



“Joel”

Small Group Questions
Week of June 7, 2020

Icebreaker:

If everything were opened and all restrictions lifted, what would you do first or as soon as possible?

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Joel 1:1-8, 2:1-6

Did you think locust swarms were a thing of the Bible or a modern day problem?

What would be your reaction, knowing the devastation locust swarms bring, if you were an Israelite in those days (or today a Pakistani, East African, or Indian)?

2. How did Joel refer to this crisis?

What is the difference between THE day of the Lord and the (a) day of the Lord?

3. Have you thought of covid-19 and the injustice we witnessed in Minneapolis as “a day of the Lord”?

Does viewing them that way change how you think of them?

Have you tended to pray for the physical and social well-being of our world, or that we would see this time as God’s call to us to turn to Him, or both?

4. How does the prophecy of 2:28-32 point to the birth of the church?

What might our church look like if we were to respond to this “day of the Lord” and be more filled with His Spirit?