



**God or Google?  
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We live in a day and age where changes in technology are faster than we could ever imagine. Do you ever feel like you can't keep up with the times and the changes? Me too!

In 1 Chronicles 12:32 it says that the men of Issachar understood the times and therefore knew what Israel should do.

*Jesus told them, "This is the only work God wants from you: Believe in the one he has sent." John 6:29 (NLT)*

**Why is it so hard to go to God in our time?**

**1. Google**

Going to God instead of Google for my questions in life seems like a downgrade.

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)*

**2. YouTube**

*If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. James 1:5 (NIV)*

**The Application/Challenge**

The powerful duo found in the Word of God that we can choose in our times:

**1. Choose discipline!**

*No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. Hebrews 12:11 (NIV)*

**2. Choose discernment!**

*Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true. Acts 17:11 (NIV)*

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