

# Ch. 3 "Single Task"

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### The Myth of Multitasking

The more things we can "accomplish" simultaneously, the more "successful" we will be in life. Is such busyness truly a relational benefit?

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## Intimate vs. "Promiscuous" Communication

Do we flutter about, consuming and "transmitting" messages indiscriminately, without deeper purpose? Early Days of Email

"I am going to see if anyone loves me today." A very telling way to think about the importance of a "new" medium (attention=love). What about social media today?

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#### **Connected Loneliness**

We all have more connections to more people today. Yet loneliness is at an all-time high. The UK and Japan established a "Minister of Loneliness."

How Much "Technology" is Fitting for Rich Interpersonal Relationships?

Our multitasking is increasing rapidly with new media, centering on phones and social media.

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#### The Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can;
And wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
Taking, as He did, this sinful world
As it is, not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make all things right
If I surrender to His Will;
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life
And supremely happy with Him
Forever and ever in the next.

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