

# Curriculum



## ***Navigating AI***

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### LEARN: Overview

Biblical Business Training (“BBT”) equips people to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ and empowers leaders in a small-group Bible study setting to apply Biblical principles at work. Our mission is [Faith for Work](#) – and our vision is [Leadership for Life!](#)

To find out more, visit [www.B-B-T.org](http://www.B-B-T.org).



### Curriculum: The *BBT 1-2-3™* Format

BBT's curriculum is Biblically-based and applicable the day you study it. The *BBT 1-2-3™* format enables the group to consistently fit a meeting into a busy work week (e.g. before work or over a lunch hour, etc.). The Agenda and Recap are sent through Go!Connect to help group members prepare and continue discussion for accountability.



**Agenda** – Introduces applicable Biblical principles



**Group Leader Guide** – Facilitates discussion and allows for shared leadership



**Recap** – Encourages community and application



### LIVE: Apply Biblical principles at work

Small group discussion begins typically with prayer, reading the Agenda together for context, then reading scripture and discussing the included questions. Questions are chosen to help the members in the study apply the scripture to their workplace and lives through group discussion. The Application Question is for group application and accountability between meetings.

**Sample discussion question:** Read Nehemiah 7:1-3. What do these verses teach you about delegation?

**Sample application question:** In what areas of your life have you been encouraged to do some humble self-evaluation and practice repentance?



### LEAD: Start a small-group Bible study

The Lead question is for holistic life application at work, home, church, and in the community.

**Sample lead question:** Ask Yourself: How can I have the courage to face opposition, engage in necessary confrontation, and encourage others where God has placed me?

### Learn more at:

Curriculum Samples: <https://b-b-t.org/curriculum/>

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**PRAYERS**



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**The First**

What is the first technological advancement you remember? Was it a pay phone on the street corner, the arrival of color television, a desktop computer, or later innovations like mobile phones and social media? Regardless of your age or which new tool you were exposed to first, technological advancements and innovations have always been part of the human story and always will be. And with each one, there are brand new realms of exciting benefits and demanding challenges. So, how did you navigate the advances of the past? Did they pull you away from your purpose or accelerate your daily pursuits?

Take a pencil for example. It is a tool that can write a nasty note or an encouraging reminder. How about your cup? You might choose to fill it with water, coffee, liquor, tea, etc. The pencil and the cup have not changed, but your intentions and the choices you make when using them might. It can be a powerful resource, but the impact of it can be dramatically different depending on how we choose to use it.

**The Latest**

For some, the phrase “Artificial Intelligence (AI) initially raises the question, *how can something be both artificial and intelligent?*” But AI has been around a lot longer than many realize. In fact, most sources indicate that the official term “artificial intelligence” was coined in 1955. Its recent acceleration in usage has resulted in many opposing views. For example, AI technology was used in a courtroom to recreate the voice and likeness of a dead defendant to confront his killer at sentencing. The judge appreciated the use of AI at the hearing, while others saw it as a slippery slope for future legal cases. Others may suggest there needs to be more data protection, rules, and regulations put in place to give everyone confidence in using this new technology. The problem with anything made by humans is that it carries inherent imperfections, the potential for deception, ethical considerations, and other unintended consequences. For Christians, turning to God’s Word can help guide our approach to technology. Rather than seeing it as a distraction or form of deception, we can find discernment and confidence in God’s truth.



**LIVE**

**Discussion questions:** Read the text and scriptures below and prepare to answer the questions.

1. Read [Romans 1:25](#) and [John 8:12-18](#). Name some potential pitfalls of blindly accepting artificial intelligence (AI). How does God’s word help you discern truth?
2. Read [Romans 12:2](#), [Galatians 6:9-10](#), and [1 Samuel 16:7](#). How does the posture of your heart and mind affect the way you utilize worldly materials, tools, technology, etc.?
3. Read [Genesis 1:27](#). What is the difference between what God created and what humans create?
4. Read [Proverbs 2:6](#) and [Matthew 6:33](#). How can you approach AI or any new advancement with discernment and confidence rather than fear and unbelief?

