

Day 5, Lesson 3: Internet and Social Media

Objective

God has provided a useful tool to spread His word throughout the world; Believers need to battle against temptations on the Internet and through social media

Learning Outcome

Explain how Internet and social media support living faith.

Confirmation Exercise Questions

- None

Reference Material

Booklet Song:

Our tongue is one, it is quite small, / Yet what it does surpasses all: / A little word can be so great / And cause such pain, unrest, and hate. (SHZ 463 v.2)

Booklet Text:

But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. (Colossians 3:8)

Additional Reference Material

SCRIPTURE

Matt. 15:11; Col. 3:8; James 5;

CURRICULUM

- Lesson 9.1

ADDITIONAL LESSON POINTS

- There are three parts of conversion identified in the Augsburg Confession.
- Through the means of repentance narratives in the Bible and real-life experiences, the student will understand that God has established a single means of entering the fellowship of His grace which we call conversion.
- Conversion happens in only one way; it is not a process of evolving, but is a particular event which happens in the twinkling of an eye.

RESOURCES

- VZ:The Internet – Good and Evil, (4-page spread, several writers), June/July 2017, pages 6-9;
- Visits and Text Messages, M. Pudas, At the Crossroads of Choosing, pages 143-146
- Our Speech in an Electronic Age, A. Pirness, Crossing the Current, pages 84-86