

A Christian Look at Technology: Reflect, Refresh, Reboot



Valley Forge, PA – Worship services appear on YouTube. Churches market themselves via their websites. Pastors tweet. Youth groups, women’s groups, and Bible study groups seek friends on Facebook. Christian blogs abound.

In 2010 is there anyone who isn’t texting, tweeting, friending, posting, blogging, or gaming?

Communication professor and author Dr. Peggy Kendall recognizes the many ways that technology is changing us. In her new book, *Reboot: Refreshing Your Faith in a High-tech World*, she challenges the reader to think more intentionally about how technology impacts the way we live. Specifically, Kendall explores three areas where “our unexamined choices regarding technology may unintentionally be altering our fundamental operating system.” They include our values, relationships, and the way we view our Creator.

Contrasting our high-tech world with a no-tech God, *Reboot* challenges us to use existing and future technology in ways that are consistent with the values and lifestyle God calls us to adopt.

About the Author: Peggy Kendall is associate professor of Communication Studies at Bethel University. She holds an MA in Counseling Psychology, an MA in Secondary Education, and a PhD in Communication Studies from the University of Minnesota. Kendall is the author of *Connected: Christian Parenting in an Age of IM & MySpace* and *Rewired: Youth Ministry in an Age of IM & MySpace*, both from Judson Press.

From the Foreword: “This book will slow down our multitasking long enough for us to think about how we conform to a technology-centric society and how we could transform our technology use to approximate more closely the living of authentic Christian faith. *Reboot* is anything but another thinly veiled, quasi-negative book about technology salted with biblical proof-texts and preachy admonitions. *Reboot* isn’t about disconnecting. It’s about staying connected the right way.” – Robert Parham, executive director, EthicsDaily.com

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