


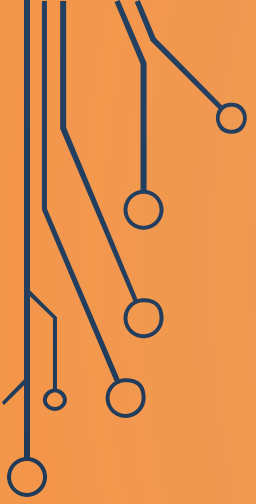
WELCOME TO THE PARENT CONNECTION!

ENJOY SOME FOOD AND VISIT WITH OTHERS



A stack of five smartphones is placed on a wooden table with vertical slats. The stack consists of four black phones and one bright pink phone in the middle. The background is a warm, orange-toned wall with white circuit-like patterns on the left and right sides.

SMARTPHONES



All things are full of weariness; a man cannot utter it; the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing. What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun. Is there a thing of which it is said, “See, this is new”?

It has been already in the ages before us. There is no remembrance of former things, nor will there be any remembrance of later things yet to be among those who come after.



Ecclesiastes 1:8-11 (ESV)





SMARTPHONES ARE PORTABLE



SMARTPHONES HAVE CAMERAS

CAMERA



- Mediated life

CAMERA




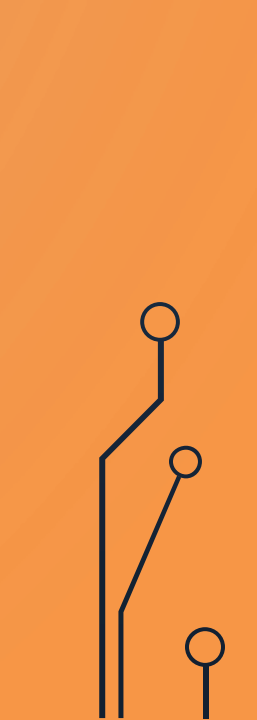
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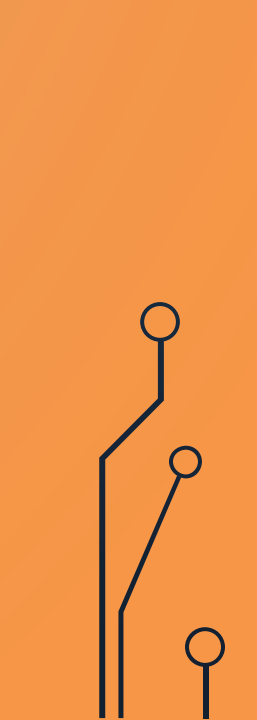


CAMERA—HOW DO WE SHEPHERD?

- Enjoy experiences for themselves
 - Affirm kids for who they are in our own eyes and God's eyes
 - Celebrate moments without taking pictures
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CAMERA—HOW DO WE SHEPHERD?

- Teach about dangers
 - Train protocol
 - Seek to discover the heart behind the actions
 - Monitor messages
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WHEN SHOULD MY CHILD GET A SMARTPHONE?



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AGE FOR A SMARTPHONE

What are reasons for youth to have a smartphone?

What age do these reasons apply?



OTHER OPTIONS?

- Voice phone (dumb phone)
 - Relay
 - Jio bit
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HOW DO WE MONITOR AND LIMIT CONTENT?

MEANS OF ACCESS TO DAMAGING CONTENT

- Internet browser
- Apps
- Messages
- Friends' phones, etc.



HOW DO WE MONITOR AND LIMIT CONTENT?

- Relationship is primary
 - Look at phone
 - Parental controls on phone
 - 3rd party apps & programs
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Kaspersky Safe Kids



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by Symantec

 **Net Nanny**

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The logo features a stylized white eye icon inside a square frame, positioned to the left of the brand name.

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What methods and programs (would) work for your family?

Why?

- Join us on March 17th for our next Parent Connection!

