

FOLLOWING JESUS IN THE AI ERA

Part 14 of THE GOSPEL WAY

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

We believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day, he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the one, holy, worldwide Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

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Real vs. Robot?



Which of these requires a human soul, and which can a computer code mimic?

- Writing a pop song: _____
- Crying with a friend who is hurting: _____
- Solving a massive math equation: _____

The Big Truth: God's Image vs. The Algorithm

The Bible tells us who we are:

Genesis 1:27 — "So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."







- AI is a:  TOOL. It is incredibly smart code written by people to find patterns.
- AI is NOT:  ALIVE. It doesn't have a soul, feelings, or a conscience. AI is NOT:
 - A person or friend
 - All-knowing
 - Wise or holy
 - A replacement for God, the Bible, or real people

Because we are made in God's image, we can do things AI never can: we can truly love, experience faith, know right from wrong, and have a relationship with the Creator of the universe.

Biblical Wisdom

- Psalm 139:1-4 – _____
- James 1:5 – _____
- John 16:13 – _____

The Tension

The Awesome (Positives)	The Awkward (Pitfalls)
 Helps us learn and brainstorm faster.	 The Laziness Trap: Letting it think for you.
 Translates languages to connect the world.	 The Fake Out: Filters and deepfakes that lie.
 Assists in creating art and music.	 Isolation: Talking to bots instead of real friends.

The Principle

When using AI, we should keep this biblical principle in mind:

Philippians 4:8 (CSB) Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is

lovely, whatever is commendable — if there is any moral excellence and if there is anything praiseworthy — dwell on these things.

My AI Guardrails

Next time I use AI (ChatGPT, Snapchat AI, TikTok filters, search tools), I will run it through these three checks:

[] Check the Source: Is this actually true? (AI makes mistakes; God's Word doesn't!)

[] Check your Brain: Am I using this to help me learn, or am I just cheating myself out of growing?

[] Check your Heart: Am I replacing real-life friends or God with a screen?

Memory Verse Challenge:

Proverbs 4:6-7 (CSB) Don't abandon wisdom, and she will watch over you; love her, and she will guard you. 7 Wisdom is supreme — so get wisdom. And whatever else you get, get understanding.