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Backtrack – Replaying God’s Ancient Prophetic Voices

Restoration

Summary: Restore: to bring back to or put back into a former or original state. There might not be a greater truth than God’s ability to restore. It goes further than forgiveness by renewing what was lost or broken. Joel 2 does a prophetic dive into the miraculous work of restoration.

Scripture – Joel 2:12-27; 2 Corinthians 12:9-12, 5:19-20, 3:18; Psalm 32; 139:23-4; Romans 8:29; Hebrews 10:17, 24-25; Hosea 3:3; Ephesians 2:8-9, 4:15; Galatians 1:7

Community Group Discussion

Introduction

- How is restoration different than forgiveness?
- Describe a time of restoration in your life.

Rend Your Hearts (Joel 2:12-13)

- “You get more honesty at a bar than in a church”
- Why as believers do, we sometimes struggle to be honest with God?

Return to God (Joel 2:13)

- Where do you turn when you are torn up?
- “God is not disappointed with us because He knows the finished product.”
- If God doesn’t remember our sins, why would we?

Remember the Character of God (Joel 2:13)

- Discuss the value of remembering the character of God.
- “Because we have been justified, we will be sanctified.”

Restoration (Joel 2:15-17)

- “Restoration is a community project.”
- “Christianity is personal, but not private.”

Reminder

- Thoughtfully read Galatians
- Prayer meeting in chapel M-F, 6:30-7:30