

Minor Chords, Major Hope

Joel

Recall something that was run-down, wrecked, or rusted through, but then was restored. What did the before-and-after look like?

Read **Joel 2:25** plus a few verses right before and after this verse. What's described? What's the promise? What's disturbing? What's hopeful?

Get ready for the LORD's restoration!

Joel Chapter 1—What are the key themes and images? How is your heart inspired by hopeful restoration?

Joel Chapter 2—What are the key themes and images? How is your heart inspired by hopeful restoration?

Joel Chapter 3—What are the key themes and images? How is your heart inspired by hopeful restoration?

Reflect on some situation(s) where you know regret, remorse, and grief of "the years that the locust has eaten."

How are you stretched and challenged to turn to the LORD and get your hopes up?

Perhaps like many people, you are plagued by skepticism, doubts, and disbelief when it comes to such hopeful renewal.

Take heart by visiting these biblical lines:

Mark 10:27

Matthew 19:28

Acts 3:19-21

How do such perspectives from Christ Jesus and his early followers inspire your own hope for the great, joyous restoration?

Get Ready for Next Week!

Read **Micah**.