

2025 SBCV Kids Min Conference

Breakout: Digital Dominion in A Digital Babylon (On Tech and A.I. in Kids Min)

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“Our contention is that today’s society is especially and insidiously faith repellent.”

(Kinnaman and Matlock, *Faith for Exiles*, 15)

“Many of us today turn to our devices to help us make sense of the world. Young people, especially, use the screens in their pockets as counselors, entertainers, instructors, even sex educators. Why build up the courage to have what will likely be an awkward conversation with a parent, pastor, or teacher when you can just ask your phone, and no one will be the wiser?”

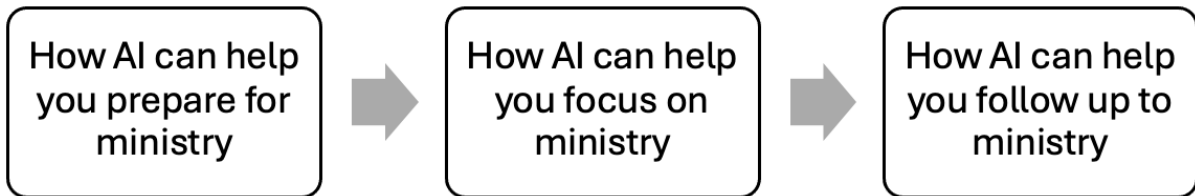
(Kinnaman and Matlock, *Faith for Exiles*, 18)

Wisdom and Righteousness in a Digital Babylon Requires Digital Dominion



The Device Management Matrix
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Am I wise or foolish?

		Wise (Aware of God)	Foolish (Ignorant of God)
Am I proactive or reactive with my device?	Proactive	Obedient My devices are tools	Busy I can always get more done
	Reactive	Connected Yes, I'm available	Distracted I'm bored so I'll scroll...



Ten Ways to Practice Digital Dominion

1. Take a device inventory
2. Engage your identity in Christ
3. Understand the aim of digital devices
4. Send encouraging text messages and schedule encouraging video calls.
5. Acknowledge and act on the power of habits
 - a. One healthy habit I want to build:
 - b. One unhealthy habit I want to break:
6. Don't neglect the doctrine of sin
7. Consider your hopes and dreams
8. Take a digital sabbath
9. Involve the church
10. Behold your God

Host a Digital Dominion Conference at Your Church

The Digital Dominion conference is designed to give participants a biblical vision of God and practical steps obeying God as we use digital devices. The conference serves as a church-wide gathering or for target groups such as youth group weekends, parents' conferences, etc. Sessions can be shaped to 30 - 60 minutes each and can include times of discussion and application or be limited to lecture. Email jwmingee@gmail.com to explore hosting a conference at your church.

Session One: Shaping your relationship to tech with God's relationship to tech

Session Two: Avoiding the pain of unhealthy digital habits

Session Three: Four gifts to give yourself (and your kids) in a digital age

Session Four: Ten ways to exercise digital dominion