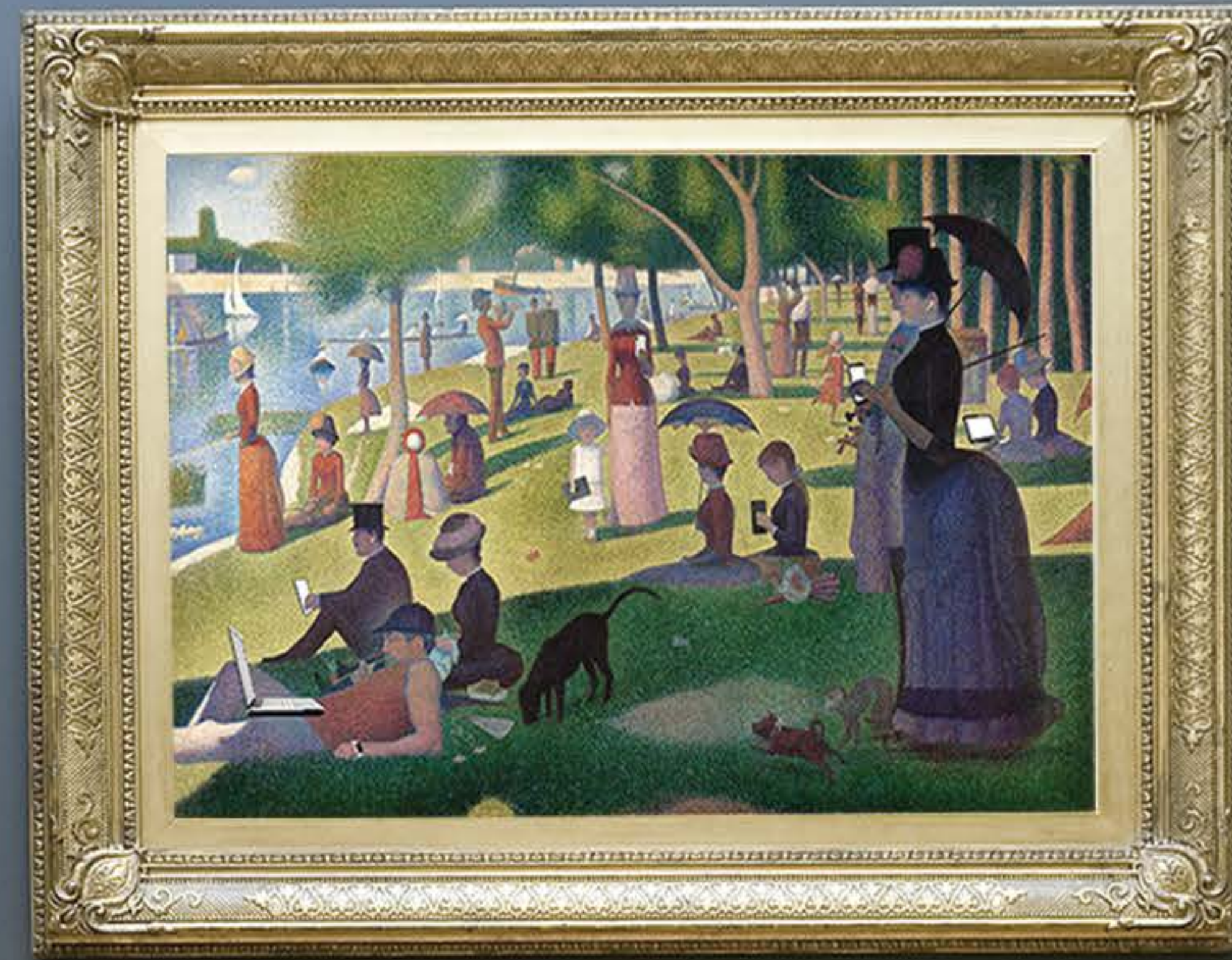


ATTENTION WAR

JAN 23 | THE WAR FOR THOSE I LOVE



INTRODUCTION

In the third weekend of our *Attention War* series, Pastor Chip provides insight on how we can assist others who are struggling with their own attention war. We can help win the war by choosing to engage regularly with people in our Little Iowa, be kind and speak truth with grace.

DISCUSSION

1. Pastor Chip notes we each have a Little Iowa, and how we interact with it is important. **Read Leviticus 19:18**, and discuss practical ways you can regularly engage with your Little Iowa.
2. It's easy to judge and defend your opinion when someone in your Little Iowa posts something disagreeable or divisive. **Read 1 Peter 5:8-9**, and discuss who the true enemy is and how they operate.
3. What are some examples of exercising too much truth or too much grace in a situation or conversation? How does it affect your relationship with that person? Which is harder for you - sharing truth or grace?
4. Using a specific example from your life, discuss how you can demonstrate truth *and* grace. Finish with prayer.

TAKE ACTION

1. Prayerfully consider who in your Little Iowa God wants you to engage with on a regular basis, and work on developing a stronger relationship with that person.
2. Be willing to be vulnerable with someone close to you. Ask him/her to speak the truth in love to you about your use of social media or screen time.
3. Demonstrate love by volunteering with one of PLC's [local ministry partners](#).

RESOURCES

1. Read *Look and Live: Behold the Soul-Thrilling, Sin-Destroying Glory of Christ* by Matt Papa.
2. Watch *Love First* presented by Don Mclaughlin on [RightNow Media](#).
3. Watch *Don't Feed the Trolls: How to Handle Jerks on Social Media* presented by Emily Sutton on YouTube.