A group of people sitting on a bench looking at their phones

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***Genesis 11:1-9***

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I. A story from Jonathan Haidt’s new book, *The Anxious Generation:*

Haidt isn’t the only voice warning us of the dangers of unexamined technology use.

II. The Bible And Technology

1. God’s *Creation Mandate* assumes, and blesses, the idea that humans would create technology.
2. Yet this is not without limits. Where does *Genesis* set boundaries around our pursuit of technology?
3. Lessons from the story of the Tower of Babel

III. 6 Spiritual Practices To Protect Us From The Toxicity Of Tech (recommended by Jonathan Haidt, an atheist)

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4. Transcending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Be slow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, quick to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Find \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

IV. Final Thoughts