

## **EDiBS Participants Guide – Joel 1:1-14**

### Joel 1:1

1. How is the book of Joel like and different from the life of William Shakespeare? (v.1)
2. Give some of the basic facts of the book of Joel.

### Joel 1:2-4

1. Just how bad is the locus devastation described by Joel? (v.2,3)
2. What proof is there from the text that this devastation truly was as bad as Joel described? (v.4)

### Joel 1:5-7

1. Why would Joel prophesy to drunkards before anyone else? (v.5)
2. How might this locust attack be a warning of another coming judgment? (v.6)
3. What does the destruction of the grape vines and fig trees illustrate? (v.7)

### Joel 1:8-12

1. How was Israel supposed to act like a virgin who lost her husband-to-be? (v.8)
2. Why were the people supposed to “despair...wail...and grieve”? (v.11)

### Joel 1:13,14 part 1

1. In light of recent tumultuous events in our nation and around the world, what did Pastor Stark invite believers to do? (v.13,14)

