

Discernment in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

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AI is a powerful servant but a terrible master. As followers of Jesus, we are called to use AI wisely without allowing it to shape our identity, replace our dependence on God, or diminish our love for people.

Understanding AI

Artificial Intelligence is already part of everyday life. Many people use AI without even realizing it. Examples include:

- Search engines
- Smartphones
- GPS navigation
- Streaming recommendations
- Writing assistants
- Image & video generation
- Productivity tools

Truth to Remember

AI is not something to fear. It is a tool to steward wisely.

Three Biblical Truths About AI

1. AI Is Neither Good Nor Evil—It Is a Tool

Like every technology before it, AI can be used for tremendous good or tremendous evil. The issue is not the technology. The issue is the heart using it.

Key Scripture [Philippians 4:6–9](#) [Colossians 1:15–17](#)

Truth to Remember

Technology is a responsibility to steward—not a god to trust.

2. AI Can Inform Us, But It Cannot Form Us

AI can provide information. Only God transforms lives.

AI Can...

- Explain Scripture
- Organize information
- Assist with research
- Help us learn

Only God Can...

- Change hearts
- Convict of sin
- Give wisdom
- Produce spiritual growth

Key Scripture [Philippians 1:6](#) [James 1:5](#)

Truth to Remember

Knowledge is not the same as wisdom.

3. AI Can Replace Our Need for God and Others—If We Allow It

The greatest danger isn't AI.

It's allowing AI to replace the relationships God designed us to have.

Don't Replace...

Prayer → Prompts

Scripture → Summaries

The Holy Spirit → Technology

Biblical Community → Screens

Wise Counsel → Chatbots

Key Scripture [Acts 2:42–47](#)

How Do We Have Discernment in the AI Age?

Love God

Draw near to Him.

Seek His wisdom.

Depend on His Spirit.

Love Others

Stay connected.

Encourage one another.

Disciple others.

Invest in the next generation.

Bottom Line

Use AI as a tool to serve God's purposes—but never let it replace your dependence on God or your love for people.

