

WISDOM IN THE WASTELAND

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was your major takeaway from the message this morning?
2. Joel 2:20 says "Surely he has done great things." Can you identify "great things" God has done for you in the distant or recent past?
3. Joel 2:25 says God will restore what the locust plague destroyed. Have you ever experienced a loss and seen God redeem it?
4. If you could ask God to restore something that has been lost in a recent season, what would it be?
5. Joel 2:27 speaks of God's desire to remove the people's shame. Have you ever been a part of a group that has experienced a sense of shame? What happened? Was the group able to recover? If so, how? Why is it important for people to be freed from shame?
6. In Acts 2, Peter quotes from Joel 2. He says that God desires to pour out his Spirit on all people who acknowledge Him. What is the evidence of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on a church or community?
7. What promises in Joel 2:18-32 do you feel compelling to rest in, reflect on or memorize over the next week?

BOTTOM LINE

In the midst of uncertainty and heartache, God promises to act for us and through us.

KEY VERSES

Joel 2:18-32
Acts 2:22-23
Acts 2:36-39