

Dan's Devotion: Modern Technology

My son Caleb recently bought a new game for his Nintendo Wii called MarioKart. It is a racing game and it is really a lot of fun. One cool thing about it is that you can race against people from all around the world. It literally connects up with other Wii systems here in the U.S. and in other countries. Before the race starts it shows you what countries the people are from that you are racing against. Most of the time Caleb would finish towards the top and I would finish towards the bottom, but I still had fun. Isn't it amazing what we can do with technology today?!

The exciting thing is that technology has a lot of uses that can help further God's kingdom as well. Let me give you a few examples. There are computer programs today that can greatly speed up the process of Bible Translation, helping people to receive God's word in their own language in a much shorter time. Missionaries are able to stay in touch much easier with loved ones back home due to the internet and they have all kinds of resources available at their fingertips to help them in their work. In our worship services technology can be used to help enhance the services. It even helps me be able to give you these little devotional thoughts every couple weeks. The list could go on and on.

Of course, modern technology can be misused, but I think in general it can be a great tool to help further God's kingdom. I believe it can help us in following the example of Paul when he said, "*I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.*" 1 Corinthians 10:22-23. I believe that modern technology is a means that can help reach people for Christ in this country and all over the world and that is good thing.

In Christ,

Dan