

Using Social Media to Spread the Gospel

Jesus said to them,
“Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to all creation.”
(Mark 16:15)

Declare His glory among the nations,
His marvelous deeds to all the peoples.
(Psalm 96:3)

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”
(Matthew 28:18-20)

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.
Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story.
(Psalm 107:1-2a)

CHALLENGES

Read the above passages with your family.

Talk about the following ideas/questions in regards to using social media to spread the Gospel:

- What are some specific ways we can “shine our light for Jesus” through social media?
- What do you think about the idea of “praying before we post”? That is, to pray about what God might have us post on social media before we post it.
- What are specific ways you can encourage others through social media?
- Look up Galatians 5:22-23 for a description of the Fruit of the Spirit. How can we live these characteristics out through social media, particularly when we disagree with what someone has posted?
- What kind of posts do you think would help you to want to know more about Jesus or to grow your relationship with him?

Head to these links in for additional ideas:

- https://www.huffingtonpost.com/sister-mary-ann-walsh/the-gospel-and-social-media_b_1652171.html
- <http://unashamedimpact.com/blog/7-keys-for-sharing-the-gospel-on-social-media>
- <http://thomrainer.com/2014/08/seven-positive-ways-christians-can-use-social-media/>

