



Christianity &

TECHNOLOGY

***Technology and the
Habits of Regeneration***





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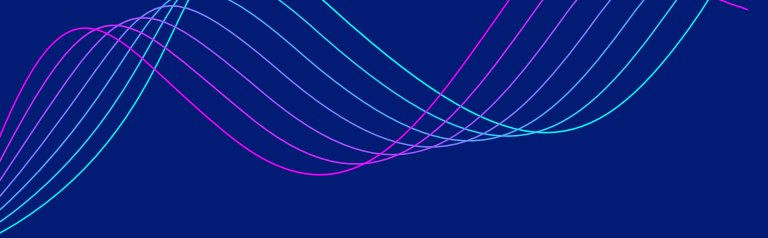


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*·1 Corinthians 10:23 –
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 - ***Promote authority of the body over the mind***
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Draw near to God to become like Him in character



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Abide in Christ to develop the mind of Christ





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Walk in step with the Spirit under His control



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Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly



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*Invest yourself in another for their
Godward movement*



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**Don't let technology
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Only Christ is the Creator, the *meaning* of creation, the *goal* of creation, and the *telos* of technology.



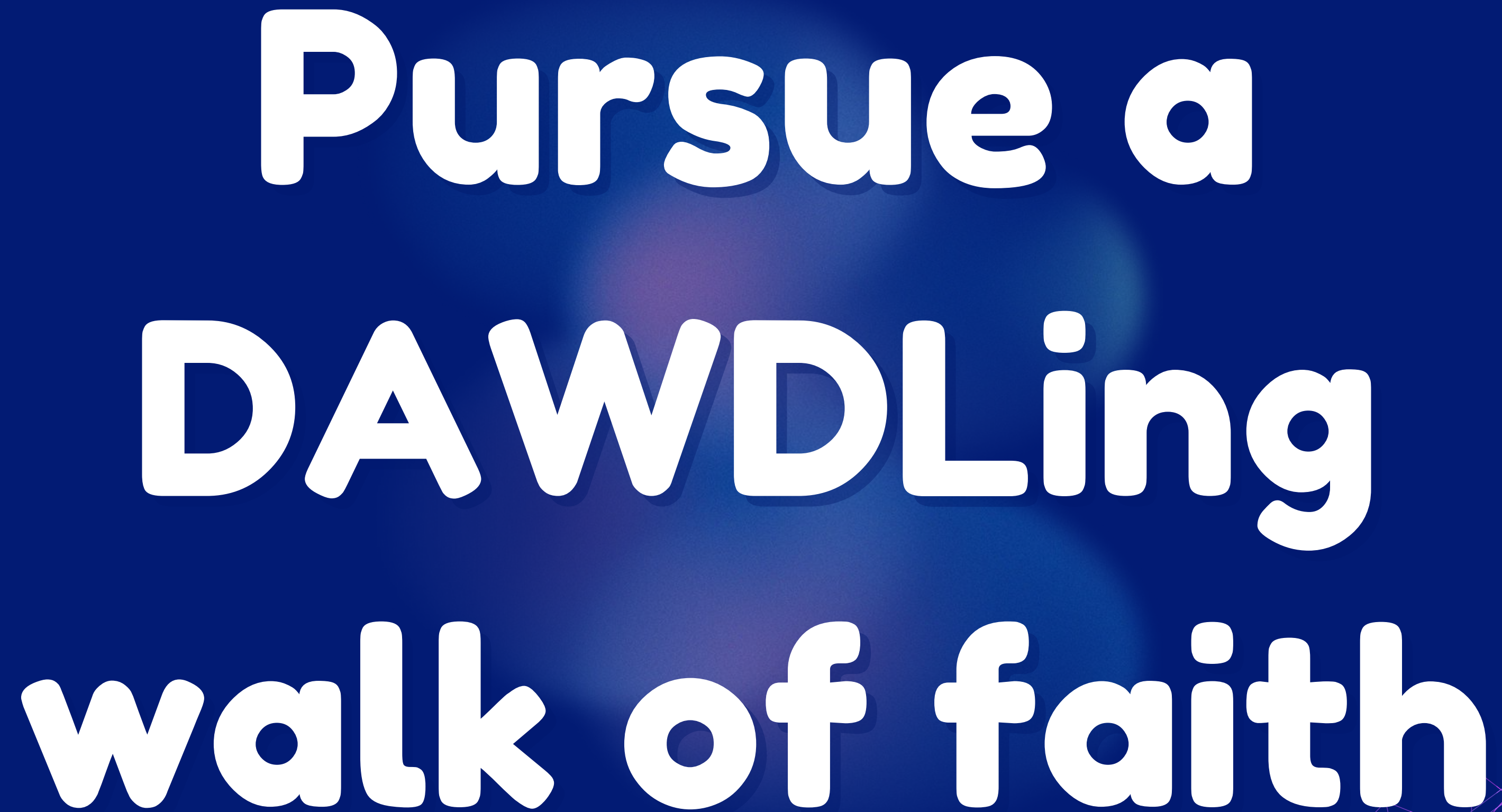
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Take science too seriously – make it your *savior* – and it will *poison* you to the grave.



**Pursue a
DAWDling
walk of faith**