

Weekly Insights:



Worried about young people showing up at coffee hour wearing their virtual reality headsets? Not to fear! According to this month's **Tech and Device Usage Report from YPulse**, it turns out that about the same number of 13-39-year-olds who owned virtual reality headsets in 2018 owns them today. Contrary to earlier predictions, they have not become more popular over time and may in fact be losing the interest of young people to AI-related tech. Though it will probably help churches to stay up to speed on various technology transformations in the years ahead, not all change is truly revolutionary.

Cautious engagement may be a more useful approach than enthusiastic and early adoption, especially since some of these technologies cost a great deal. With the rapid pace of technological change and adaptation, who knows if they'll still be in use three years (or even months) from now! How can we develop processes to engage new technologies without overcommitting as the tech itself changes too quickly? How can technology be incorporated in helpful ways without distracting from our core mission as a church?

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