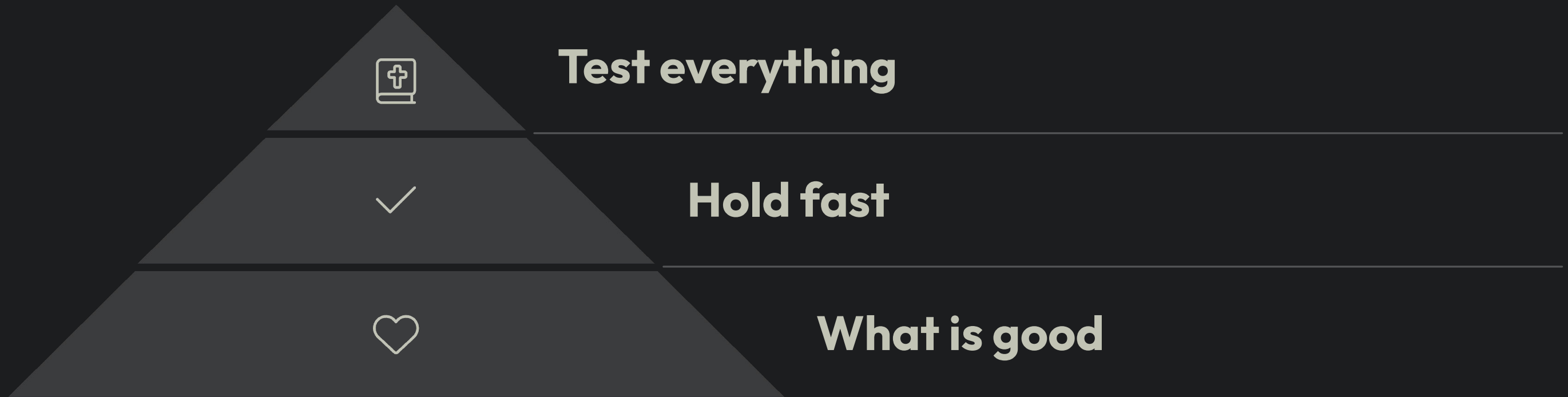


What AI Is, What It's Not, and Why the Church Should Care

A journey of discovery for ministry leaders and members seeking to understand artificial intelligence through a biblical lens.



Opening Scripture



"Test everything; hold fast what is good." **1 Thessalonians 5:21**

Why We're Here

71%

**Christians
curious**

About AI's role in
faith

65%

**Church
leaders**

Seeking guidance
on technology

89%

**Ministry
impact**

Potential for
outreach

We gather to explore AI with biblical wisdom. Your questions about technology and faith matter. Together we'll discover a faithful approach.

**“Faith
&
Future”**



Testimony & Analogy

My AI Journey

I discovered AI could help me improve my life, dig deeper into the word, and become 20 times more productive in all areas of my life.

This tool helps me lead my church's Sunday School and has assisted me on sermons. Yet I always felt God's Spirit guiding me in all of my kingdom work.



Balaam's Donkey

Like the donkey that spoke to Balaam, AI is merely a vessel. It's not the divine voice itself.

What Is AI?

Patterns
Learns from existing
information

Tool
Assists humans, doesn't
replace human judgment

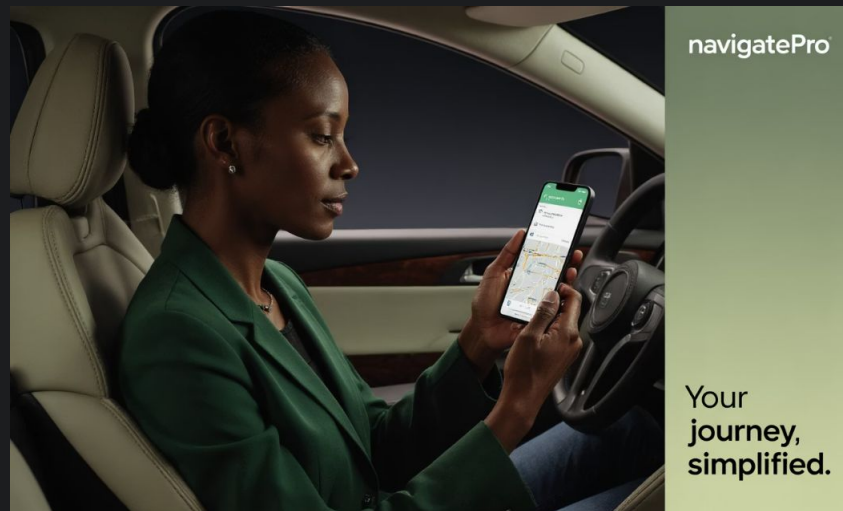


Processing
Analyzes patterns to make
predictions

Creation
Generates new content based
on what it learned

AI is like a flashlight in the dark. It illuminates possibilities. But you decide where to point it.

