

# Go Deeper Life Group Study

## ***Aliens***

*Week 1 – Not Of This World*

*January 28, 2018*

### **ICE-BREAKER...**

What is the best “Alien” movie of all time?

### **GROUP DISCUSSION...**

1. What thoughts, habits, or actions that are “normal” to the world make you feel like an “alien” on this planet?
2. **READ 2 Corinthians 5:17.** Do you feel like you are a new creation? How have you seen your life transform since you gave your life to Jesus? What are some of the “old” things you have a hard time letting go of?
3. Pastor Josh said, **“Don’t live for the dot. Live for the line!”** Why is it so easy to get that backwards? How do you guard yourself from living for the dot?
4. **READ Matthew 6:19-20.** What is something that you once *REALLY* wanted and now is junk or considered worthless? What is something that you have invested your life in that is eternal? How do you feel when you invest in eternity?
5. When it comes to giving do you ever find yourself thinking, “Maybe someday...”? What is the danger in thinking this way? What has helped you overcome the “Maybe someday...” mindset?
6. What is one thing you can do this week to live like an Alien and a stranger in a foreign land? How can this group encourage you to be an Alien?

### **REMINDE YOURSELF DAILY...**

***IF YOU started to live like an ALIEN, EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU and THIS CITY and THIS STATE and THIS COUNTRY and THIS TEMPORARY WORLD WOULD CHANGE!***

### **VERSE OF REFLECTION...**

*Through acts of faith, they toppled kingdoms, made justice work, took the promises for themselves. They were protected from lions, fires, and sword thrusts, turned disadvantage to advantage, won battles, routed alien armies. Women received their loved ones back from the dead. There were those who, under torture, refused to give in and go free, preferring something better: resurrection. Others braved abuse and whips, and, yes, chains and dungeons. We have stories of those who were stoned, sawed in two, murdered in cold blood; stories of vagrants wandering the earth in animal skins, homeless, friendless, powerless—the world didn’t deserve them!—making their way as best they could on the cruel edges of the world. Hebrews 11:34-38 (MSG)*