



What is a “Smart” Device?

The Smartphone





“Smart” but not NEW

What is a “Smart” Device?

It has context-awareness

Is capable of autonomous computing

It has connectivity to other devices.



Any “thing” can be Smart





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Portable, Practical
and Applicable

Looking for a Physical Kingdom



**Then they gathered around him and asked him,
“Lord, are you at this time going to restore the
kingdom to Israel?”**

Acts 1:6



Jesus had a Different Idea

Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.”

John 18:36



Living Faith

Faith is supposed to produce abundant life via a restored relationship that is portable, practical and applicable to the here and now.



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The Faith Connection God in the Age of the Church (The Smartphone)



The Birth of the Church

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Acts 2:1-4



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**No longer is the relationship a physical thing
(John 4:23)**



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**The Holy Spirit working through
this new organism (the church)
is now tasked with carrying
on the mission**



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**The remaining 23 books of
the New Testament are all about
the church to God
and God to church relationship**



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**Acts (1 book)
recaps the expansion
of the church from
Jerusalem to Rome**



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The Letters (21 Epistles)

**Deals with issues
in the early church**



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Revelation (1 book)

**For all its mystery, debate
and conjecture it is still a book written
to the seven literal churches
of Asia Minor**



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Where is the Faith Story?

“A smart device is a context-aware electronic device capable of performing autonomous computing and connecting to other devices wire or wirelessly for data exchange”



Context-awareness (Portable)

The ability of a system or system components to gather information about its environment at any given time and adapt behaviors accordingly.



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**Even to the point it can adapt to the
environment or culture it lands in**



Autonomous Computing (Practical)

The key aspect of autonomous computing is a device or multiple devices performing tasks autonomously without the direct command of the user.



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**These devices are useful in everyday
life as our faith should be**



Connectivity (Applicable)

Connectivity refers to the ability of a smart device to connect to a data network. Without connectivity, there is no point in a smart device being autonomous and having context-awareness.



Connectivity (Applicable)

**All the power and usefulness of this device
is all based on one thing, connectivity**



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**If it can't connect us to each other
what good is it?**



Connectivity (Applicable)

**If it can't connect us to
a world lost in need of a connection,
what good is it?**



Living Faith



There is more to the story!

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:18-19



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But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8



**How is your
Connection?**

