



INTRODUCTION

In response to their repentance God promises to restore his people. The same is true for us: restoration is ours in this life and in the life to come.

INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore, please use it as tool that best fits the needs of your community group.

OPENING DISCUSSION

- Read **Joel Ch 2:18-27**
- What do you find interesting/compelling/confusing about this passage?

REVIEW

- What is the greatest blessing you see in these vv's?
- What does it mean that God is jealous for his land (v18)?
- Why is God concerned that they no longer be a reproach for the nations (v19)?
- What is the difference between rejoicing in what God has done and rejoicing in God himself (vv21, 23)?

APPLICATION

- What role does the hope of heaven play in your life?
- What can we do to keep the fog of circumstances from obscuring our understanding of what the Lord is doing?
- Do you ever deny aberrant feelings with audacious faith? Discuss.
- Has the Lord restored unto you the years the locusts have eaten? Discuss.

PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Are there any other prayer needs