

- I. **We are to recognize the unprecedented influence of social media - God is for influencing**
 - A. Unprecedented
 - B. Influence
 - Genesis 1
 - John 11:43
 - James 3:3-5
 1. We are spiritual beings
 2. Words come from the heart (Luke 6:45)
 3. Words are a communicative tool or means of relationship
 4. Words influence others
 5. Words can gain power through the intent of the speaker or the attitude of the listener
- II. **We are to heed the dangers of the negative influences of social media - God is warning**
 - A. How can I be negatively influenced?
 - James 3:8
 - self crediting
 - self condemning
 - self concealing
 - self consuming
- B. How can I negatively influence others?
 - James 3:9-10
 - assuming and judging others
 - un blessing timing
 - un edifying commenting
- Ecclesiastes 12:13-14
- III. **We are to redeem the positive influences of social media - God is redeeming**
 - James 3:9-10
 - A. How can I be positively influenced?
 - developing awareness
 - learning discernment
 - growing in compassion
 - B. How can I positively influence others?
 - Ephesians 4:29
 - connecting relationally
 - praying widely
 - posting/commenting graciously
- IV. **We are to set the trajectory of social media as a platform to advance the kingdom of God for the glory of God - God is revolutionizing**
 - A. Refill - be bountiful with the Word
 - James 3:2
 - Ephesians 4:5
 - Psalm 1:2-3
 - B. Reduce - be faithful to God's calling
 - C. Reword - be mindful of others
 - James 3:9
 - D. Revolutionize - be cultural trendsetters for the glory of God
 - James 3:6
 - Luke 24:32
 - Jeremiah 20:9 (NIV)