

HOLY SPIRIT BEFORE CHATGPT

A BELIEVER'S GUIDE TO AI

with John



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AI AS A TOOL, NOT A GOD

"I see AI as a tool, just like anything else... We should have dominion over it. We should have authority over it, not it having authority over us."

—John

Teaching Point:

AI is morally neutral—it's how we use it that matters. As believers, we must maintain authority over our tools, not surrender our decision-making to them.

Action Steps:

- Before using AI, ask: "Am I using this as a helpful tool or replacing something I should seek God about?"
- Set clear boundaries on what decisions you'll make with AI vs. what you'll take to God
- Remember Genesis 1:28—you have dominion over what humans create



HOLY SPIRIT BEFORE CHATGPT

“Ask the Holy Spirit before chat... I can see how younger generations are relying more on ChatGPT where they may be relying on it for spiritual advice.”

Teaching Point:

The Holy Spirit offers personal relationship, divine wisdom, and truth that transcends human knowledge. AI should supplement, never replace, our primary source of spiritual guidance.

Action Steps:

- Establish the rule: Pray first, seek wise council from trusted leaders, then use AI if needed
- For spiritual questions, life decisions, and relationship advice—go to God first
- Use AI for research and information, not for wisdom and guidance



PRACTICAL BOUNDARIES OF USING AI

"A sermon is something that you seek from God... it has to come from your relationship with God."

Teaching Point:

- **Creative/Ministry Work:** Let AI help with research and organization, but core content must come from your relationship with God
- **Personal Decisions:** Don't use AI for relationship advice, major life choices, or spiritual direction
- **Study:** AI can enhance Bible study but shouldn't replace personal prayer and reflection

Action Steps:

- Create a "God First" list of decisions you'll never delegate to AI
- Use AI for technical tasks, data analysis, creative prototype, and administrative work
- Always verify spiritual information with Scripture and trusted sources



OVERCOMING FEAR OF AI THROUGH FAITH

"God knows where AI is going. He knew AI was going to be created... God isn't afraid of AI, and we shouldn't be either."

Teaching Point:

God is sovereign over technological change. Our response should be wisdom and trust that God is sovereign, not fear or avoidance.

Action Steps:

- When fearful about AI's impact, remember God's sovereignty
- Stay informed but filter everything through biblical wisdom
- Trust that God will provide and guide through any changes



PREPARING THE NEXT GENERATION

"We can't really tell them no chat... It's how do you use it wisely. What are the rules of thumb for how to not overly rely on it?"

Teaching Point:

Complete avoidance isn't realistic. The focus must be on wise usage and maintaining proper priorities.

Action Steps:

- Teach young people about AI limitations and proper boundaries
- Model healthy AI usage yourself
- Emphasize the irreplaceable value of human relationships and divine connection
- Help them understand what makes us uniquely human



STAYING AUTHENTICALLY HUMAN IN AN AI WORLD

"We need to teach people... to really think about what it means to be human... what it means to be your authentic self based on who you are in God."

Teaching Point:

Our identity comes from being image-bearers of God, not from what technology can do for us.

Action Steps:

- Prioritize face-to-face relationships over digital interactions
- Maintain regular prayer, Bible study, and church fellowship
- Remember: you are fearfully and wonderfully made by God
- Don't let AI replace critical thinking and personal processing



DAILY IMPLEMENTATION

GUIDE

Morning Routine

- ☐ **Pray first** before checking devices or using AI
- ☐ **Read Scripture** to ground yourself in divine wisdom
- ☐ **Set intentions** for how you'll use technology that day

Throughout the Day

- ☐ **Pause before using AI** – Is this appropriate for AI, or should I seek God/people?
- ☐ **Verify important information** from spiritual or personal sources
- ☐ **Maintain human connections** – don't replace relationships with AI interactions

Evening Reflection

- ☐ **Evaluate your AI usage** – Did it serve you, or did you serve it?
- ☐ **Thank God** for His wisdom and guidance throughout the day
- ☐ **Pray for discernment** for tomorrow's technology choices



WARNING SIGNS:

WHEN AI USAGE BECOMES UNHEALTHY

- Using AI for decisions you used to pray about
- Asking AI before asking God, family, or trusted friends
- Feeling anxious when AI isn't available
- Using AI for increasingly personal or spiritual matters
- Losing ability to make simple decisions without AI input



FINAL THOUGHTS

*“Always rely on the Holy Spirit and the Word of God...
Continue to pray, continue in the Word, and listen to the
Holy Spirit.”*
– John

AI can be a powerful tool for believers when used with wisdom and proper boundaries. The key is maintaining our primary relationship with God while using technology to enhance—never replace—our spiritual life and human connections.

Remember: You have divine wisdom, the Holy Spirit’s guidance, and God’s authority within you. Use AI as a tool, but never surrender your God-given capacity for wisdom, discernment, and relationship.



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