


I suppose that the most popular 'I must have' at present is a mobile phone. I have one that was quite inexpensive and even though I am aware that it can be used for a number of different things, I only use it to make phone calls. I did give myself a pat on the back recently however, when the clocks went forward and I managed to adjust the time!



I have often heard people mention ‘APPS.’, so I thought I would find out the meaning of APPS. and their uses. Simple answer - ‘APPS.’ is short for ‘APPLICATIONS’ and it just refers to the different things that can be programmed into a mobile phone. This then set me thinking about God’s APPS.. How do His APPS. compare with those of a mobile phone? Well, here are a few ideas for you to think about.

DATABASE: Mobiles are used by many groups to keep the records of individuals. Some of these databases are quite large and may contain the personal details of hundreds of people, but there is a limit



to how many details can practically be added. God has a database that is the largest in existence. There are currently over 8,100,000,000 people in the world and God knows the name, address, phone number, email, DOB, occupation, etc., etc., of every one of them. He does not have to have ask

our permission to keep our details, but cannot be fined for breaching data protection laws. I have enjoyed keeping our church database for quite some years, but would definitely not like to be God's administrator!

INFORMATION: ?

We can type in a question on Google and receive information on any subject.

God knows everything – **OMNISCIENT**. He does not have to use Google.



CONTACT: We are strictly limited to how many people we are able to talk to on our phones at any one time. God is not limited in this way and is able to listen to all of us at the same time. – Amazing!

CAMERA: A very handy APP.. Not only are we able to hold a conversation with someone but are also able to see them. God does not need a camera because He knows exactly what our faces look like as He designed them. If you think that your ears stick out or you have a big nose, then that is how you were designed!



TIME: Mobiles show us the date and time and also have calendars and diaries. God set the length of time that each minute, hour and day would last. We are able to alter clocks backwards and forwards but there is nothing that any of us can do to alter time itself.



MUSIC: Have you seen teenagers plugged into music that they have downloaded onto their phones? God does not give us an APP. to download music from Him. I wonder what music from God would be like? Would it have thousands of angels singing or be accompanied by musical instruments? Not sure how popular God's music would be with rock fans! He has given us the ability to create music ourselves by singing or learning to play instruments. He knows what a great deal of pleasure music gives us.



POSITION: Mobiles are small and can fit into a pocket but can only be in one place at any one time. They can be lost, mislaid or broken. God is present everywhere at all times. – **OMNIPRESENT.** He can never be lost, mislaid or broken.

COST: £ £ £ £ £ The sale of mobile phones is a very lucrative and massive business. I have a relative who is a salesman and a single order can be for several thousand phones, each costing around £900 or more. For many people the latest model out each year is a 'must have'.

ALL OF GOD'S APPS. ARE FREE !

POWER: Mobile phones have to be charged or contain batteries so there is a limit to how long they can be used before they cease to work.

God is all powerful. – **OMNIPOTENT.** He is capable of doing anything at any time. He never needs re-charging or to use batteries. We are quite unable to grasp the immensity of His power. Think of the stars in the sky; millions of miles away yet God managed to put each one in place. Look at a flower or a blade of grass growing. No person is capable of giving life to them. We can set seeds but it is beyond our capabilities to give them life and make them grow. God never runs out of power.



This is what the inside of your phone looks like. It is brilliant how it works! I am sure that you are able to think about more APPS. on your phone. It is surprising what can be done with a bit of plastic, metal and whatever else it is that is used to give us this extremely useful gadget, but nothing at all can match the APPS. that God makes available to each one of us.

Try downloading God's APPs.. He loves to hear from us and is interested in every aspect of our lives.