

# The Blessings of Restoration

Joel 2:18-27



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- Instead of telling the people what to do, Joel tells the people what God had done.
- Joel mentions four specific blessings of God's restoration.
  - The Lord will answer their prayers.
  - The Lord will satisfy their desires.
  - The Lord will remove their reproach.
  - The Lord will destroy their enemies.

# The Recipients of Restoration

- The recipients of restoration include the land, the beasts, and the children of God.
- The land was the first to suffer when the locusts attacked.
- The animals were severely affected by the locust plague.
- The children of God, will be restored by God Himself.

# The Climax of Restoration

- God loves to restore what has been lost.
- Living with regret means that you refuse to believe the glorious truth that God restores the years that the locust has eaten.
- You will come to cherish the blessings of God in the supply of your daily bread.
- When you know God's restoration in your life, you will know Him personally.
- Once you have returned to the Lord in wholehearted repentance, you never again have to be ashamed.

# Conclusion

- Repentance is God's way of restoration.
- Spiritually lethargic people do not believe in grace, read God's Word and seldom pray.
- Returning to the Lord in humility is the way to receive all His blessings.