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If you are reading this post, then the odds are good you enjoy perusing the web. It's true that the amount of time we all spend "plugged in" can be distracting, even overwhelming. Often we need time away from our computers, iDevices and internet connections in order to connect with God (try, for instance, a retreat with Presbyterian Women). But it is also true that the internet means we have a world of resources at our fingertips – no less so for people of faith.

Theologian Karl Barth is famous for (supposedly) having said that Christians should "read the Bible in one hand, and the newspaper in the other". Well nowadays, friends, there's an app for that. We might choose to run the Bible on one application and a newsfeed on another. We might also choose to spend some of our internet browsing time on sites related to our faith. To that end, I thought I would use this blog post to fill you in on a few places I frequent on the web, especially for faith-related news. Click on the titles to access each source:

- Religious News Service or Religion Dispatches: good places for straight religious news.
- Washington Post, On Faith: did you know that the Washington Post has this quality religion blog?
- Huffington Post, Religion Section: this site is always up-to-date with a tremendous breadth and diversity of voices.
- Presbyterian Outlook: the latest in Presbyterian news and opinion.
- The Immanent Frame: if you're feeling particularly intellectual today.
- Christian Century: the magazine is biweekly; the website is slightly more current.
- Tikkun: a site dedicated to 'heal, repair, and transform the world' that was started by a rabbi and incorporates a diversity of religious perspectives.
- Relevant: a newer magazine, great for connecting pop culture to modern Christianity.
- Salon Religion Section: never afraid to be controversial, Salon is also never boring.
- I also subscribe to the Faith in Public Life Newsreel, which sends me faith-related headlines every day.

This list is far from comprehensive, but might make for interesting browsing. What sites do you frequent? What kind of sites do you wish you knew about? I would love to hear your thoughts and navigate with you.

A Prayer:

God of all times and places,
in this age of constant media
in this world of endless information,
 give us the curiosity
 to open new doors;
 give us the patience
 to seek what is true;
 give us the wisdom
 to use knowledge for good;
And help us always to navigate our way
 back to you.