

Week 6 - Better Than You Can Imagine

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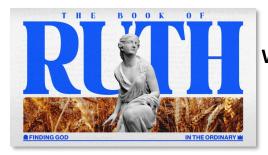
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