Study Guide on Joel 2:12-13, 18-19, 28-32

English Standard Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.
1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

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(Joel 2:12) "Yet even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;

(Joel 2:13) and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

(Joel 2:18) Then the LORD became jealous for his land and had pity on his people.

(Joel 2:19) The LORD answered and said to his people, "Behold, I am sending to you grain, wine, and oil, and you will be satisfied; and I will no more make you a reproach among the nations.

(Joel 2:28) "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.

(Joel 2:29) Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit.

(Joel 2:30) "And I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke.

(Joel 2:31) The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes.

(Joel 2:32) And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls."

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?

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