers that threaten holiness, truth and freedom for God's people. The enemy seeks to use technology to distract, distort and destroy, but our God reigns sovereign over all.

In this second of a 2-week series, '*Dealing with Technological Advancements*', we seek the Lord's guidance on dealing with technological advancements. Together, we will intercede about the hindrances, asking God to grant wisdom, raise up righteous solutions, and strengthen His Church to overcome every challenge through prayer and the power of His Spirit.

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### MONDAY 13 OCTOBER 2025

#### SOCIAL MEDIA AND DIGITAL DISTRACTIONS

*See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil.* (Ephesians 5:15–16).

Social media has connected billions of people, but it also fuels comparison, addiction and the spread of ungodly content. Many people spend hours scrolling through their devices instead of seeking God. Platforms often have weak boundaries against harmful content.

**Example:** TikTok lures youth into reckless and harmful acts, exalting folly over wisdom, drawing hearts from God's truth.

#### Let us pray

- Ask the Lord to raise up righteous leaders to establish godly laws and safeguards against harmful, addictive content and to use governments as instruments of His justice (Proverbs 29:2).
- Pray for the Father to awaken this generation from digital distraction and to teach them to number their days, seeking Christ above fleeting trends (Psalm 90:12).

**TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2025**

**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND FALSE TEACHING**

*Test all things; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil. (1 Thessalonians 5:21-22).*

AI tools can produce sermons, Bible summaries, or even 'chatbots' posing as Christian spiritual guides. While helpful, these tools can distort Scripture or promote heresy if left unchecked. Ethical guidelines and laws governing AI in the context of religion are still in development.

**Example:** AI-generated 'sermons' lack the Spirit's anointing and fail to present the Word of God faithfully.

**Let us pray**

- Pray for the establishment of clear ethical boundaries around AI to protect God's Word from distortion and ask Him to silence every false voice with His truth (Galatians 1:8).
- Ask the Father to give believers discernment to test all teachings against Scripture and pray for His Spirit, not machines, to guide hearts into truth (Acts 17:11).

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**WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER 2025**

**PORNOGRAPHY AND ONLINE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION**

*Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. (1 Corinthians 6:18)*

The Internet has made pornography easily accessible, destroying purity, fuelling human trafficking and enslaving many believers. Though some governments legislate against it, enforcement is weak.

**Example:** About 90% of teens are exposed to pornography before the age of 18.

**Let us pray**

- Cry out to the Lord to break the chains of lust and pornography online and ask Him to bring repentance, healing and deliverance to those enslaved (Psalm 51:10).
- Ask the Father to raise up righteous laws to expose exploitation, protect the vulnerable and honour marriage as His holy covenant (Hebrews 13:4).

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**THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER 2025**

**VIRTUAL REALITY (VR) AND ESCAPISM**

*Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. (Colossians 3:2).*

VR creates simulated worlds where people can escape reality. While it can be used for evangelism, many use it for ungodly entertainment, detachment from real community, or even virtual immorality. Laws are still catching up with the ethical risks of VR.

**Example:** VR games often normalise sinful behaviour, promoting violence, lust and ungodly choices, shaping minds to accept immorality instead of God's truth.

**Let us pray**

- Ask the Lord to redeem virtual spaces for His glory and to tear down ungodly content that lures hearts away from Christ.
- Pray for the Lord to help believers resist escapism, anchor them in eternal hope and give legislators wisdom to regulate VR with righteousness (1 Peter 1:13).

## FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER 2025

### BIOTECHNOLOGY AND GENETIC ENGINEERING

*For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. (Psalm 139:13).*

Advancements like genetic editing (CRISPR) promise cures but also raise ethical concerns: designer babies, altering God's creation and valuing 'perfection' over dignity. Some nations have banned human gene editing, while others push forward.

**Example:** In 2018, scientists in China edited human embryos, sparking global outrage over ethics, safety and tampering with God's sacred design for life.

#### Let us pray

- Ask the Lord to preserve the sanctity of life and to block technologies that attempt to rewrite His creation instead of using it for healing purposes (Genesis 1:27).
- Pray for the Lord to guide lawmakers to establish just and biblical boundaries around biotechnology, protecting future generations from prideful attempts to 'play God'.

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## SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER 2025

### SURVEILLANCE, PRIVACY AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

*The fear of man brings a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord shall be safe. (Proverbs 29:25).*

Technology allows mass surveillance through facial recognition, data collection and online tracking. In some nations, this is used to monitor and persecute Christians.

**Example:** Believers in China are tracked through facial recognition cameras while attending underground churches.

#### Let us pray

- Cry out to the Lord to shield persecuted believers from unjust surveillance and to hide them under the shadow of His wings (Psalm 91:1-2).
- Ask the Lord to raise ethical laws globally to protect privacy and freedom of worship and to teach His people to trust Him as their refuge (Isaiah 41:10).

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## SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 2025

### ENTERTAINMENT TECHNOLOGY AND IDOLATRY

*Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen. (1 John 5:21).*

From video games to streaming services, entertainment dominates modern culture. Many young people devote more time to media than to God. Entertainment can become an idol, promote ungodly values and dull spiritual hunger.

**Example:** Binge-watching Netflix over personal devotion.

#### Let us pray

- Ask the Lord to expose idols hidden in entertainment and to call this generation back to worshipping Him with undivided hearts (Matthew 22:37).
- Pray for the Lord to help families and churches create healthy rhythms where prayer, Scripture and service outweigh worldly amusements (Colossians 3:16).