

Lead The Way

In Charge – Part 3

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Conversation Starter:

The average amount of screen time per day for kids averages 4-9 hours. Are you surprised by that? Why or why not? What are the different types of tech that children utilize each week?

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Proverbs 22:6. Share whether you did or did not experience this growing up and how it affected you as you got older and began to make your own decisions. What were some of the practical things that you were taught regarding choosing the right path?
2. What are some of the pros and cons of children using tech? How have we contributed to their misuse of technology and what changes do we need to make to lead them well?
3. What are the difficulties of raising children in our current culture? Read Proverbs 3:5-6. What encouragement do you find from this scripture and how can we shift from our understanding to trusting His guidance?
4. Read Deuteronomy 6:5-7. Discuss how the use of technology (for both adults and children) affects our obedience to God's command in this verse? How can we utilize technology to help us talk about God throughout the day?

Thoughts to Ponder:

In your specific stage of life, how can you direct the children in your life to choose the right path? Consider using and sharing the resources Pastor Sean referenced in his sermon that are listed below.

Helpful resources

- Articles
 - [When to give your kid a phone - thebaychurch.org/KidsAndPhones](https://www.thebaychurch.org/KidsAndPhones)
 - [Parent/Kid Cell Phone Agreement - thebaychurch.org/CellPhoneAgreement](https://www.thebaychurch.org/CellPhoneAgreement)
 - [A Great Parenting Resource - TheParentCue.org](https://www.TheParentCue.org)
- Books:
 - [PhaseGuides.com](https://www.PhaseGuides.com) (parenting books for every stage)
 - *Parenting in a Tech World* by Matt McKee & Titania Jordan
 - *Techwise Family* by Andy Crouch (for parents)
 - *My Tech-Wise Life* by Amy Crouch (for teens, written by a teenager)
- Resources for managing your tech
 - [GabbWireless.com](https://www.GabbWireless.com), [MeetCircle.com](https://www.MeetCircle.com), [Qustodio.com](https://www.Qustodio.com), [Bark.us](https://www.Bark.us)