

Internet Safety

Colossians 4:2-6

2 **Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.** 3 And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. 4 Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. 5 Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; **make the most of every opportunity.** 6 **Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt,** so that you may know how to answer everyone.

1. What are we to be watchful for? What are we to be thankful for?
2. What kinds of “opportunities” is Paul talking about? How do we make “the most” of them?
3. List ways our conversations can be “full of grace, seasoned with salt”.
4. How do you do these things on Facebook?

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Romans 7:15-20

15 **I do not understand what I do.** For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. 16 And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. 17 As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. 18 For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. 19 **For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing.** 20 Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

1. Why doesn't Paul “understand what he does?”
2. When have you “done the evil you did not want to do?”
3. What might the “sin living in you” do while surfing the internet?

Philippians 4:8-9

8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, **whatever is right, whatever is pure,** whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—**think about such things.** 9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. **And the God of peace will be with you.**

1. How can these verses help our eyes and fingers use the internet to God's glory?
2. What will happen if we don't?
3. What will happen if we do?

Internet Safety Contract



- I will NEVER give anyone information about myself while I am online

This includes my name, age, address, telephone number, school, family information, passwords, online surveys, or anything else my parent/guardian disagree with.



- I will NEVER send pictures or videos of myself or others through the internet, email or texting.



- I will ALWAYS tell my parent/guardian if I find any uncomfortable stuff while I am on the internet.

This includes bad words and pictures, mean threats, or anything that makes me feel scared or weird.



- I will NEVER go online at a friend's house without my parent's/guardian's permission.

CHATTING AND SOCIAL NETWORKING



- If someone sends me a mean message I will ALWAYS ignore it and tell my parent/guardian. I will not respond to the message.

- I will never write anything mean or nasty online which will upset my friends

- I will ONLY chat with friends that my parent/guardian approve.

- I understand that bad people online can pretend to be my age. I will NEVER talk to strangers or agree to meet anyone that I do not know.

- I promise to ALWAYS follow the rules my parent/guardian set for me.

I understand I am blessed to have a parent who loves me and protects me. They allow me to use the internet and I know that is a privilege. I also understand that if I break the rules my parent has set I will be stopped from using the internet.

My Name _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____