**Application Question:** What will you change this week to navigate AI from a Biblical lens?



**PRAYERS**

**Prayer Requests & Closing Prayer**





PRAYERS

Opening Prayer & Prayer Requests



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Before you begin, read the AGENDA LEARN introduction together and review the APPLICATION QUESTION from the previous meeting's RECAP.



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**Discussion Questions:** Have someone read each Bible verse aloud and then ask the corresponding question. Be sure everyone has enough time to find the Scripture before the verse is read.

- 1) Read [Romans 1:25](#) and [John 8:31-44](#). Name some potential pitfalls of blindly accepting artificial intelligence (AI). How does God's word help you discern truth?



Misinformation, plagiarism, and impersonation are just a few pitfalls of blindly accepting AI. But Jesus *is* truth.



The Jews were approaching Jesus' boldness with fear and unbelief and fell slave to sin and spiritual blindness. We too might approach new ideas in this way so we don't just rely on blind trust. Rather, we have to think deeply about what is presented and base on what's true. AI is increasing in quality and speed and can be falsely accurate at times. This may be the latest in technological advances, but it won't be the last. If we accept what we are given without discernment, we may fall prey to deception, and to the temptation to deceive others.



For additional discussion you might ask, "What else, besides AI should you be evaluating against God's truth?"

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- 2) Read [Romans 12:2](#), [Galatians 6:9-10](#), and [1 Samuel 16:7](#). How does the posture of your heart and mind affect the way you utilize worldly materials, tools, technology, etc?



The pull of this world constantly competes with God's perfect will for you.



Humans are capable of building powerful tools to aid in improving life, experiences, productivity, etc. but the tools are risky if not approached with wisdom and a desire to glorify God. Technology and other tools are technically neutral but it's our hearts, intentions and choices that change and shape how these tools are used. For good or for evil, for selfish, self-serving means or for God's glory. We all have the choice.

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3) Read [Genesis 1:27](#). What is the difference between what God created and what humans create?



God's creation is natural and perfect, not copied and not influenced by sin.



There is no algorithm or machine that can mimic God. AI perceives data and gives outputs based on human programming whereas humans can assess things through the lens of the truth of God's Word and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. God has given each of us a relational essence and divine purpose that is meant to reflect God's character in love, creativity, and wisdom.

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4) Read [Proverbs 2:6](#) and [Matthew 6:33](#). How can you approach AI or any new advancement with discernment and confidence rather than fear and unbelief?



Seeking God and wisdom helps us align our choices with Biblical values.



Our lives are a journey of making choices. When we choose faith in God, we have access to the Holy Spirit to guide us to align our actions with God's will. We can use any tool to equip and empower others, deepen our faith, or help others deepen theirs and ultimately serve God's bigger purpose with it.



Would you like to learn more about a journey of faith with God? Try the BBT volume of curriculum, [Soul Work, a study in Romans](#) which includes four studies: Justification, Sanctification, Transformation and Glorification.

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**Prayer Requests & Closing Prayer**



**LEAD**

**Ask Yourself:** How am I using the tools at my disposal for God's glory?



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**ROADMAP**

This **BBT** volume of curriculum reveals ways to navigate AI or any other tool at our disposal with discernment and confidence in God's truth.



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Jesus warns of Satan's schemes to keep us from the truth. Paul reminds us to follow the truth of God's Word to renew our minds. When we seek God's wisdom, we can discern obedient choices and move forward in confidence.

Scripture References for this study: [Romans 1:25](#), [John 8:31-44](#), [Romans 12:2](#), [Galatians 6:9-10](#), [1 Samuel 16:7](#), [Genesis 1:27](#), [Proverbs 2:6](#) and [Matthew 6:33](#)



**LIVE**

- Blind acceptance
- Battling choices
- Biblical truth

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