

# 6 Ways to Simplify: Intentional Screen Use May 7 | Mark and Ann Hagerott

#### WARM UP

- 1. Did your family watch TV or listen to the radio together growing up?
- 2. What stood out to you in this week's message?

### DIG IN

- 3. How do you feel about emerging technology, reflecting on the *Three Realm* model in the sermon. (hint: Mark suggested dividing our world into 3 realms: Human-nature centric, Machines-robotic centric, Cyber Space-social media centric).
- 4. Have you experienced restlessness or anxiety because of technology/social media?
- 5. Do you find it easier to interact with social media than with real people in the same room? Do you find it difficult to be still and listen for God's voice?
- 6. Date shows that social media feeds you what you want to see and leads to isolation. On the other hand, how has involvement in church and/or community group improved your thinking, relationships, or personal growth?

## **DIGGING DEEPER (EXTRA CREDIT!)**

- 7. Read John 1:14. What does the movement of God from heaven into a human body and rural village say about God's desire for real, physical relationships with us... and *for* us?
- 8. Read Hebrews 10:24-25. How has technology use and addiction made this passage more important for believers today than ever before?
- 9. How did you do on the technology assessment? Did you decide to create a media covenant as a family or as an individual. Why or why not?



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