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Avoiding Digital Idolatry

Psalm 115:4-8, ⁴ Their _____ are silver and gold, The work of men's hands. ⁵ They have mouths, but they do not speak; Eyes they have, but they do not see; ⁶ They have ears, but they do not hear; Noses they have, but they do not smell; ⁷ They have hands, but they do not handle; Feet they have, but they do not walk; Nor do they mutter through their throat. ⁸ Those who make them are like them; So is everyone who _____ in them.

What is idolatry?

Psalm 20:7, Some trust in _____, and some in _____; But we will remember the name of the LORD our God.

What principle about trust is taught in this passage? What are the “chariots” and “horses” of the 21st century?

Cite other Scriptures that warn against misplaced trust.

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The Psalmist warned, “Those who make them are like them” (115:8). How can the technology we create shape us into its image?

Zechariah 10:1-2, ¹ Ask the LORD for rain In the time of the latter rain. The LORD will make flashing clouds; He will give them showers of rain, Grass in the field for everyone. ² For the idols speak _____; The diviners envision _____, And tell _____ dreams; They comfort in _____. Therefore the people wend their way like sheep; They are in trouble because there is no shepherd.

In what ways are people tempted to rely on technology more than they should?

What are some practical suggestions to avoid the sin of digital idolatry?