

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT SOCIAL MEDIA?

As Christ followers we must ask the question: how can we honor Christ with social media use and consumption? In this week's teaching, Pastor DJ offers the following list that can assist us as we seek to honor Christ on social media.

Top 10 list of Things NOT To Do On Social Media When You Care About Honoring Christ.

- 1. Don't Whine.**
- 2. Don't Rant.**
- 3. Don't Attack.**
- 4. Don't Air Personal Pain.**
- 5. Don't Look for Wisdom.**
- 6. Don't Look to It for Encouragement or Affirmation.**
- 7. Don't Post Poor Taste Pics.**
- 8. Don't Cry Wolf with Prayer Requests**
- 9. Don't Promote Politics More Than the Gospel.**
- 10. Don't Be Afraid to Create Distance.**

Wisdom from Proverbs:

The book of Proverbs offers a wealth of wisdom as we seek to honor the Lord in every area of our lives. This list of 21 Proverbs, compiled by Steven Kryger, provides truths that affirm the list Pastor DJ shared and provide guidance as we seek to honor Christ on social media:

Pursue diligence, flee distraction: Proverbs 10:4, 14:23

Seal your lips: Proverbs 10:19, 17:28, 13:3, 21:23

Think before you blurt: Proverbs 15:28, 12:18, 17:26, 29:20

Check your motives: Proverbs 16:2

Let it go: Proverbs 12:16

Don't walk with fools: Proverbs 13:20, 14:7

Don't talk with fools: Proverbs 9:8, 23:9

Gently does it: Proverbs 15:1

No one likes a show off: Proverbs 18:2

Don't publicize your foolishness: Proverbs 12:23, 13:16, 14:16

Wisdom from the New Testament:

The New Testament also offers wisdom in regard to honoring Christ with social media. Here are verses that provide guidance as we seek to evaluate and shift our social media presence in light of God's Truth:

James 3:6-10

James 5:9

Matthew 12:33-37

Ephesians 4:29