

My Cell Phone Decree

1. This phone is now and will forever remain merely an electronic device, not an appendage or extra bodily organ.
2. This phone has no ring finger and no wedding ring, so it will not usurp the one who does wear the ring.
3. This phone came out of a box, not out of my womb, and it will be treated accordingly.
4. This phone will be set face down, silenced, or turned off when real eyes seek mine.
5. Because this phone receives its meals in a charging station, it will not be welcomed at the family dinner table.
6. Because this phone does not speak properly, it will not be involved in any family conversations, except when invited with these words: "I don't know; let's look that up," or "That's a good question; let's call Grandma."
7. This phone will be put away before bed; all drool will be reserved for my own or my spouse's pillow, not for electronic devices.
8. This phone may be used for Bible reading, but only if Bible time is not interrupted by Facebook, texts, bleeps, beeps, or any other non-human sound.
9. When in public with me, this phone will not keep me from looking into someone else's face.
- 10. Ultimately, this phone is just a phone, and it will never come between me and another human being. Ever.**

Signature(s): _____

Witness(es): _____

Effective Date: _____