



# ARTIFICIAL MOVEMENT

ARTIFICIAL EXISTENCE | Week 5 – Oct. 19

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## GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Choose only one if you are short on time*

- 1) What is one of the best **April Fools jokes** or practical jokes that you've ever played or have been tricked by?
- 2) What is some of the **best news** you ever received? When and where did you get that good news?

## MESSAGE REFLECTION \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) What was something in this Sunday's message that stood out to you, inspired you, or challenged you?
- 2) Share with the group about a time you remember watching tragic national news that gripped the entire nation?
- 3) Elaborate on how our culture of postmodernism is similar to the time of **the Judges**. What are some specific ways you can see?
- 4) Do you ever get overwhelmed by the constant feed of bad news: tragedy, national disasters, war, and so on? What's that feel like?
- 5) Do you feel like you experience compassion fatigue or information overload? Tell us about that.
- 6) Why do you think we choose "slacktivism" (just posting comments online) instead of real, helpful, activity? Share some examples.
- 7) What is something you love about the story of **Ruth and Naomi**?
- 8) How might we all act more like Ruth in our 21<sup>st</sup> century culture? How might we impact our own personal village?



## GOING DEEPER \_\_\_\_\_

READ – 1 Peter 2:1-12 together

- 1) What jumps out to you in this text that's interesting or challenging?
- 2) How does verse 1 resemble the online discourse today? Do you ever see any of these things in yourself, in response to our culture?
- 3) What do you think it means to “crave pure spiritual milk”? Is it insulting to think of yourself or someone else as a “baby Christian”? Why or why not?
- 4) Who are we as believers according to verse 9?
- 5) In many ways “holy” implies being **separate**... different. In what specific ways can the church look different than the rest of the world?
- 6) In verse 12 we are called to live “good lives **among** the pagans”. What might this look like? How can this make a difference? How can we relate this concept with our message from Sunday?

## YOUR NEXT STEP \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) **Who** can you invest in within your personal village?
- 2) **How** can you impact our village for Jesus Christ?
- 3) **When** are you going to start?

## PRAYING TOGETHER \_\_\_\_\_

Save some time at the end to share burdens and pray for one another.