# Track: A Student's Guide to Social Media

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**DESCRIPTION**

Social media is a tool that can be good. It can connect us with friends and family with an immediacy that previous generations could only wonder at. But it can also be used unwisely. Whether it's harsh words, regrettable posts, or excessive scrolling, we should think about how God wants us to engage with social media. What does the Bible teach us? Jason Thacker's helpful guide will help students explore the wisest ways to use social media.

**MARKETING POINTS**

Part of the Track series for young people

Using social media wisely

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**ENDORSEMENTS**

We are always being discipled; either by culture or Christ. A danger of the world's discipleship is that it often goes unnoticed. *Track: Social Media* wonderfully aids us in remaining sober–minded as we engage with social media to ensure that our use of technology conforms us to Christ, not culture.

**J. Garrett Kell**
*Pastor, Del Ray Baptist Church, Alexandria, Virginia; author, 'Pure in Heart'*

This is a short, important and a book that will help us all to reflect on our use of social media – or should that be social media's use of us?

**David Robertson**
*Minister, Scots Kirk, Newcastle, Australia*

To use your tools well, it is crucial that you understand how they will attempt to shape your heart, mind, and soul. For that reason and many more I highly recommend reading *A Student's Guide to Social Media.*

**Tim Challies**
*Author, 'Seasons of Sorrow'*

Jason Thacker is one of today's foremost experts on ethics and technology. He's also a godly family man whose love for Christ shines through in his writing. In this new addition to the RYM track series, Thacker helps youth grow in wisdom, giving them a clear framework for thinking theologically and acting ethically in their increasingly confusing online social world.

**Jared Kennedy**
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**TECHNICAL DETAILS**

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