



# SOCIAL MEDIA

**BOTTOM LINE:** Social media is a tool that can be used for good things or bad things. Let's use it for good.

## MATERIALS NEEDED

- Bibles
- Student Notebooks

### icebreaker questions

**ASK:** *What is your favorite app right now? Why is it your favorite?  
How much time do you spend on it?*

## hear from God through His Word.

**DO THIS:** Read **Colossians 3:17** as a group and then lead your students in a discussion about the passage using the questions below.

- Tell your students to open their Bibles to **Colossians 3:17** and ask someone to read it out loud for the group.
- **ASK:** *What is this verse saying?*
- **ASK:** *What do you think it means to do everything "as a representative of the Lord Jesus"?*
- **ASK:** *How does this verse relate to what we do online or on social media?*

## talk with others about our faith.

**say this:**  
You may have heard that social media is bad, but that's not true. Social media is only good or bad depending on how it is used. If we use it for good, then it can become a useful and fun tool in our lives.

**DO THIS:** Lead your students in a discussion about social media using the questions below.

- **ASK:** *How important is social media to you? How much do you engage with it on a daily basis?*
- **ASK:** *How have you seen social media be used for good things?*
- **ASK:** *How have you seen social media be used for bad things?*
- **ASK:** *How could social media be used to bring glory to Jesus?*

## live in a way that honors God.

**DO THIS:** Give your students the following **LIVE** challenge for this week.

- Look at your social media account(s) and look at every post and comment. If there is anything that doesn't honor or glorify Jesus, consider editing it or taking it down. Then, think about how you could replace those things with something that would honor or glorify Jesus. Come to Life Groups next week and share what changed on your social media. If you aren't sure what should be deleted or not, ask your Life Group leaders for help.

### **say this:**

In the same way it takes time to honor Jesus in real life, it takes time to create a social media presence that honors and glorifies Jesus. However, there are steps that you can take now to get there.

## pray by talking to God.

**DO THIS:** Lead your students in a time of prayer as a group using the prompt below.

- After giving your students the **LIVE** challenge, have your students pull out their phones and other devices. Put them in the middle of your group and have one student pray over those devices. Have them pray that they would be used for good and that Jesus would be glorified through them.

## memory verse

*"And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father."*

Colossians 3:17