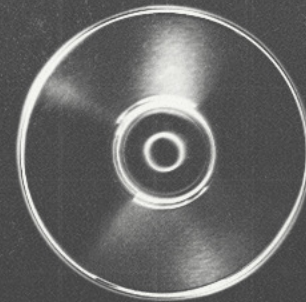


Generation to **GENERATION**

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Defining the Family

A divine institution established and designed by God for the purpose of forming people to represent God's wisdom, character, & creativity in the world.

The Place of Technology vs. The Place of the Family

- Information vs. Wisdom
- Caricature vs. Character
- Productivity vs. Creativity

3 Important Statistics About How Much Data Is Created Every Day

1 How much data is generated every minute?

Source: Domo

41,666,667

messages shared by WhatsApp users

1,388,889

video / voice calls made by people worldwide

404,444

hours of video streamed by Netflix users

347,222

stories posted by Instagram users

150,000

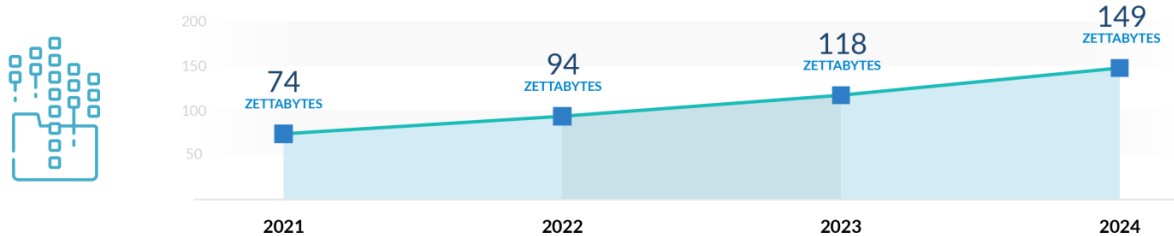
messages shared by Facebook users

147,000

photos shared by Facebook users

2 Estimated Data Consumption from 2021 to 2024

Source: IDC / Statista



3 Data Growth in 2021

Sources: TechJury, Internet Live Stats, Cisco, PurpleSec

2 TRILLION

searches on Google by the end of 2021

1.134 TRILLION MB

volume of data created every day

3,026,626

emails sent every second, 67% of which are spam

278,108 PETABYTES

global IP data per month by the end of 2021

230,000

new malware versions created every day

82%

share of video in total global internet traffic at the end of 2021

Information

VS.

Wisdom

Information vs. Wisdom

- The Family must ...
 - Keep tabs on the information our kids are consuming.
 - Help children interpret information.
 - Be a safe place for good questions:
 - *What do you mean by that?*
 - *How do you know that's true?*
 - *What if you're wrong?*



Caricature

vs.

Character

Social Media is . . .

- The “easy everywhere” of reputation building
- The 24/7 popularity contest
- The “medicine pump” for our soul aches

Caricature vs. Character

- The Family must . . .
 - Diligently strive to create an environment of secure love.
 - Model/require Sabbath rest from our devices.
 - Carefully consider introducing social media.
 - Use technology together and for a purpose rather than alone and aimlessly.
 - Total access for total transparency.



Productivity

vs.

Creativity

Productivity vs. Creativity

- The Family must . . .
 - Model healthy boundary setting.
 - Create environments that reward/promote creativity.
 - Strive for rest, not leisure.
 - Awe at the created over the produced.

2 Corinthians 5:17-20

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. (ESV)



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