Key Sections to Watch Together
(with Timestamps)

1. **The Power of Science Fiction in AI Perception (12:00 - 14:00)**

   o Discusses how AI and robotics are largely influenced by science fiction, and how this shapes societal expectations.
   o **Discussion Prompt:** How does science fiction shape our fears and hopes for AI? Are these depictions helpful or misleading?

2. **The Blurring Line Between AI and Humanity (15:00 - 17:30)**

   o Introduces AI-powered virtual companions like *Replica* and their emotional appeal.
   o **Discussion Prompt:** What does it mean when people form emotional attachments to AI? What does this say about human relationships and loneliness?

3. **AI in Mental Health and Therapy (18:00 - 20:00)**

   o AI is being used in therapy and mental health support, with the potential to monitor users' emotions in real-time.
   o **Discussion Prompt:** Can AI ever replace human relationships in mental health care? Should it?

4. **AI's Role in Healthcare (25:00 - 29:00)**

   o Explores how AI is revolutionizing medical diagnoses and treatments, but also raises ethical concerns.
   o **Discussion Prompt:** Where should the limits be on AI's role in medicine? Who should be accountable when AI makes life-altering decisions?

5. **The Philosophical Question: Does It Matter? (21:00 - 23:30)**

   o Raises the question, "If you can't tell whether it's AI or human, does it matter?"
   o **Discussion Prompt:** How does this challenge Christian views on authenticity, truth, and human identity?

6. **AI and Human Flourishing (37:00 - 39:00)**

   o Discusses whether AI serves humanity or whether we are becoming its servants.
   o **Discussion Prompt:** How should Christians discern between AI that serves human flourishing and AI that diminishes it?

7. **The Role of the Church in AI Conversations (42:00 - 44:00)**

   o Observes that the Church has largely ignored AI discussions while the secular world has engaged for decades.
   o **Discussion Prompt:** How can the Church engage meaningfully in AI ethics and development?

8. **Transhumanism and the Christian Response (48:00 - 51:00)**

   o Considers the idea that AI and technology may make humans "god-like," a key theme in transhumanism.
   o **Discussion Prompt:** How should Christians respond to the desire for human enhancement through technology? Does it align or conflict with Christian beliefs about creation and resurrection?

9. **AI and the Future of the Gospel (54:00 - 57:00)**

   o Argues that the Christian story provides a richer narrative than "techno-optimism."
   o **Discussion Prompt:** How does the biblical story of creation, incarnation, and resurrection challenge the idea of AI-enhanced humanity?

10. **The Dangers of AI in Pastoral Care (1:07:00 - 1:10:00)**

   • Addresses whether AI should ever replace pastors or spiritual advisors.
   • **Discussion Prompt:** Can AI provide spiritual guidance? What are the dangers of AI replacing human pastoral care?

Discussion Questions for Mid-Day Stretch

Personal and Theological Reflections

1. What does AI's increasing presence in human relationships reveal about our deeper spiritual needs?
2. As Christians, should we be wary of AI replacing certain aspects of our lives, or is it simply another tool like electricity or the internet?
3. What does it mean to be truly human? How does AI challenge or affirm the biblical view of human identity?
4. Can AI-generated empathy ever be real? What makes human relationships unique from AI interactions?

Ethical and Practical Considerations

1. Where should Christians draw the line between AI being a useful tool and AI becoming problematic in daily life?
2. What should be the role of AI in caregiving for the elderly or children? Does it matter if the care is "artificial"?
3. How should Christians respond to the rise of AI in therapy and mental health support? Is AI an appropriate tool for healing?
4. In what ways could AI deepen economic and social inequalities? How can Christians advocate for AI that serves all people?

Church and Society

1. Should churches take AI ethics more seriously? How can Christian communities engage with these issues meaningfully?
2. How do we balance embracing technological progress while resisting harmful societal shifts AI might bring?
3. What Christian virtues might help guide our use of AI? (e.g., Sabbath, humility, stewardship)
4. What would a Christian vision for AI development and implementation look like? What values should shape AI policy and practice?