

- God's people are called to seek Him together.
- we stop depending upon God.
- Don't ignore God's invitation.
- Because the God who calls you back is the very God whose arms are open to receive you.

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Title: “Return Before It’s Too Late”

Key text: Joel 2:12-17

Main Idea: God calls His people to genuinely return to Him because He desires surrendered hearts, not spiritual routines.

Intro:

- substitute for _____ devotion.
- devastating _____ crisis.
- God's people had _____.
- It is not _____ to come back.

I. God's _____ Is Still Open

- people had _____. _____ them home.
- do not _____ to be pursued.
- God's _____ is greater than our _____.
- _____ too much; _____ too greatly; no _____ back.
- not about _____; about _____.
- refuses _____ surrender.

II. God Wants More Than Spiritual _____

- _____ expression of mourning.
- danger of _____ without _____.
- substituting spiritual _____ for actual _____ with God.
- possible to faithfully _____ church while neglecting _____ holiness.

III. God's People _____ Respond

- God's people are called to seek Him _____.
- we stop _____ upon God.
- Don't _____ God's invitation.
- Because the God who _____ you back is the very God whose arms are open to _____ you.

Sermon notes:

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