

## Where is God in the Repentance? Joel

### Discussion Questions:

- What did you know about the book of Joel, or what was your understanding of it, before the message?
- Was there anything about the book of Joel that surprised you or was a new thought?
- What was your biggest take-away from our time in the book of Joel?
- If you had to give it a title, what would you say? Where is God in the \_\_\_\_\_?
- Joel quotes Exodus 34:6 which is the story of Israel repenting of their idolatry with the golden calf. The message is that God's mercy and love are greater than God's wrath and judgment.
  - Do you believe this to be the message, or do you find the message of God's wrath and judgment easier to believe?
  - How do we best communicate the message that God's love and mercy are greater than His wrath and judgment to our culture?
- Joel warned the Israelites against false acts of repentance, such as ripping their cloths, but not ripping their hearts in true brokenness over their rebellion against God. If Joel were writing to the Canadian church, what actions (our equivalent of ripping their cloths) would he warn us against as a false act of worship or repentance?
- Write a judgment oracle, a repentance oracle, and a salvation oracle for your/our context.