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Electronics certainly have a place and can be wonderfully used for the glory of God. But good things can be easily abused, robbing us of the full enjoyment of a vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ. Beware lest a good thing rob you of the best thing.

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