
Date: October 15, 2023 **Message:** The Day of the Lord

Series: God Speaks **Scripture:** Joel 2 (select verses)

The judgment of the Lord:

The renewal of the Lord:

How God provides renewal for people that deserve judgment:

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Joel 2 (select verses)

1. When you think of how God interacts with humanity (or how He interacts with you personally), do you typically tend to think more of His judgment or more of His love? Why?
2. What is lost when we focus more on love than judgment? What is lost when we focus more on judgment than love?
3. How does the Gospel uniquely tie together God's judgment and love?
4. Has someone ever treated you in a similar way to how God treats us through the Gospel—taking our guilt/penalty/blame upon Himself even though He is innocent?
5. If so, what effect did those actions have on you?
6. In what ways could you display the Gospel to someone else by paying a penalty they owe or taking the blame they deserve?
7. What effect do you think it would have on that person?