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Digital Corner



There is an increasing amount of AI-generated content on the Internet. Some of it may just be to farm clicks and views, but some of it has the potential to form opinions and change worldviews. No longer is it enough to say, "Pics or it didn't happen."

Here are some tips for recognizing AI-generated images and videos:

- Do a reverse image search to check for age and reputable source
- Look for distortions in background details, especially text
- Check people's fingers
- Videos with lengths of a multiple of 5 seconds
- Ask Google Gemini, "Check this with SynthID"
- Heavy asymmetry in designed patterns
- Yellow tint
- Object morphing into other objects

Be skeptical of what you see, and never assume that you can't be fooled because you know a few tricks to recognize AI.

Cahill Update



Amanda

While I was on my vision trip in Papua New Guinea, there was a woman in my Bible study that I began to grow close to. Before I left, I asked if she would like to exchange messages and continue to talk after I left, with the purpose of seeing if God was drawing us into a relationship. She said yes.

We've been sending texts frequently and calling occasionally, and my heart kept getting more and more excited about her. After a good deal of prayers (both mine and others'), I asked her if she would like to be in an official dating relationship, and she said yes again!

We're still working out exactly what it means to be in a long-distance relationship, as this is a first for both of us. And while it might seem like this would be a clear answer from God that I should move to PNG, there is also a possibility that Amanda might move back to the US. Possibilities, possibilities... Possibilities are all up in the air at this point! But I trust that everything will land as God intends.

Cross Con 26

In October, I visited a church to raise support. The pastor said that he wanted me to visit again once I returned from my

This issue

Who is the woman in this picture?

Conference in Kentucky

Refurbishing computers at work

vision trip. I called him when I got back, and he asked if I wanted to go to Cross Con 26 with them in Kentucky.

I hadn't heard a clear answer from God about whether I should go to PNG long-term, and I thought that a conference focused on global missions would be a good place to hear from God. And so I went.

Overall, it was a great conference which I felt was very grounded in God's Word and heart. There were some great speakers like John Piper and David Platt, with Shane & Shane leading worship one night. I can't describe *everything*, but some things really stuck out.

Instead of getting an answer to God's will for where I should serve, I heard a discernment process. It basically boils down to drawing closer to Him, rather than seeking a single answer.

The Lord's provision for this church group was absolutely ridiculous. I can't believe the amount of free spaces to meet, free food, and free books for their college outreach that God provided. We didn't have a driver for the bus until a few days before we left, when God brought us two drivers.

One time, we needed a measuring tape to see if the bus would fit under a bridge. The bus driver said, "How about that one?" Then he stopped the bus, got out, and *picked up a tape measure lying on the side of the road*.

Spiritual Thoughts

Our God is sovereign over both the big things and the little things.

Romans 13:1 states that God establishes every authority. Psalm 24:1 says that the earth and everything in it is His.

Jeremiah 32:27 says that He is God of all mankind, and 2 Chronicles 20:6 says that He rules over all the kingdoms of the nations.

On the other hand, Luke 12:6-7 lets us know that God knows every detail of our lives, and that nothing escapes His notice. In Psalm 139, David proclaims that God knows everything about him!

It's amazing to think that God can be both big and personal. The capacity to hold all things and yet care about the small things runs completely counter to human expectations.

I frequently praise God for this in my prayers, noting that no issue is too big for Him, and no issue is too small either.



It's incredible how specific and immediate this answer was to our need.

We also visited the Ark Encounter. I was impressed with how well thought-out it was. Although I wasn't 100% on board (aboard?) with what was presented there, it was still an enjoyable experience.

What's going on at work?

I'm almost all the way through refurbishing the laptops that were donated by my fellow church members back in October. That's good, since the number of desktops in need of decommissioning has been slowly increasing. There is no desire for these computers overseas—who wants to dedicate a checked bag for a 6-year-old computer? — and so we put those on our giveaway table.

One desktop with some good specs was turned in while I was in PNG, and a coworker set it aside for me and suggested that I would appreciate it for my own use. I took it home and started using it. I've appreciated having a decent desktop again, and the ability to use both of my monitors.

This is one of the perks of working in IT!

Did you know?

The word choice of "chai" or "tea" used around the world typically depends on whether a people traded with China via land or by sea.

Prayer Points

Thank you so much for praying! It may look like God has answered our prayers that I would find a Godly woman, but the prayer doesn't stop yet (or ever)!

Pray for...

- Amanda and I to honor God in our relationship.
- Discernment about where I am called to be long-term. (And Amanda!)
- Financial support from churches and individuals

Thanks for reading and praying! I would love to hear back from you as well, so please drop me a message to let me know how you're doing and how I can be praying for you.

Yours in Christ,
Stephen Cahill