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To Care for People Where They Live and Work

COMMUNITY Care TOPIC

Living with Technology- What is the Best?

Having worked in multimedia for over a decade now, I am asked many questions about media devices. From computers to phones, TVs, to camcorders; everyone thinks that since I play, I mean work, with these things all day long I must be an expert. One of the most common questions I am asked, is, "What is the best camera to get?" Which is usually followed by a detailed description of what they are planning to buy, and then they wait for me to tell them they are right. They usually don't listen to the following.

You see, the best camera you can have, is the one you have on you. I ask them, what camera do you have access to in the next minute? Thirty seconds? It is usually a cheap "point and shoot" kept in a bag, purse or glove box. That camera is the best camera, because you have it, and you can use it! The simplest of tools becomes the best, when we learn how to use it to the extent of its, and our, abilities. Learn how your camera acts with certain lighting, how long it takes for the shutter to take the pictures, etc.

If you don't have a camera, odds are you have one on your phone! There are whole websites and features sprouting up of folks just taking their entire vacation photos with their phones! Learn the ins and outs of how the phone works, how much you can store, and learn how to get

the pictures off! Some people have images and have to delete them constantly because they haven't learned how to get those images off. Records of fine memories can be lost just because of a lack of knowledge. You may not need to spend a thousand dollars as much as spend some time, and a few dollars, to learn how to be better with the tools you have.

Take some time to learn these basic things. Here are some tips for how to find out more:

- The "dummies" series of books are excellent! I use them myself for new equipment I buy! They are simple, and have very good foundational knowledge of equipment, and its use.
- komando.com, is a radio talk show host specializing in consumer electronics of almost every kind. From simple to complicated, she has a lot of helps for you!
- A quick (and careful) search online can reveal more help. Here is somewhat of a blog at martusmedia.com. Please feel free to visit.

Remember, when the event is happening right in front of you, the best tool for the job, is the one you have with you!

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"Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning."

Proverbs 9:9

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