

#STRUGGLES

HOW IS TECHNOLOGY CHANGING RELATIONSHIPS?

- THE TERM FRIEND IS EVOLVING.
- WE'RE BECOMING ADDICTED TO IMMEDIATE AFFIRMATION.
- WE HAVE THE POWER TO DO FRIENDSHIP ON OUR OWN TERMS.

But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. ¹⁵ Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. James 3:14-16

Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. 2 Corinthians 3:15

THE PROBLEM OF VEILED LIVING

- A VEIL THAT FIRST COVERS THE FACE EVENTUALLY COVERS THE HEART.
- ONLY CHRIST CAN REMOVE THE VEIL.

But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. 2 Corinthians 3:16

... where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory... 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

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- If someone you'd never met started following you on social media, how would

they describe you? Is that the real you?

- Do you feel addicted to your phone or social media? How does 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 make you feel?

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