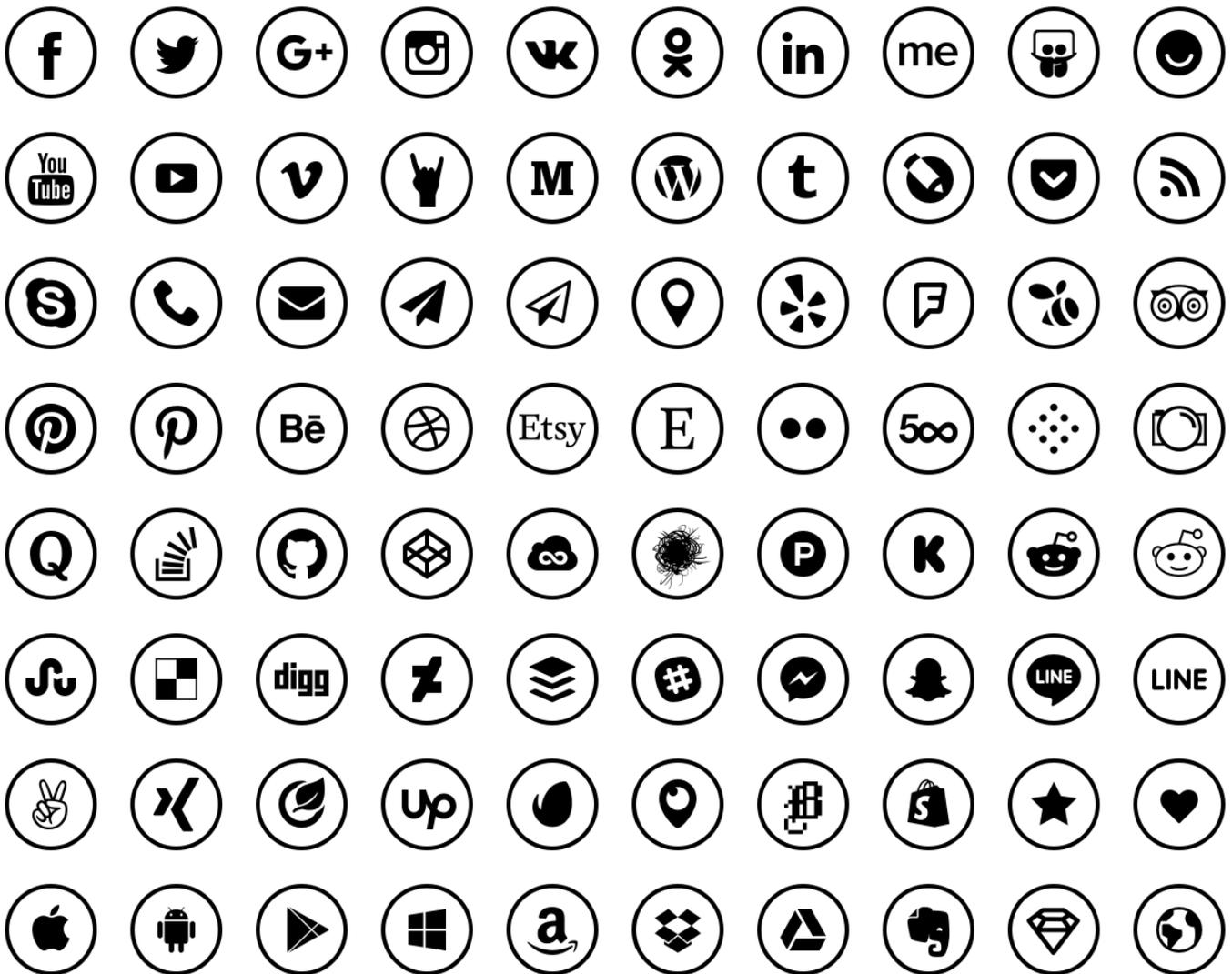


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Parental Guidance: Raising Kids in the Digital Age



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RAISING KIDS IN THE DIGITAL AGE

- Every generation of parents face new challenges that were never set before the previous generation. Our generation is faced with a digital age that has become more than just mobile, but tightly woven into our everyday lives.
- As parents, what should we be mindful of?
- Deuteronomy 6, Psalm 78 and Ephesians 6:4 compels parents to take the spiritual training of their children seriously.
- As parents, our best effort at spiritual training is often bringing our kids to church. This is only a small part of the solution.
- As a church/ministry we believe it is our job to equip parents to effectively train our children in the Christian faith as they do the common things of life.

Matthew 7:9-11

“Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!”

- Jesus, in describing the Fatherhood of God, told the crowd that no one, even being evil, would give his son a serpent when he asked for a fish (Matt. 7:10). Why not? It's because natural affection impels a father to seek to protect his child from something harmful.
- In this case, we see a culture, even among Christians sometimes, that's quite willing to give a child a serpent, as long as he really wants it, and we think he's trustworthy as a snake-charmer.
- But there's too much at stake to turn a child loose, with no boundaries, with social media/technology that could psychologically or spiritually cripple him or her (and his or her future family), for a lifetime and thereafter.



