

### III. USE TECH FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

#### A. Do use tech for evangelism.

<sup>22</sup>“...become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some.

<sup>23</sup>Now this I do for the gospel's sake, that I may be partaker of it with you.” I Corinthians 9:22b-23

#### B. Do use tech for providing a good example.

<sup>40</sup>“A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher.”

Luke 6:40

#### C. Do use tech for discipleship and training.

<sup>9</sup>“Only take heed to yourself, and diligently keep yourself, lest you forget the things your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. And teach them to your children and your grandchildren,

<sup>10</sup>especially concerning the day you stood before the LORD your God in Horeb, when the LORD said to me, ‘Gather the people to Me, and I will let them hear My words, that they may learn to fear Me all the days they live on the earth, and that they may teach their children.’”

Deuteronomy 4:9-10

#### D. Do use technology to staircase your kids towards maturity.

<sup>9</sup>“Whom will he teach knowledge? And whom will he make to understand the message? Those just weaned from milk? Those just drawn from the breasts?

<sup>10</sup>For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept, Line upon line, line upon line, here a little, there a little.”

Isaiah 28:9-10

#### E. Do use tech for enjoyment.

<sup>8</sup>“Here is what I have seen: It is good and fitting for one to eat and drink, and to enjoy the good of all his labor in which he toils under the sun all the days of his life which God gives him; for it is his heritage.”

Ecclesiastes 5:18

## WINNING AT HOME Winning Tech At Home Pastor Steve Reynolds

### Introduction:

**A.** Homes are not just built. They are WON. The reality is modern family life is extremely complex, often dysfunctional, and very painful. Is there hope? YES! You can win at home through a strong connection to God.

*“<sup>1</sup> Unless the LORD builds the house, they labor in vain who build it...” Psalm 127:1*

**B.** We were not created to do life alone. Everyone needs help from time to time. Join us for the Winning At Home Teaching Series and be equipped with six practical skills to strengthen your home.

You will discover how to have healthy relationships in every family situation whether single, married, kids, empty nesters, whatever.

Feb 16	Winning Faith At Home
Feb 23	Winning Communication At Home
Mar 2	Winning Conflict Resolution At Home
TODAY	Winning Tech At Home
Mar 16	Winning Balance At Home
Mar 23	Winning Parenting At Home

**C. TEXT:** I Corinthians 10:23-24, 31

## HOW TO WIN TECH AT HOME

Winning At Home Skill #4: Developing a tech plan that is glorifying to God and good for your home.

<sup>31</sup> “Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”  
I Corinthians 10:31

### I. EVALUATE TECH FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

#### A. Fact: Tech is forming you.

“Screens are incredibly formative because they convey stories and images that captivate our imaginations. This doesn’t make them bad; it makes them powerful, and power can be good or bad. But the fact is, for both us parents and our children, we will either form our screen habits or our screen habits will form us. There is no alternative. This is a fight over who forms who.”

*Habits Of The Household*, Justin Whitmel Earley

<sup>1</sup> “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

<sup>2</sup> And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”  
Romans 12:1-2

#### B. Ask yourself these questions:

- How is tech forming your priorities?

<sup>15</sup> “See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise,

<sup>16</sup> *redeeming the time, because the days are evil*”  
Ephesians 5:15-16

- How is tech forming your relationships?

<sup>11</sup> “Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.”

I Thessalonians 5:11

- How is tech forming your self-worth?

<sup>12</sup> “For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves. But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.”  
II Corinthians 10:12

- How is tech forming your children?

<sup>52</sup> “And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.”

Luke 2:52

Mentally? Physically? Spiritually? Socially?

### II. REJECT TECH FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

#### A. Do not get addicted to tech.

<sup>12</sup> “All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.”

I Corinthians 6:12

#### B. Do not give away your parental influence and authority to tech.

<sup>26</sup> “My son, give me your heart, and let your eyes observe my ways.”

Proverbs 23:26

#### C. Do not sin with tech.

<sup>1</sup> “I have made a covenant with my eyes; why then should I look upon a young woman?”

Job 31:1

#### D. Do not allow privacy with tech.

<sup>8</sup> “For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light

<sup>9</sup> (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth),

<sup>10</sup> finding out what is acceptable to the Lord.

<sup>11</sup> And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them.

<sup>12</sup> For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret.”  
Ephesians 5:8-12