

TRUE REPENTANCE

Joel 1:1 – 2:17

*[Joel contains] a thicket of seeming insoluble questions.
~Raymond Dillard*

Questions about True Repentance.

1. What _____ it? 1:1-12, 2:1-11

- John 9:1–2

*Pain insists upon being attended to. God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our consciences, but shouts in our pains. It is his megaphone to rouse a deaf world.
~C. S. Lewis*

➤ *Pay attention to what God is trying to teach you.*

2. What does it _____? 1:13-20, 2:12-14

Lament

Mourn and weep

Put on sackcloth

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Fast

Rend your heart

- Joel 1:8

➤ *Where do you need to be serious, not superficial, about your sin?*

Cry out to God

➤ *Are you desperately crying out to God about your sin?*

3. _____ is called to do it? 1:13-14, 2:12-17

- Deuteronomy 20:7, Deuteronomy 20:5

➤ *True repentance is more important than fighting in a war.*

What do you need to truly _____
of this morning?