



"Joel 2, Part 1" Erin Burleson, August 13, 2023

Connect with each other in joy and concern

As time allows, general conversation about the sermon is welcomed.

Discussion Questions

Around the circle: (A question to get everyone talking and involved)

Imagine we're in a state of emergency (i.e. Hurricane)... Would you stay and fight the force winds or would you respond to the invitation to move to safety? Share your reasons why.

Select Few: (Questions designed for a few group members to offer personal experience or vulnerable insights.) Opener:

- What is one thing you believe deeply about God? When or how has that been challenged over the course of your life?
- What is something you doubt about God? What might be some contributing factors to this doubt?
- How has "chaos" helped to clarify your values, strengthen your own character or deepen your convictions?
- What practices have aided you in reconnecting with God?

Dig Deeper:

As a person of faith, do you identify more with the call to war (Joel 2:1), ready to fight with the force of God or more with the call to assemble (Joel 2:15-17), ready to fast and reconnect with God? What is shaping your response?

Closing Prayer