7 Guidelines to follow with Social Media/Devices

1. You have to be _____
(Social Media is not going away!)

2. As parents you are _____
(Don't be imitated)

3. Set _____

4. Communicate and talk about it.
 - a. Talk about your _____ with them.
 - b. Don't _____!

5. Trust but _____

6. Accountability

7. Lead by _____!!!

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Snapchat

Snapchat sends pictures and videos. The pictures will last for up to 10 seconds and then disappear after the time limit expires. You can replay 1 time and that's it.

Videos last for up to 10 seconds and you can also replay them 1 time.

When in the messaging feature you can save the images and texts. Users can take photos, record videos, add text and drawings, and send them to a controlled list of recipients.



Instagram

Instagram is an online mobile photo-sharing, video-sharing, and social networking service that enables its users to take pictures and videos, and share them on a variety of social networking platforms, such as Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr, and Flickr. You can access any account's pictures and videos that are not set to private.

One thing that is also available on Instagram is Direct Messaging. Direct Messaging is a private message between you and 1 person or you and multiple people. You can send pictures and videos in Direct Messages as well as text.



Facebook

Facebook is a popular free social networking website that allows registered users to create profiles, upload photos and video, and send messages.



Tumblr

Tumblr is a microblogging platform and social networking website. This service allows users to post multimedia and other content to a short-form blog.

Tumblr is noted by technology journalists as having a sizable amount of pornographic content and one analysis said that over 22% of all traffic in and out of Tumblr is classified as pornography.

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WhatsApp

WhatsApp uses the Internet to send text messages, images, video, user location, and audio media messages to other users using standard cellular mobile numbers.



Flickr

This is an image and video hosting website. A lot of bloggers use this website for their pictures tied to their blog posts.



Kik Messenger

Kik is a free instant messenger application for mobile devices. You can send messages, pictures, videos, and more through this app. This doesn't require a phone number or giving personal info, so you could potentially be chatting with anyone that has created a username.



Twitter

Twitter enables users to send and read short 140-character messages called "tweets". You can also send pictures and small video files as well. Your tweets go out to the people that are following you, and the tweets you see are the ones sent out by the people you are following.



Ask.fm

Ask.fm is an anonymous question and answer platform website used regularly by people around the world. It allows anyone to post anonymous comments and questions to a person's profile and is increasingly being used as a means to communicate abusive, bullying and sexualized content.

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Vine

Vine is a short-form video sharing service where users can share six-second-long looping video clips.



Periscope

Periscope allows you to turn your phone into a live streaming camera. When your broadcast is over, you can make it available for replay so viewers can watch later. Viewers can replay your broadcast with comments to relive the full experience. Replays currently last 24 hours. You can delete your replay at any time.



Meerkat

Meerkat allows you to turn your phone into a live streaming camera. Users can broadcast live streaming video through their mobile device. This is very similar to Periscope.



FaceTime on Apple software

Facetime is an app that comes with every Apple product. You can video chat with anyone else that has an Apple product.



Skype

Skype is an application that specializes in providing video chat and voice call services. Users can exchange text and video messages, files and images, and create conference calls.



OoVoo

Oovoo is a video chat and messaging app, and is available for iPhone/iPod/iPads and Androids. You can also use **OoVoo** on a computer (PC or MAC). With **OoVoo** you can video chat with up to 12 people at a time; you can see four people at once on screen during these video chats.

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Picture locking Apps

There are many apps available to make photos private and accessible only by password. Some of these make the app look like a calculator or a “Utilities” folder on the phone so it doesn’t look out of place. A few of these apps are called:

KeepSafe

Gallery Lock Lite

Private Photo Vault

Best Secret Folder

Apps For Parents



My Mobile Watchdog

My Mobile Watchdog allows you to access text messages, contacts, call logs, block apps and websites, locate your child, get alerts when certain numbers call your kids, block certain numbers, and more. This is for both Apple and Android users.

www.mymobilewatchdog.com



Circle with Disney

Circle pairs with a local Wi-Fi network to give parents control over what kind of content their kids’ devices can access, and for how long.

This is only available for Apple devices right now.

www.meetcircle.com

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Life 360

Life 360 runs on your mobile device to allow you to view your family members on a map, communicate with them, and receive alerts when someone arrives at home, school, or work. This is for Apple and Android users.

www.life360.com



Screen Time

Screen Time enables parents to manage the time their kids spend on their tablets and phones. You can see what apps your child downloads and block them from downloading, get reports of your child's activity each day, and more.

This is for Apple, Android, and Amazon products.

www.screentimelabs.com

Melissa's Most Dangerous Apps

Snapchat

Kik Messenger

FaceTime/Skype

