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**From:** John Kozlowski <John@Kozlowski.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 9, 2017 9:45 PM  
**To:** Dorothy-Jane Kozlowski (Outlook); 'Dorothy-Jane Kozlowski'  
**Cc:** Jim Cross (JimCross@LexcomInc.net)  
**Subject:** Have Smartphones Destroyed A Generation?

DJ,

I have been concerned for some time about how technology is impacting our kids. A good article was referred to me **"More Lonely, Fewer 'Friends', Less Sex - Have Smartphones Destroyed A Generation?"** and I request you review it. <http://www.zerohedge.com/news/2017-08-06/more-lonely-less-sex-fewer-friends-have-smartphones-destroyed-generation>

While I have to admit the odds of you seeing this email is small, of you reading it and the article is smaller, and a response is virtually non-existent, but I have to continue to try, since I love our kids and you. I will put a copy at <http://family.kozlowski.org/Email-2017-08-09> when I return to Cleveland.

I think you remember how we were very much into cellphones where they were new and it allowed us to talk with each other constantly. It was a joy then, and I trust it still could be a joy, to have conversations with you.

However, the cellphone of the 90s and the cellphone of today are not the same. What we dabbled in has become a very destructive device. While I am very aware of the monitoring abilities, the social impact is stronger and extremely detrimental. I do practice what I preach. I have abandoned cellphones for years now. When I went to Philadelphia some time back, I got one for the trip, and let it expire. To be up in the mountains, as an act of love toward the Leonards, I have a smartphone with Internet access. Once they return, I'm leaving the phone with them. I refuse to be tethered to a phone.

I did a video to our kids in 2016 on computers, concluding with "computers are a curse". I watched it recently and intend to add that to the Distinctivist site as I do think it explains a lot of things that the vast majority of people will not otherwise hear. I wonder if you share my concern for you and our kids. You should be able to find the video on one of the many USB drives, DVDs, and tablets that were sent to you.

You may recall that I sent a bunch of tablets to our kids with the intention of getting the videos to them. The only feedback I got was about the one that arrived broken. I recall a comment made, offhand I think it was Susanna, that she wanted one for the bus ride. This concerned me then, as it does now. We are not teaching the next generation to have a face-to-face conversation. I don't want that for our kids, just as I don't want them to see a family that refuses to follow the Lord's command to reconcile. Considering your unwillingness to do the latter, it suggests that there is no hope for our kids. I am concerned.

I love you, and I love our kids!

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*Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.*

Ecclesiastes 12:13

