EDiBS Participants Guide – Joel 1:1-14

Joel 1:1
1. How is the book of Joel like and different from the life of William Shakespeare? (v.1)

2. Give some of the basic facts of the book of Joel.

Joel 1:2-4
1. Just how bad is the locus devastation described by Joel? (v.2,3)

2. What proof is there from the text that this devastation truly was as bad as Joel described? (v.4)

Joel 1:5-7
1. Why would Joel prophesy to drunkards before anyone else? (v.5)

2. How might this locust attack be a warning of another coming judgment? (v.6)

3. What does the destruction of the grape vines and fig trees illustrate? (v.7)

Joel 1:8-12
1. How was Israel supposed to act like a virgin who lost her husband-to-be? (v.8)

2. Why were the people supposed to “despair...wail...and grieve”? (v.11)

Joel 1:13,14 part 1
1. In light of recent tumultuous events in our nation and around the world, what did Pastor Stark invite believers to do? (v.13,14)