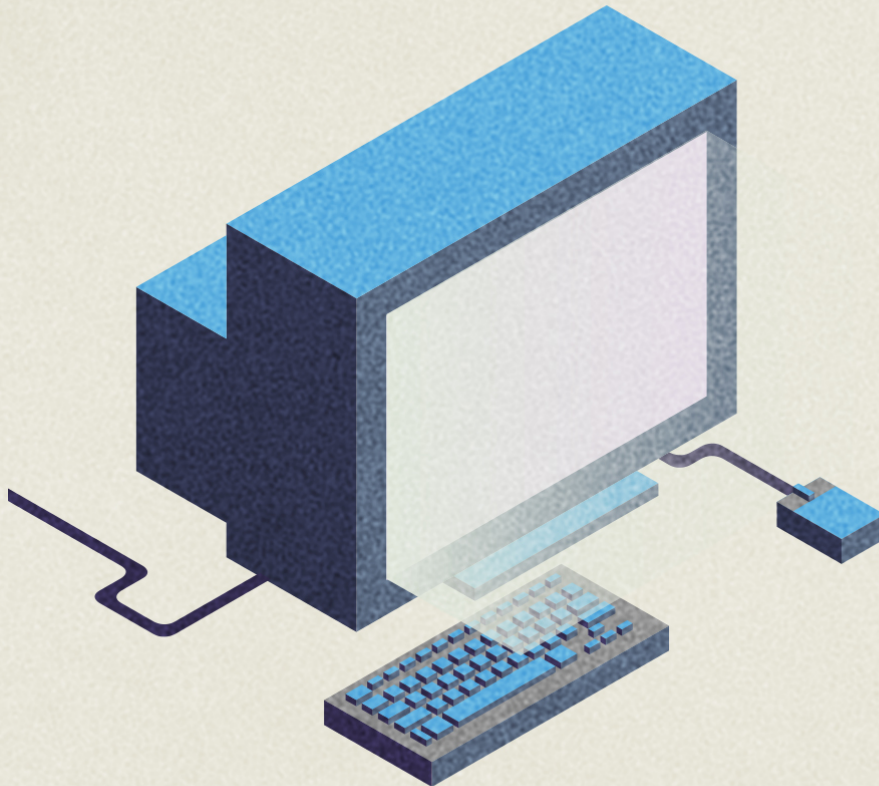


SOCIAL FAITH

LIVING OUT YOUR CHRISTIANITY ONLINE



SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS



Week 1

Text: Matthew 12:36

Topic: Common Bad Practices Online, Self-Control, Quick to Respond, Attention Seeking

Big Idea of the Message: We must think before we post, in order to preserve a good witness.

Application Point: Be diligent to use self-control when communicating online.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. Have you ever gotten into trouble over an old post on social media? What was the outcome?
3. How can attention seeking be detrimental to your spiritual life?
4. Have you ever had an online conversation that was twisted to mean something different? How did it make you feel? Have you ever done the same to someone else?
5. Have you ever lacked self-control when engaging in a hot topic online?
6. How can I pray for you?



Week 2

Text: Proverbs 17:28

Topic: Treatment of Others, Diligence and Carefulness, Impact of Words

Big Idea of the Message: The way we treat people online should be no different than how we treat people in our presence.

Application Point: Choose your words wisely online.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. Have you ever experienced online abuse or cyberbullying? How did it make you feel? Have you ever engaged in those behaviors toward others?
3. How have someone's words online impacted your life, whether good or bad?
4. How can staying out of certain conversations online help you in the future?
5. Why are some stressful conversations easier to have through text, rather than in person? Is that necessarily good, though? How can this negatively affect us?
6. How can I pray for you?



Week 3

Text: Hebrews 10:24–25

Topic: Relationships, Online Friends, Service, Community, Engagement

Big Idea of the Message: Our online friendships should never outweigh our physical community.

Application Point: Be accountable to physical, in-person relationships.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. Why is community so important for the Christian life?
3. Have you ever valued your online friendships over your physical community? Why or why not?
4. How can isolation hurt our spiritual lives?
5. How can you begin to balance your online and physical friendships?
6. How can I pray for you?



Week 4

Text: 1 Peter 3:15–17

Topic: Evangelism, Online Faith, Fear, Testimony

Big Idea of the Message: Social media can sometimes fuel our fear of others.

Application Point: Be faithful in evangelizing outside of the internet.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. Why is this topic easier taught than lived out? What are some things that have made you uncomfortable about evangelism?
3. Why does it seem so much easier to spread the gospel through the computer rather than in person?
4. Have you ever felt scared to tell someone about Jesus? Why or why not?
5. Have you ever desired approval on social media? What was the outcome?
6. How can I pray for you?