



PAY ATTENTION

JOEL 1:13-20

Be present in the house of the LORD.

Put on sackcloth and lament, O priests; wail,
O ministers of the altar. Go in, pass the night in sackcloth,
O ministers of my God! Because grain offering and drink
offering are withheld from the house of your God.

Consecrate a fast; call a solemn assembly. Gather the
elders and all the inhabitants of the land to the house of
the LORD your God, and cry out to the LORD.

Joel 1:13-14



**Worshipping with fellow
believers on Sunday morning
should be a priority in your life.**

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APPLICATION

1. Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
2. Remember, we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ.
3. Refocus during difficulty before God's throne of grace.

As a deer gets thirst for streams of water, I truly am thirsty for you, my God. In my heart, I am thirsty for you, the living God. When will I see your face? Day and night my tears are my only food, as everyone keeps asking, "Where is your God?" Sorrow floods my heart, when I remember leading the worshipers to your house. I can still hear them shout their joyful praises. Why am I discouraged? Why am I restless? I should trust you, LORD. I will praise you again because you help me, and you are my God.

Psalm 42:1-6 (CEV)