



### **Life Group Questions (Joel 2:18-27)**

1. Read Joel 2:18-27 together. What stands out to you from this passage? What questions come to mind? What doesn't make sense?
2. Parts of verses 18-27 were fulfilled in Judah during the 8th century. Read 2 Kings 18-19 to see how God miraculously spared Judah from the nation of Assyria. How can this give us confidence in the accuracy and truthfulness of the word of God?
3. What kind of language in verses 18-27 must be referring to a future time? Slowly go through those verses and spot which ones are describing a new heaven and new earth. Why can knowing the end goal of God's kingdom give us hope now?
4. Verse 23 in the Hebrew language can also be translated "for he has given us the teacher for your righteousness". Is this referring to Jesus what does it mean? Why do we need righteousness from an outside source?
5. Pastor Andrew referenced several passages about righteousness in the New Testament. Look up the following passages:
  - 2 Corinthians 5:21
  - 1 Corinthians 1:30
  - Romans 3:21-22
  - Romans 5:17
  - Philippians 3:9
  - Titus 3:5

What is the common thread through all these passages?

*Spend some time in prayer together. Thank God that the righteousness of Jesus has been given to us.*