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Majoring in the Minors
Minor Prophets, Major Truths



Joel | Joel: Learning to Hate Sin and Love God

Application Questions

Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit compassntx.org to join a small group near you.

1. Read **Joel 2:1-2** and **Psalms 139:24**. If thinking about and reviewing our day at the end of each day is a lag measure, what are some examples of good lead measures you might put in place to more effectively battle your sin?
2. Read **Proverbs 5:3-6**. How can taking time to consider the full path of the sin that tempts us help us ward off the temptation altogether? How can Scripture memory support us in this battle?
3. Read **Joel 2:12-13** and **Isaiah 55:6-7**. Why is a love for God just as important as a hatred for sin in our repentance?
4. Read **James 1:12** and **2 Timothy 4:8**. How does thinking about eternity and stepping into the presence of Jesus and heaven encourage your battle against sin and motivate repentance in your daily walk?



Recommended Reading

- *The Minor Prophets (2 Volume Set)* – James Montgomery Boice
- *Handbook on the Prophets* - Robert Chisolm
- *Things to Come: A Study in Biblical Eschatology* - J. Dwight Pentecost
- *He Will Reign Forever: A Biblical Theology of the Kingdom of God* - Michael J. Vlach



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