Restoration After The Plague

Joel 2:18 – 27

After you repent, the Lord does great things, restoring and renewing each area of your life.

Joel details four changes that come in restoration.

Outline of Joel

- God called His people to repentance. (1:1 – 2:27)

- God promised restoration and retribution. (2:28 – 3:21)

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- Chastisement is designed to produce repentance (1:1 – 2:17).
  - Round 1: repent when you are chastised (1:1-14).
  - **Round 2: repent in light of what is coming (1:15-2:17).**
- Repentance opens the door to restoration blessings (2:18-27).

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God’s grace can make up for years lost because of sin.

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- **IV.** Your worship will flow out of being satisfied in God (2:26-27).

You will know 4 things about God…

- God is in your midst.
- He is Yahweh.
- No other god can accomplish restoration.
- Your shame has ended.