

# Engineering the Bible

## Activity / discussion for Redeeming Technology Session 4.

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The bible, before it was a written book, was a spoken tradition. It has since been written on scrolls, and then in books by hand. It has been mass produced since the advent of the printing press, and can now be reproduced at the click of a mouse. It has gone from being carried in people's heads, to being barely carried at all, to being carried in your hand, and now carried on your phone.

Within your groups, discuss the following questions:

- What are / were the benefits and limitations of each format of the bible?
- How did each form influence – for good, for bad, or for different – the way people interacted with the Word?
- Aware of the options and possibilities, what is a good way to interact with the bible? Can we devise a better way?

If you would like to share with us the ideas discussed in your group, feel free to take notes, take a photo of this sheet, and send it to Katy Mok ([kytmok@hku.hk](mailto:kytmok@hku.hk)).