

SERMON NOTES

Date: April 11, 2021

Series: Major on the Minor: Listening to the Twelve Prophets

Title: Joel: God of the Locusts

Big Idea: The Day of the Lord is coming; you can't run away, hide, or stop it, but you can be ready.

APPLICATION GUIDE

DISCUSS

What does the destruction of the day of locusts anticipate? What does God's restoration from the day of locusts foreshadow?

What is the Day of the Lord? What are the four realities Joel teaches us?

Read Peter's sermon in Acts 2:14-24. How does Jesus begin to fulfill the prophecy in Joel?

APPLY THE TRUTH

What is your initial reaction when a day of trouble enters your life? How can Joel's example shape your response?

How does the coming Day of the Lord inform your understanding of God's character?

List the differences between rending your garments vs. reading your heart:

Which characteristic of counterfeit repentance do you identify with most?

Which mark of true repentance will you put on in its place?

Share a story of when God restored to you the joy of salvation.

COMMIT THIS WEEK

The Day of the Lord is coming; you can't run away, hide, or stop it, but you can warn others about it. Identify one unbeliever and begin praying for gospel opportunities to share salvation with them.