



Raising Kids In A Digital Age Discussion Guide

EPISODE 2: THE GOOD & BAD STUFF

When parents discuss technology, they frequently have negative opinions. Finding threats to safety, attitude, and relationships is an easy exercise for most parents. Still, it is easy to overlook the good that exists, too! Do we become over-worried about something innocuous OR ignorant of a threat that could ruin our families. So which is it?

Listen to Episode #2, then have a candid discussion to assess if you're overly concerned OR if you need to pay closer attention to what's happening with kids and technology.

TALK ABOUT THIS:

- Which POSITIVE benefits of technology have you seen in your home? Consider the positive impact of technology to time management, efficiency, and personal connections)
- Which NEGATIVE repercussions have you felt in your home? (Consider the negative impact on time management, efficiency, and personal connections)
- Ask your KIDS these questions, too! What did you learn from their thoughts?
- What factor does FEAR play in your approach to giving your kids digital opportunities?
- What adjustments do you feel like you should, at least, CONSIDER making to your current thinking about technology?
- This episode reminds us that our ultimate parenting goal for technology is *"the same as it is with most other categories of parenting... maturity. The goal is to lead our kids to the point where they are equipped to fully embrace the responsibility that comes with freedom and opportunity."* How does this challenge make you think or feel? How is it different or similar to other facets of parenting?

RESOURCE:

BOOK: The Tech Wise Family: Everyday Steps for Putting Technology in Its Proper Place. by Andy Crouch