**Discussion Questions - Joel 1.1-20**

**Joel: God's Righteous Judgment**

**“The Damage of Sin”**

1) Joel used the well-known locust plague tragedy to deliver the Lord’s message of judgment to his listeners as well as the hope of repentance.

1. Can you relate?
2. Has the Lord ever had to grab your attention through an experience of disobedience to bring you to your senses and remind you of what you should have already been doing as a Christian?
3. If so, what did it look like?

2) Have you personally experienced corporate blessing in your life where the Lord has been faithful to you because of your obedience? What about corporate curses due to a lack of obedience?

3) Repentance is one of those Christian ideas that we talk a lot about, but can be hard to clearly narrow down.

1. What does true repentance look like, practically-speaking?
2. Is it more of a process or a one-time event?
3. How do you know if you have truly repented or not?

4) This week, if you could set aside time and cry out to the Lord, what would you ask Him to restore?