Modern Technology….Are we using it or is it using us?

Big question! Modern technology seems to be what occupies most of our thoughts, energy and time. We’re never far away from our cellphone, computer, or TV, and heaven help the person who interrupts our video game when we’ve almost defeated our imaginary enemy on the computer or TV screen!

Do we ever ask ourselves, ‘How much technology is enough, or how little do we need?’ Almost all of us waste time engaging in some technologically advanced gadget activity.

How often has your car conversation been interrupted by a dashboard voice directing you to “make a legal U-turn,” or telling you that you have arrived at your destination? Have we given up reading signs and looking for numbers? How do children play the “Alphabet Game” nowadays?

Eating in a crowded restaurant with half of the clientele talking on their cell phones doesn’t make for a pleasant evening out, either.

When I ask myself if I’m spending more time on my computer or cell phone than I am reading my Bible or praying, my answer is a guilty “Yes”. Prioritizing our time so that we are able to get alone with God is necessary if we desire to mature in our Christian walk.