



Summit Church 2025 Fall Churchwide Campaign

# ARTIFICIAL HUMANITY

ARTIFICIAL EXISTENCE | Week 1 – Sept. 21

## GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER

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

- 1) Describe a piece of technology that is now commonplace or even obsolete, that you can remember when it was brand new.
- 2) What piece of technology do you think would make life a lot more difficult or even miserable if it had never been invented?

## MESSAGE REFLECTION

- 1) What was something in this Sunday's message that stood out to you, inspired you, or challenged you?
- 2) What is your reaction to generative **Artificial Intelligence** software? Why do you feel that way?
- 3) What are ways we can use technology as a "tool" to enable creativity rather than as a "machine" that replaces creativity?
- 4) Why do you think John said he wanted to see Gaius face-to-face in 3<sup>rd</sup> John 1:13-14? Why do you think "presence" is so important?
- 5) What are some ways the church and Christians can use technology today to improve the world and spread the Gospel?
- 6) What are some specific ways that you think digital devices are harmful or even addictive in our lives?
- 7) How might digital devices prevent us from being "formed" by God?
- 8) Does the digital world ever make you feel less "human"? How so?



## GOING DEEPER

READ – 1 Timothy 4:1-16 together

*This passage was written by the Apostle Paul to Timothy, a young and inexperienced pastor who needed guidance and encouragement.*

- 1) What jumps out to you in this text that's interesting or challenging?
- 2) Why do think Paul warn about false teachers in verses 1-4? What are some common false teachings in our culture today?
- 3) How can Christians be protected from being led astray by false teaching?
- 4) What might "godless myths and old wives' tales" (verse 7) look like here in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?
- 5) What does Paul mean by **godliness** in verse 8? How is it similar to physical training? How does this relate to this Sunday's message?
- 6) Does "striving and labor" which Paul mentions in verse 10 sound like the Christian life? Why do you feel that way?
- 7) How is Timothy supposed to treat his gifting according to verse 15? What might that look like in a Christian's life?
- 8) Verse 16 talks about **perseverance**. What is perseverance? Do you think most Christians understand or even want to experience perseverance?

## YOUR NEXT STEP

- 1) What is something specific in your life that has **replaced** being in someone's presence the way "*pen and ink*" did for John? How might you go about being transformed in this area?

## PRAYING TOGETHER

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