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# Are your 'idols' manipulating you?

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## MARKETPLACE | 'We're designing minds': Industry insider reveals secrets of addictive app trade

A look at the science behind the 'technological arms race' to keep people fixated on their phones

By Virginia Smart, Tyana Grundig, CBC News | Posted: Nov 03, 2017 5:00 AM ET | Last Updated: Nov 03, 2017 5:44 AM ET



Ramsay Brown, co-founder of Dopamine Labs in California, shares some insight about what makes some apps so addictive. (CBC News)

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- **The average Canadian teenager is on track to spend nearly a decade of their life staring at a smartphone, and that's no accident, according to an industry insider who shared some time-sucking secrets of the app design trade.**
- ***CBC Marketplace* travelled to Dopamine Labs, a startup in Venice, Calif., that uses artificial intelligence and neuroscience to help companies hook people with their apps.**
- **Named after the brain molecule that gives us pleasure, Dopamine Labs uses computer coding to influence behaviour — most importantly, to compel people to spend more time with an app and to keep coming back for more.**

# Are your 'idols' manipulating you?

- Fulfilment in the temporary idols of this world?
- Career
- Acceptance
  - likes, followers, 'friends' on the internet?
  - Driven to be noticed
  - Driven to get acknowledgment & praise
- Best clothes, house, car etc etc

# Are your 'idols' manipulating you?

- Have we put God in the box of being a spoil sport, a law and obedience demanding taskmaster?

Or

- Do we see Him as the Life Giving eternal God who satisfies all our needs and longings?



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1 Cor. 15:1-4, 42-58

# The Life Giving God

- **Two Questions**
  - **Are you a son of Adam?**
  - **Are you a son of God?**



# A son of Adam?

## Physical DNA



- **Where you come from  
Physical heritage**
- **Where you are headed  
Disease, age  
expectancy**



# A son of Adam?

## Spiritual DNA



**Where you come from  
Soulful & Spiritual heritage**

**Where you are headed  
Life now & eternally**



# A son of Adam?

## Where we came from: a son of Adam

- **Not just evolved**
- **Not just chance**
- **Greeks & the Corinthians confused – life not given by God**

# A son of Adam?

## Where I am going : a son of Adam

- V 42-53 Sown = created
- Perishable
- Dishonour
- Weakness
- Living soul
- Natural
- Earthy
- Image of Adam
- Flesh and blood
- Mortal

1 Corinthians 15:17–18 (NIV)

<sup>17</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup> Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost.



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1 Corinthians 15:32b (NIV)  
32 ... If the dead are not raised,  
“Let us eat and drink, for  
tomorrow we die.”

# A son of God?

## Where we came from: a son of God

1 Corinthians 15:1–4 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. <sup>2</sup> By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. <sup>3</sup> For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance:

that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

<sup>4</sup> that he was buried,

that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,



# A son of God?

**Where I am going : a son of God**

**What we were**

- Perishable
- Dishonour
- Weakness
- Living soul
- Natural
- Earthy
- Image of Adam
- Flesh and blood
- Mortal

**What we are and will be**

- Imperishable
- Glory
- Power
- Living spirit
- Spiritual
- Heavenly
- Image of Christ
- Physical and Spiritual
- Immortal

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**1 Corinthians 15:22 (NIV)**

**22 For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.**



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1 Corinthians 15:58 (NIV)

58 Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you.

Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

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