

## Joel 2:1-2, 10-14, 26-32 // 01-26-25 Facilitator // “Joel: Call on the LORD”

### Pray Together:

1. Worship the LORD for His willingness to answer all who call truly upon Him. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that He can be trusted to save us utterly from the doom we rightfully earned by our sin.
2. How have you lived as if you'll never be accountable? Or how have you thought of yourself as “better”? Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus, asking Him to rescue you from the judgment you justly deserve.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His grace to turn toward you in your sin and to meet you as you turn to Him. Thank Him for making a way of escape for us by His willingness to not escape – and die the death that we deserved.
4. Who do you know that needs to turn back to the Lord? Pray for them, asking the Lord to open their eyes to their spiritual need and to His gracious beauty and worth.
5. Read Joel 2:26-27. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you insight into what it means that by Jesus' death, resurrection and the outpouring of His Spirit that He is *in your midst; dealing wondrously with you... and that there is none else.*

### General Discussion Questions:

- What encouraged you from worship this morning? (Think through the WHOLE service)
- What illustrations or points resonated with you in your personal circumstances?
- What do you love more about Father, Son, and Holy Spirit today?

### Specific Sermon Discussion Questions:

#### A. Lord of the Day

- How do you imagine the world's last day?
- What does this kind of prophecy in Joel reveal about the LORD?
- How have you lived as if you'll never be held accountable?

#### B. Why Heart Repentance?

- What does it mean to repent?
- How do you typically doubt or question God's Word? (Do you doubt God's legitimacy? Or do you doubt that there's hope for you?)

#### C. Call on the LORD

- Describe how all of this prompts us to ask for help?
- What is the posture of one who calls upon the LORD? In what way is this vital as we go out to our cities, businesses, and homes?