



Genesis
CHURCH

CURRENT SERMON SERIES:



TEACH US
TO PRAY

February 25, 2024

Seeking Restoration

— JOEL 2:12-17 —

"Yet even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster. Who knows whether he will not turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind him, a grain offering and a drink offering for the Lord your God? (Joel 2:12-14)

I. Restoration begins with _____, Joel 2:12-13.

A. "Return" is an imperative.

B. Reaction is deep, "tear your heart." Psalm 139:23-24.

C. Response is all of me.

II. Restoration is _____ [on the part of God], Joel 2:14 and Romans 3:25-26.

III. Restoration requires _____, Joel 2:15-17.

A. _____ Level, Acts 14:16-17 and Romans 2:4.

B. _____ Level, 1 Peter 4:17-18.

C. _____ Level, Romans 12:1-2.

IV. Restoration is in Jesus Himself.

A. Jesus is the living water...quenching thirst, John 4:14.

B. Jesus is the bread of life...feeding us, John 6:35.

C. Jesus is the light...removing darkness, John 8:12.

D. Jesus is the door...an entrance to God, John 10:9.

E. Jesus is the Shepherd...leading you Himself, John 10:11.

F. Jesus is the resurrection...leading to eternal life,
John 11:25.

G. Jesus is the way...the right path, John 14:6.



EASTER WEEK

AT GENESIS CHURCH

"PERSPECTIVES" PLAY

MARCH 24 - PALM SUNDAY SERVICE - 9:30AM

PASSOVER SEDER

MARCH 28 - PASSOVER FAMILY MEAL - 6:30-8:30PM

GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 29 - SPECIAL EVENING SERVICE - 7-8PM

EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 31 - SUNRISE SERVICE - 7-8AM (*Bring Lawn Chairs*)

FREE BREAKFAST - 8-9:30AM, REGULAR SERVICE - 9:30AM

Register for Seder Meal and Easter Breakfast at genesisyork.com/events

JOIN US IN PRAYER

TUESDAYS 8:30-9:15AM

Meet in the Atrium by Student Center

SUNDAYS 9:00-9:30AM

Meet behind the Welcome Booth



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