

TECHNOLOGY – BLESSING AND CURSE

Prayer tools online,
devotionals too.
Privacy unbound,
are “quiet times” through?

God, help us use tech
in ways that are good.
Not idolistic life-support but supporting life;
as most Christian efforts should.

May tech make relationships strong,
Holy Spirit ever powerful.
With love like Christ taught;
and child-like energy, hearts full.

Help us make effective use
of what tech avails.
Social media, phone and pics;
sharing love, which never fails.

And when tech cons overwhelm the pros
May we "stand up," with actions and prose
Stir us dear God with ever-growing praise
As your grateful, healthy children, we raise

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