Disciples Church - Media Cheat Sheet

* **Preliminary questions for parents:**
	+ **Will this help and edify my child?**
	+ **Will it help him/her spiritually?**
	+ **Will it educate him/her?**
	+ **Is my child mature enough to manage this well?**
	+ **What does this expose him/her to?**
* **Cell Phones:**
	+ **Does your child truly need a phone?**
		- **If so, do they need an internet enabled phone?**
	+ **Avoid allowing phone in unaccountable space. (i.e. phone in room at night)**
	+ **Avoid allowing your child having a passcode on phone, or if they do, you should know it.**
	+ **Phone can be checked by parent at any time.**
* **Laptops & Computers:**
	+ **Strategic placement of computer in home.**
	+ **Password Protection.**
	+ **Internet filters & monitoring.**
* **Streaming Sites:**
	+ **Netflix, Amazon Prime Video, YouTube, Hulu**
		- **Setup parental limits & PIN code.**
		- **YouTube doesn’t have sufficient parental controls.**
		- **Hulu doesn’t have sufficient parental controls.**
* **Social Media:**
	+ **Does your child truly need social media?**
		- **If you allow it, their account should not be public.**
	+ **Have the login and password for your child’s social media account.**
	+ **Follow or friend your child.**
	+ **Monitor your child’s social media usage.**
* **Videogames:**
	+ **Does this game expose my child to extreme violence, pornography, crude language, and/or interaction with strangers.**
	+ **Enable game console restrictions.**
		- **Turn off Internet Browser.**
		- **Enable game restriction by rating.**
		- **Turn off voice chat, text chat, etc.**
		- **Enable Usage Limits.**
* **Television:**
	+ **Move the television to a strategic area in the home.**
	+ **Turn on parental controls:**
		- **Block content by:**
			* **Rating**
			* **Channel**
			* **Content**
			* **Time or Day**
			* **Hide Adult Content**