



WHEN AND HOW

Joining Online Conversations

The other element of conducting yourself online is that oftentimes we are better served if we are slower to rush into creating content, especially around hot topics and heated issues, around moments of crisis or cultural moments where everyone's jumping in on Facebook, on TikTok, on Twitter, even on YouTube. Now, there's definitely many benefits that can come from you joining into the conversation.

For example, the comments that currently exist within a social media post and thread may not consider or reflect what you know and believe to be God's word.



Now doing so, i.e. providing your **spirit-led thoughts** and input into the conversation may be beneficial to those following the conversation online.

However, the question is...

Can you do that while approaching it with God's heart in mind?

Sharing your faith and being a witness online doesn't just stop with creating original content and posting it on your account. But it also includes how you react, how you comment, how you respond to the content that exists on your feed.

JAMES 1:19 SAYS...

We should be **quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry**. And that is countercultural, and that does run counter to the culture of online spaces. So it's definitely a challenge. But I think if we are able to approach and rise to this challenge, your witness will hold more weight because your community will know that when you share online.



Do the **due diligence** to understand the context with which that content or person or topic or issue that is being discussed.



And then provide or input the **gospel perspective** that's in your heart.

That, I believe, is how we can have an impact in these situations.

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