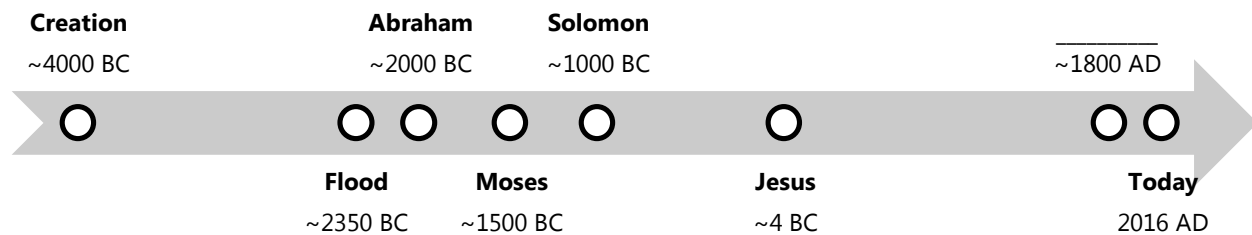


# SOLOMON ON SOCIAL MEDIA

## MEMORY VERSE REVIEW: 1 JOHN 3:1

## THEOLOGY OF TECHNOLOGY

**Tim Challies (from *Life and Faith after the Digital Explosion*): Can you think of anything—anything at all—that travels faster than a \_\_\_\_\_?**



**Genesis 1:28: Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”**

**Tim Challies: God means for us to create \_\_\_\_\_ things so we can carry out His will for us.**

**Tim Challies: God calls you to use technology for \_\_\_\_\_ purposes and \_\_\_\_\_ glory.**

**Matthew 28:19-20: 19 “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.**

**Tim Challies: Our sinful, human hearts will want to use \_\_\_\_\_ gifts in \_\_\_\_\_ ways.**

## WHAT IS SOCIAL MEDIA?

Social media are platforms for \_\_\_\_\_ information in \_\_\_\_\_ settings.

## IS SOCIAL MEDIA IMPORTANT?

Platform	Monthly Active Users* (millions)	Daily Time Spent** (minutes)
Facebook	1,590	—
Tumblr	555	34
Instagram	400	21
Twitter	320	17
Snapchat	200	17
Pinterest	100	21
LinkedIn	100	10

\*Leading social networks worldwide as of April 2016, ranked by number of active users (via statista.com)

\*\* 100+ Fascinating #SocialMedia Facts & Stats (via DigitalInformationWorld.com)

## WHAT DOES PROVERBS SAY ABOUT COMMUNICATION?

- 3:13    11:2    12:25    14:16    15:28    17:14    18:19    23:16    26:4    27:2    29:20
- 5:3    11:9    13:3    14:23    16:2    17:26    19:11    25:9    26:5    27:14    29:22
- 5:4    11:12    13:16    14:29    16:24    17:27    20:3    25:10    26:8    28:10    29:23
- 9:8    12:16    13:20    15:1    16:25    17:28    21:23    25:11    26:17    28:26    31:26
- 10:4    12:18    14:7    15:2    16:28    18:2    22:24    25:23    26:20    29:9    31:30
- 10:19    12:23    14:15    15:23    17:1    18:13    23:9    25:25    26:27    29:11

## MEMORY VERSES: PROVERBS 15:1-2

**1 A soft answer turns away wrath, But a harsh \_\_\_\_\_ stirs up anger.**      **2 The \_\_\_\_\_ of the wise uses knowledge rightly, But the mouth of fools pours forth foolishness.**

## SCHEDULE

Week 1: Introduction

Week 2: What are we to \_\_\_\_?

Week 4: What are we \_\_\_\_\_ to do?

Week 3: What tools/resources exist?

Week 5: Where do we go from here?

## RESOURCES

Tim Challies: [Solomon on Social Media](#) (via challies.com)

Tim Challies: [7 Rules for Online Engagement](#) (via challies.com)

Tim Challies: [Life and Faith after the Digital Explosion](#) (via ligonier.org)

# SOLOMON ON SOCIAL MEDIA

week 2: review | hebrew poetry | the goal of proverbs | taxonomies | filters, speed, volume, and 'good' | memory verses | resources

## MEMORY VERSES REVIEW: PROVERBS 15:1-2

### REVIEW

Theology of technology: **Tim Challies: God calls you to use technology for \_\_\_\_\_ purposes and \_\_\_\_\_ glory.**

Solomon is still \_\_\_\_\_ to us today and filters

## WEEK 2 INTRODUCTION

### HEBREW POETRY

Two big concepts to know about Hebrew poetry: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

### WHAT IS THE GOAL OF THE BOOK OF PROVERBS?

**Proverbs 1:1-7; 4:5-7:** \_\_\_\_\_ is the focus in **Proverbs**.

## WHAT ARE WE TO DO?

### FILTERS (BEFORE WE SPEAK)

**Proverbs 13:3**

**Proverbs 21:23**

Before we speak we \_\_\_\_\_ our mouths

### SPEED (HOW FAST WE SPEAK)

**Proverbs 15:28**

**What about when I'm angry? Proverbs 14:29.** These are \_\_\_\_\_

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## VOLUME (HOW MUCH WE SPEAK)

**Proverbs 15:2**

**Proverbs 17:27**

**Proverbs 20:3**

Many times, \_\_\_\_\_ is better

**Proverbs 26:5**

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## WHAT DOES 'GOOD' LOOK LIKE?

