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I Will Restore to You the Years the Swarming Locust Has Eaten

Joel 2:25

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Introduction: The Bible insists that there is a God and that God has given us “his precious and very great promises” (2 Peter 1:4). Throughout the ages followers of Jesus have found that to be true...and transformational. Religion is dead, buried deep beneath our broken promises. But Jesus lives, and because he lives we also find life, not in our promises to God but in God’s promises to us. So what are they? Exactly what does God promise you? Check your Bible, and commit them to memory. God never breaks his word. Count on it.

Prayer: Father, help us to see the truth of this promise, perhaps in a new way. Amen.

Read: Joel 2:25

Review: What was most important to you from God’s promise found verse 8 in Psalm 32?

Discussion:

1. Who was the prophet Joel and what other well-known prophet was likely (although not certainly) his contemporary? – see any bible commentary.
2. What do the “locusts” and the “locust swarm” refer to?
3. Who sent the locusts? For what purpose?
4. What was God’s “repayment” (see verse 26) physical and spiritual?

Application: This week, think about what God may have restored to you.

Prayer: Father, we are grateful that you are willing to restore to us what the locust swarm may have destroyed. Amen.