

#### **Walking in Discernment Part I Summary**

As we walk with God, spiritual discernment is critical. This is especially true where it concerns the digital age that we're in. One of the most talked-about topics in our society, in the workplace, and even in the church, is Artificial Intelligence (AI).

There are some questions circulating in the Christian community, including questions about whether AI is tied to the Antichrist, control systems, or end-times prophecy.

With so much conversation about AI, including facts and misinformation, we are reminded through Romans 12:2 that we are not called to echo the world, but to be transformed by the renewing of our minds. This renewal comes through studying God's Word and maintaining a consistent prayer life.

We are in the world but not of it. Therefore, our response is not the same as that of unbelievers. With that in mind, remember that God has not called us to fear, but to wisdom and peace.

**AI definition:** The ability of computers to emulate human thought and behavior and perform tasks in real-world environments. They are trained on human language, recognize patterns, and produce outputs. In essence, it's when computers are designed to act like humans, enabling them to think, make decisions, and carry out tasks that typically require human intelligence, such as writing, speaking, driving, and analyzing.

The danger is not in the tool but in how it's used. It can assist us when approached prayerfully and with integrity. Guardrails include praying first, verifying facts, maintaining your voice, and approaching it with Kingdom values in mind.