

## **Evening Message Outline**

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### **Research and Technology: Proceed with Caution**

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- I. Introduction: The Amish and technology
  
- II. Our basic approach: We use it with gratitude to God.
  
- III. Our cautious pursuit: We guard against an idolatrous embrace.
  - A. Science becomes idolatrous when it rejects belief in God and demands your exclusive allegiance.
  
  - B. Science becomes idolatrous when it receives your deepest trust and highest praise.
  
  - C. Science is idolatrous when technology is used or risky research is pursued beyond moral, social and religious boundaries.
  
- IV. Conclusion: We seek to serve God and our neighbor as developers of creation and God's agents of redemption.