I believe that every invention and technology is inspired of God for his purpose. He inspires and guide smart people to create and make new things like social media, smart phones, and Internet. Elder Ballard said in his that we have a great opportunity to be a powerful force for good in the Church and in the world.

He also said, “The emergence of new media is facilitating a worldwide conversation on almost every subject, including religion, and nearly everyone can participate.”

Modern technologies can be used to for a good or for a bad purpose. The Internet can be used to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. We have a responsibilities and privilege to share our testimony, answer questions about the Church, defend our religion, share inspiring message, videos to our friends and families.

We are also told how Satan is always quick to exploit the negative power of new inventions, to spoil and degrade, and to neutralize any effect for good. Make sure that the choices you make in the use of new media are choices that expand your mind, increase your opportunities, and feed your soul.

We are reminded and encouraged continually to share the gospel with others and participate in conversations. There are conversations going on about the Church constantly. Those conversations will continue whether or not we choose to participate in them. The social media is a good tool to do so if we use it properly.

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