**Proverbs 25:11**

**Proverbs 16:24**

\_\_\_\_\_ communication is beautiful, sweet, and/or healing.

## MEMORY VERSES: PROVERBS 15:28

**The heart of the righteous studies how to answer,  
But the mouth of the wicked pours forth evil.**

## SCHEDULE

Week 3: What tools/resources exist?

Week 4: What are we not to do?

Week 5: Where do we go from here?

## RESOURCES

The Holy Spirit

One chapter a day in **Proverbs**

Bruce K. Waltke: *The Book of Proverbs: Chapters 1-15; The Book of Proverbs: Chapters 15-31*

# SOLOMON ON SOCIAL MEDIA

week 3: review | home networks: security and setup | question and answer | memory verses | resources

## MEMORY VERSE REVIEW: PROVERBS 15:28

## WEEK 3 INTRODUCTION

**Proverbs 14:16, 23; 16:18; 30-34; 27:12; 29:15; 31:27.**

**Proverbs 24:3-4: 3 Through wisdom a house is built,  
And by understanding it is established;  
4 By knowledge the rooms are filled  
With all precious and pleasant riches.**

## HOME NETWORKS: SECURITY AND SETUP

Tech is \_\_\_\_\_. **1 Corinthians 10:23**

Technology abuses are not tech issues

Technology is an accelerator

It's a \_\_\_\_\_ issue. **Luke 6:45**

**Know what someone is \_\_\_\_\_**

Check their activity regularly

Ideas

- Spot check: hesitation is a tell
- Parents keep the iTunes/Apple ID password
- Parents have all charging cords
- Be aware of all devices they use

**Protect/monitor your \_\_\_\_\_**

- OpenDNS ([OpenDNS.com](http://OpenDNS.com))
- Certain routers
- Disney Circle: Home Monitoring System ([MeetCircle.com](http://MeetCircle.com))

**Protect/monitor \_\_\_\_\_**

## Monitoring students

- Covenant Eyes: [covenanteyes.com](http://covenanteyes.com)
- Net Nanny: [netnanny.com](http://netnanny.com)
- Qustodio: [qustodio.com](http://qustodio.com)
- McAfee SafeEyes: [internetsafety.com](http://internetsafety.com)
- Top Ten Reviews: [parental-software-review.toptenreviews.com](http://parental-software-review.toptenreviews.com)
- Teen Safe: [teensafe.com](http://teensafe.com)

**What can you do?** \_\_\_\_\_**MEMORY VERSES: PROVERBS 24:3-4**

**3 Through wisdom a house is built,  
And by understanding it is established;  
4 By knowledge the rooms are filled  
With all precious and pleasant riches.**

**SCHEDULE**

Week 4: What are we not to do?

Week 5: Where do we go from here?

**RESOURCES**

Dave Barber

Top Ten Reviews: [parental-software-review.toptenreviews.com](http://parental-software-review.toptenreviews.com)

My active engagement

Dave Barber

[stuartheights.org/sundayschool](http://stuartheights.org/sundayschool)

# SOLOMON ON SOCIAL MEDIA

week 4: review | what are we not to do? | memory verses | resources

## MEMORY VERSES REVIEW: PROVERBS 24:3-4

### REVIEW

Theology of technology: In order to fulfill **Genesis 1:28** and **Matthew 28:19-20**, we have to use technology. **Tim Challies: God means for us to create new things so we can carry out His will for us. . . . God calls you to use technology for \_\_\_\_ purposes and \_\_\_\_ glory. . . . Our sinful, human hearts will want to use good gifts in bad ways.**

