



Technology and Self

The Subtlety of Modern Idols

Jn 5:20-21^(ESV) ²⁰And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. ²¹Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

As a culture, we reflect our idols.

1 DEFINING IDOLATRY

A study of technology will lead to the reality of idolatry. There is a link between “technology” and “idolatry” in Scripture.

1.1 TECHNOLOGY IN THE BIBLE – CREATING _____ OUT OF _____

1.2 CREATED OBJECTS USED FOR _____

1.3 CREATED OBJECTS USED AS _____

Name	Title	Heart desire



1.4 CREATED OBJECTS THAT BECOME _____

2 EFFECTS OF TECHNOLOGY ON CULTURE

2.1 DEFINITION OF "MEDIA"

The term "media" is plural for "medium". A medium is anything that is _____ between us and the surrounding world. In other words, a medium is any _____ of ourselves.

2.2 MARSHALL MCLUHAN – "THE MEDIUM IS THE MESSAGE"

2.3 HISTORICAL EXAMPLES OF MEDIA'S EFFECTS

2.3.1 Language – _____ of Information

2.3.2 Gutenberg Printing Press – _____ to Information

2.3.3 Telegraph – _____ Information



2.4 MEDIA'S EFFECTS ON PRESENT CULTURE

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3 THE PRESENT THREAT OF IDOLATRY

Are we willing to examine our own hearts for idolatry due to technology?

3.1 TECHNOLOGY IS NEITHER _____ OR _____

3.2 TECHNOLOGY IS A PURSUIT OF _____

3.3 TECHNOLOGY IS A REFLECTION OF OUR HUNGER FOR _____

3.4 TECHNOLOGY IS A DISTRACTION FROM _____

3.5 TECHNOLOGY IS A SOURCE OF _____

4 LIVING AS INDIVIDUALS IN COMMUNITY

In answer to the two extremes of our technology driven culture:

_____ and _____.

4.1 GIVE UP THE _____ TO YOUR LIFE (ROM. 12:1)
