



Mothers of Teens

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Recommended Listening:

August 2007 Sunday school lessons;
2015—Teaching Purity to Your Teens
(same as last week)

Social Media / Technology

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*The wise woman builds her house, but the
foolish tears it down with her own hands. Proverbs 14:1*

Memory Verse:

*Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish
persons but as wise, making the most of the
opportunity, because the days are evil.*

~Ephesians 5:15-16

*Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the
devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking
someone to devour. ~1 Peter 5:8*

Types:

Social Media:

- **Social Networks** – Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn (connect with people, brands online)
- **Media Sharing Networks** – Instagram, Snapchat, YouTube, Vimeo (find and share photos, videos, and other media)
- **Discussion forums** – reddit, Quora, digg (share news, ideas, information and opinions)
- **Bookmarking and Content Curation Networks** – Pinterest, Clipboard (discover, save, and share new trending content and media)
- **Consumer Review Networks** – Yelp, Zomato and TripAdvisor (find, review, and share information about brands, products, and services, as well as restaurants, travel destinations, and more)
- **Blogging and Publishing Networks** – WordPress, Tumblr, Medium (publish, discover and comment on content online)
- **Interest-based Networks** – Goodreads, Houzz, Last.fm (shared interests and hobbies)

- **Social Shopping Networks** – Polyvore, Etsy, Fancy (spot trends, follow brands, share great finds and make purchases)
- **Sharing Economy Networks** – Airbnb, Uber, Taskrabbit (advertise, find, share, buy, sell and trade products and services between peers)
- **Anonymous Social Networks** – Wisper, Ask.fm, After School (to gossip, vent, snoop, and sometimes bully)

2.77 billion people using social media and is estimated to increase to over 3 billion in 2021.

Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Tumblr, TikTok, LinkedIn, WhatsApp, Snapchat, Pinterest, Reddit, YouTube, Mix, Tagged, Nextdoor, Deviantart, Quora, Meetup, ReverbNation, Flixster, Goodreads, Twitch, CaringBridge, Wattpad, Viadeo, Crunchyroll, Skyrock, Vk, MyHeritage, LiveJournal, Classmates, SoundCloud, Bubbly, Flickr, We Heart It, Influenster, FilmAffinity, Open Diary, Yelp, College Humor, Gaia Online, MocoSpace, CouchSurfing, Funny or Die, italki, eToro, XING, MeetMe, Ravelry, Care2, YY, Vero, Medium, GIPHY, Tribe

Technology:

- Email - huge source of communication since the 1990's
- Internet
- Entertainment - movies, games, art
- Music
- Podcasts

Tools:

- Marketing -
- Family connections – FaceTime, Skype, Instagram, Facebook, WhatsApp
- Witness
- Research/Information

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age...

Titus 2:11-12

Traps:

- Dangers (*trafficking, addiction, medical field not even sure of all the effects, emotional effects*)
- Time – screen time, discussion time, etc.
- Safeguards

Filters: Covenant Eyes, Net Nanny, Sandbox

Remove web browser and app store from device

Limit Time

Limit Use of Devices

Take-Aways:

Resources:

<https://influencermarketinghub.com/50-social-media-sites-you-need-to-know/>

<https://foreverymom.com/family-parenting/parenting-teens/10-reasons-teenagers-anxious/>

<https://protectyoungeyes.com/apps/>

Competing Spectacles by Tony Reinke

*Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves;
so be shrewd as serpents and innocent as doves.*

Matthew 10:16

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