

Ready Player One Vision Doc

Feb 17-Feb 25, 2024

Focus: Navigating your faith in a technologically complicated world

Feel: Super modern, blending into futuristic

Why this series now: With the rapid changes of technology, rather than fearing the changes, we want to help our church see what to embrace, what to set boundaries on and how all of it can be used to tell more people about Jesus and help us each take a step on the life-changing adventure

Response Areas: Yes

Invite Pitch: Sometimes it feels like tech has taken over every part of our lives. All the recent AI advancements, the latest social media trends, or yet another privacy concern with our devices—sometimes it's hard to keep up, and it's not slowing down. We want to be in control of our tech, but more often, it feels like it controls *us*. And while none of us like the idea of that, if we're really honest, we kind of like the escape it can give. What if there was a framework for navigating our tech, both what we like and what we don't? That's why we're exploring the practical wisdom found in the Bible - given long before a digital device was invented for living in the internet age and becoming Player One in our own digital lives. Are you ready?

Memory Verse: Hebrews 13:8, Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Weekly Topics and Content Goal:

Feb 17/18: Week 1 - ScreenTime, Ben

Focus: Purpose of tech and determining your relationship to it

Feb 24/25: Week 2 - Social Media, Andy

Focus: Managing your relationship with Social Media

Series Goals:

Goal:

- New users
- Engaged users in the Daily

How will we measure this goal?

- New users - 386 (typical 187)
- Daily engagement: at or greater than 220 for this series.

Ministry Calendar and Holidays:

Feb 11 - Group Registration Closes

Feb 25 - Group Leader Training

March 1 - Camps Registration Opens

Series Resources:

Next Steps A Prayer for when you face change (might not be right)

Family Ministries

Kids:

- Technology Conversation Guides (Attached)
- Technology Map: A guide for introducing tech conversations with your child
- Technology Tips Mini Tutorials; Parent Cue and Jon Acuff at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLdeux0T1zjhau6f-LpHrAhdFvK9NypVzm>

Students:

- Parenting in a Tech World
<https://parentcuestore.org/collections/parenting-books/products/parenting-in-a-tech-world-a-handbook-for-raising-kids-in-the-digital-age>