

The Electronic City

If you are on Facebook and Twitter, you live in the largest city in the world! Like any big city, it has good neighborhoods and bad, excellent fellowship opportunities and outreach opportunities, and low-life hangouts. Acquire some street smarts for this town.

Guidelines For Christians

1. Don't be rude, show respect, be courteous — Phil. 2:3,4, 1 Peter 3:8
2. Don't be excessive, have self—control — Gal. 5:22—24
3. Don't be dependent, the city can be an idol — I John 5:21
4. Don't be secretive — Prov. 28:13
5. Respect boundaries set by your parents — Prov. 1:8
6. Realize that your words may have an effect different than you intended. Use them carefully. — James 3:2

Watch Out For

1. Talking about ME — Pride — John 12:43, John 3:30
2. Immorality — I Peter 1:16, Ps. 101:3
3. Loving Darkness — John 3:19
4. Virtual Friendships — Are they real? — John 15:13
5. Predators — easy to flirt, no accountability — Prov. 7:4—15

Do All To The Glory Of God

1. Does what I post and what I "like" glorify God? — 1. Cor. 10:31
2. Does it edify others? Rom. 14:19, 15:2
3. How can we redeem the time? — Eph. 5:16 Exchange something unprofitable for something desirable. Don't waste time. Post encouraging comments.
4. Look for opportunities to pray for others and help those who are in trouble. — Heb. 13:18
5. How can we avoid stumbling others? — 1 Cor. 8:9

Every time you enter the Electronic City, pray and ask the Lord to help you use this time in ways that please Him.