

Wisdom for a Smartphone Age:
Glorifying God in the Digital Age

Data---Information---Knowledge---Wisdom¹

Proverbs 4:7 - The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom,
and whatever you get, get insight. (ESV)

The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q1

What is the Chief End of Man?

A: Man's Chief End is to Glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.

(1 Cor. 10:31; Ps. 73:25-28)

"The glory of God is a silver thread which must run through all our actions." – Thomas Watson.

A few takeaways from a 17th Century Puritan work on how to glorify God in the digital age:

Why should we glorify God?

- 1) Because He gives us our being – Psalm 100:3-4, Rom. 11:36
- 2) Because God has made all things for His own glory – Prov. 16:4, 1 Pet. 2:9

What are some of the ways in which we glorify God?

- 1) Believing what God has said – Rom. 4:20-21
- 2) Fruitful Living - John 15:8, Phil. 1:11
- 3) Praise – Ps. 50:23, 86:12
- 4) Zeal for the things of God – Ps. 69:9, 2 Cor. 5:15
- 5) By Being Content – Phil. 4:13
- 6) Standing up for Truth – Jude 3
- 7) Laboring to draw others to Him – 1 Cor. 3:6-7
- 8) Giving God the glory in all that we do – 1 Cor. 15:10
- 9) Holy Living (1 Pet. 2:9; Rom. 2:24)²

¹ Russell Akoff's DIKW Model referenced in *The Next Story*, by Tim Challies.

² Summarized from Ch.1 "Man's Chief End" in Thomas Watson's, *The Body of Divinity*, pgs. 6-26.