WHEN THE LOCUSTS COME Dec. 2-3, 2017 Steve Redden

ONCE UPON A TIME

Joel 1:1-20 • 2 Kings 8:26, 11:1-3 • 2 Chronicles 24:7

WHAT'S THIS "REPENTANCE" THING? -It's all about...

Joel 2:12-14

1. Responsibility
Daniel 9:1–21

2. Remorse
Psalm 51:4

3. Return | Isaiah 1:11-20

4. Restoration

Joel 2:25–26 • Genesis 50:19 • Psalm 90:15

Repentance comes before restoration

It's a **process** not instantaneous.

Restoration doesn't mean **Replication**

5. Redemption

Joel 2:28-32

INTERSECT

(ĭn'ter-sĕkt') –To cut across; to overlap each other

That's the goal of the word of God: to cut across and overlap into our everyday lives. Use these questions to help you dig deeper and personally apply what you're learning.

• From this past weekend's teaching, what stood out to you? What did you find most useful/helpful? What about any questions and/or disagreements?

Isaiah 26:3-4

Jeremiah 3:21-24

- 2 Joel recounts how locusts came and ravaged the land of Israel. What are some modern day examples of situations like that that you've seen in your life—and in others?
- What are some areas/situations where you want to see God's restoration—to "give back what the locusts have eaten?"

3 Write down what the following verses tell us about how we can find restoration

Take a look at the note sheet and what we talked about last weekend. What could/will you do to partner with God in seeing this restoration come about?

Isaiah 30:12-15