



Week Two | How to Win With Technology | 02.27-28.2021

Grow Deep Conversation Questions: Use these questions to help you process the message in your personal time of study or with your group. Time suggestions are based on a 90-minute group gathering.

Message Recap: If we're honest, we are more dependent on our technology than we want to be or want to admit. Together, we'll begin to assess our relationship with technology and how it affects us and those around us.

» Opening (3 minutes)

- Introductions - this is especially important if this is your first meeting and if there are new members
- Housekeeping - clarify expectations
 - **Announcements:** These are in your Community News email. **Please read and communicate! Encourage participation!**
 - Remind your group that this is a confidential meeting
 - **Remember, there may be many thoughts and views. Please remain kind and respectful during conversations.**
- Pray - open your time together in prayer

» Introduction (12 minutes)

- Ice-Breaker: What is your favorite tool?
- Digging Deeper: What are some of the ways you have to care for this tool to make sure it works properly?

» Observation | Read Proverbs 4:23, 13:20, 10:19; 1 Corinthians 6:12 (15 minutes)

- What is your initial reaction to these passages? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses? Why?

» Key Principle | Make technology more tool than toy. (15 minutes)

- What is the difference between a tool and a toy?
- Where has technology become a toy in your life more than a tool, and what habits would you like to see shift from that trend?

» Boundaries are Blessings | Reference Proverbs 4:23, 13:20, 10:19 (15 minutes)

- Proverbs help us live with a unique perspective on life even though they weren't written about our moment in history. What stands out to you from these Proverbs in how you approach technology?
- How can the right boundaries actually give us freedom? What might this look like with technology?

» Find Rhythms that Renew | Reference 1 Corinthians 6:12 (15 minutes)

- How do you personally reconnect with Jesus most effectively? How can technology help or hinder that reconnection? Be specific.
- Our Rhythms for a Better Life at Eastern Hills are: Daily Time with God, Weekly Time in Worship, Regular Time in Community, Ongoing Habits of Service and Generosity, Consistent Investment in Key 3 Relationships, and Unending Change Within. Which of these rhythms comes naturally to you? Which one requires more intentionality? Why do each of these matter in all of our lives?

» Next Steps and Prayer | (15 minutes)

- What do you want to try in your life and/or family from this series around your 'theology of technology'?
- Download the [Family Technology Conversation Guide](#) (found at ehills.org/weekend) and use it to start the necessary conversation.
- Close by praying for each other to take some time this week to have a meaningful conversation about technology and the boundaries you need to put in place to experience true freedom.