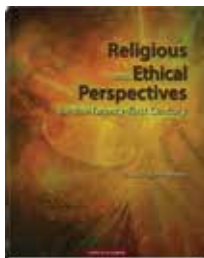


Reflecting on “You Are What You Tweet”

Create six small groups and assign each group a different question to discuss. After some time for conversation, invite the small groups to present some highlights of their discussion with the larger group. Encourage the large group to comment and add their own insights to each question.

- 1** How do the technological gadgets in your life increase or decrease the common good?
- 2** In what ways are you attentive to your own habits regarding information and communication technology use?
- 3** Do you agree with the statement “Because it exists, we should use it?” Explain.
- 4** Can technological innovation make you a better or more fulfilled person? Explain.
- 5** Do new technologies ever keep you from being a happy and fulfilled person? Use a couple of examples to explain your response.
- 6** What questions do you have about technological innovations and ethical decision-making?



These discussion prompts are adapted from “You Are What You Tweet: Religious Ethics in the Age of Gadgets,” by James F. Caccamo, in Religious and Ethical Perspectives for the Twenty-First Century, ed. Paul O. Myhre (Winona, MN: Anselm Academic, 2013), 65–87. Copyright © 2013 by Anselm Academic. All rights reserved. www.anselmacademic.org