

## MAJOR LESSONS FROM THE MINOR PROPHETS

# Joel: Restoration Renewal

### Locusts and Losses . . .

*<sup>4</sup>What the locust swarm has left the great locusts have eaten; what the great locusts have left the young locusts have eaten; what the young locusts have left other locusts have eaten. (Joel 1:4)*

*<sup>1</sup>Blow the trumpet in Zion; sound the alarm on my holy hill. Let all who live in the land tremble, for the day of the Lord is coming. (Joel 2:1)*

### But . . .

*<sup>25</sup>"I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten—the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm—my great army that I sent among you. <sup>26</sup>You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the Lord your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed. (Joel 2:25-26)*

"Whatever you have done,  
whatever you have become, it  
doesn't matter. Please come home."  
(Max Lucado)

# The Way Back . . .

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<sup>12</sup>“Even now,” declares the Lord, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.” <sup>13</sup>Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity. (Joel 2:12,13)

- ▶ Joel 2:17

## Repentance Replacements

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<sup>28</sup>“And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. <sup>29</sup>Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days. (Joel 2:28,29)

<sup>18</sup>“In that day the mountains will drip new wine, and the hills will flow with milk; all the ravines of Judah will run with water. A fountain will flow out of the Lord’s house and will water the valley of acacias. (Joel 3:18)