Where You Already Use AI



Navigation

Your GPS predicts the best route based on traffic patterns.



Autocorrect

Text suggestions anticipate what you'll type next.



Recommendations

Streaming services suggest content you might enjoy.

You've likely used AI already today. These everyday tools enhance our lives through artificial intelligence.



What AI Is NOT



Not the Holy Spirit

AI cannot discern spiritual truth or provide divine wisdom.



Not Infallible

AI makes mistakes and can reflect human biases.



Not Good or Evil

AI is morally neutral, like any tool.



Not Human

AI lacks consciousness, emotions, and moral agency.

Why the Church Should Care



Stewardship of Time

Automate routine tasks to focus on relationships



Multiplying Ministry Reach

Connect with more people through digital outreach



Preserving Spiritual Legacy

Organize and share church history and teachings

AI tools can expand our impact. They help us be better stewards of our calling. Used wisely, they multiply our effectiveness.

Ministry Use Examples



Bulletins & Newsletters

- Draft announcements
- Create engaging layouts
- Proofread content



Sermon Preparation

- Research historical context
- Find relevant illustrations
- Organize sermon outlines



Devotional Content

- Generate discussion questions
- Create prayer prompts
- Develop study guides



Administrative Tasks

- Draft emails and responses
- Summarize meeting notes
- Create event schedules

The Word



Bias & Discernment

AI reflects its training data

May include worldly perspectives

Scripture teaches discernment

"Test the spirits" (1 John 4:1)

AI is like yeast

It amplifies whatever it contains

Ask critical questions

Verify AI output against Scripture

Like yeast that permeates dough, AI reflects what it was trained on. We must test every output against biblical truth.



Ai Prompt "Demo"

Live Prompt Demo



Input Prompt

"Share 5 Scriptures on anxiety and a prayer for peace."



AI Processes

The system searches its knowledge of Scripture.



Generate Response

AI provides verses and drafts a prayer.



Human Review

We evaluate the response with spiritual discernment.



Group Reflection



Can AI help my faith?



Where are the dangers?



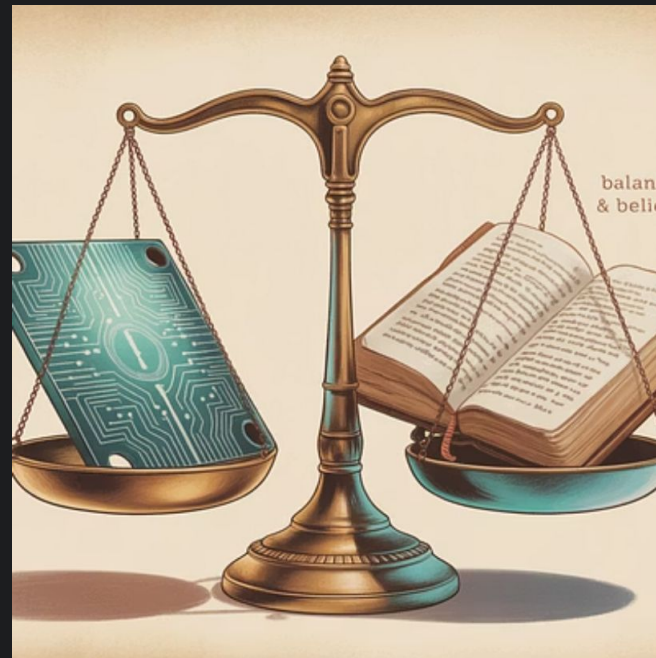
How might it impact community?



What biblical principles apply?

Take a moment to consider: How might AI tools affect your spiritual journey? Where do you need discernment?

Key Takeaways



AI is a tool, not a spiritual guide. Scripture remains our ultimate authority. We must exercise biblical discernment. Technology should enhance, not replace, human connection.

Final Encouragement

*"The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps." **Proverbs 16:9***

Remember: transformation comes from God, not technology. AI can assist our work. But only the Holy Spirit transforms hearts.

Let us be wise stewards of every tool God provides. May we use them for His glory and kingdom purposes.



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