### WHAT ARE WE NOT TO DO?

1. Proclaim foolishness: **Proverbs 12:23**  
**A prudent man conceals knowledge,  
But the heart of fools proclaims  
foolishness.**
  2. Brag about \_\_\_\_: **Proverbs 13:16**  
**Every prudent *man* acts with  
knowledge,  
But a fool lays open *his* folly.**
  3. Believe \_\_\_\_: **Proverbs  
14:15**  
**The simple believes every word,  
But the prudent considers well his steps.**
  4. Talk without working: **Proverbs 14:23**  
**In all labor there is profit,  
But idle chatter *leads* only to poverty.**
  5. Sow \_\_\_\_: **Proverbs 16:28**  
**A perverse man sows strife,  
And a whisperer separates the best of  
friends.**
  6. Express \_\_\_\_: **Proverbs 18:2**  
**A fool has no delight in understanding,  
But in expressing his own heart.**
- Proverbs 29:22**  
**An angry man stirs up strife,  
And a furious man abounds in  
transgression.**
- Proverbs 29:11**  
**A fool vents all his feelings,  
But a wise *man* holds them back.**

7. Speak \_\_\_\_\_: **Proverbs 18:13**  
**He who answers a matter before he hears it,  
It is folly and shame to him.**
8. Befriend the angry: **Proverbs 22:24**  
**Make no friendship with an angry man,  
And with a furious man do not go**
9. Disclose \_\_\_\_\_: **Proverbs 25:9-10**  
**9 Debate your case with your neighbor,  
And do not disclose the secret to another;  
10 Lest he who hears it expose your shame,  
And your reputation be ruined.**
10. Meddle: **Proverbs 26:17**  
**He who passes by and meddles in a quarrel not his own  
Is like one who takes a dog by the ears.**
11. Brag about \_\_\_\_\_: **Proverbs 27:2**  
**Let another man praise you, and not your own mouth;  
A stranger, and not your own lips.**
12. Misdirect: **Proverbs 28:10**  
**Whoever causes the upright to go astray in an evil way,  
He himself will fall into his own pit;  
But the blameless will inherit good.**
13. Be \_\_\_\_\_: **Proverbs 29:23**  
**A man's pride will bring him low,  
But the humble in spirit will retain honor. [Why am I posting this?]**

## MEMORY VERSES: PROVERBS 26:4-5

- 4 Do not answer a fool according to his folly,  
Lest you also be like him.**
- 5 Answer a fool according to his folly,  
Lest he be wise in his own eyes.**

## SCHEDULE

Week 5: Where do we go from here?

## RESOURCES

Scripture reading: Read one chapter of **Proverbs** a day

Scripture memorization: Memorize one proverb a week

Scripture application: Wear one proverb a day



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week 5: review | where do we go from here? | what did we learn? what will we change? | questions to ask before communicating | memory verse | skipped verses | resources

## MEMORY VERSES REVIEW: PROVERBS 26:4-5

### REVIEW

Theology of technology: In order to fulfill [Genesis 1:28](#) and [Matthew 28:19-20](#), we have to use technology. **Tim Challies: God means for us to create new things so we can carry out His will for us. . . . God calls you to use technology for \_\_\_\_ purposes and \_\_\_\_ glory. . . . Our sinful, human hearts will want to use good gifts in bad ways.**

### WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Part of your homework a few weeks ago was to think biblically about when [Proverbs 26:4-5](#) should occur:

**4 Do not answer a fool according to his folly,**

**Lest you also be like** [resemble] **him.**

**5 Answer a fool according to his folly,**

**Lest he be wise in his own eyes.**

These verses might help: [Proverbs 9:8; 13:20; 14:7; 18:2; 26:17; 29:9](#)

### WHAT DID WE LEARN? WHAT WILL WE CHANGE?

## QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE COMMUNICATING

One question from each week's lesson:

1. **Is this use of technology (or communication) for His use and for His glory or for mine?**
2. **Am I fulfilling a command where God is telling me to do something?**
3. **Am I being proactive to protect myself and my family?**
4. **Am I fulfilling a command where God is telling me not to do something?**
5. **Why am I engaging?** (hint: if it's not because of numbers 1-4, we should reconsider)

## MEMORY VERSE: PROVERBS 13:20

**He who walks with wise *men* will be wise,  
But the companion of fools will be destroyed.**

## SKIPPED VERSES

Proverbs 14:16

Proverbs 23:16

Proverbs 11:12

Proverbs 23:9

Proverbs 16:2

Proverbs 25:25

Proverbs 12:18

Proverbs 29:20

Proverbs 17:1

Proverbs 26:20

Proverbs 12:25

Proverbs 18:19

Proverbs 10:19

Proverbs 17:14

Proverbs 19:11

Proverbs 11:9

Proverbs 17:28

## RESOURCES

### Proverbs

Filters: speed, volume, good, truth, love

Trevin Wax: [One Facebook, Two Worlds, Three Problems](#) (via the gospelcoalition.org)

Tim Challies: [Matthew 18 in a A Shrinking World](#) (via challies.com)

Aram Babasin: [3 Ways Social Media Threaten True Community](#) (via churchtechtoday.com)