



## Community Group Discussion Questions • Mission

### Open in Prayer

### Title of Sermon: God's Good Judgement

Passage: Joel 1:1-12 NIV

### Intro -

1. Have you ever been misunderstood because someone didn't understand your tone (i.e. sarcasm)?
2. Have you ever considered that there are different genres in the Bible that need to be understood for what genre they are?

### Sermon Points -

1. God's Good Judgement
  - a. Have you ever witnessed the aftermath of a destructive force?
    - i. What response did you have to the devastation?
  - b. What kind of response would you have if you experienced the kind of loss that Joel talks about?
  - c. Why does God bring judgement against his own people?
  - d. Do we consider God faithful when we are experiencing his hand against us? Explain your answer.
  - e. How should we think about the suffering and hardships we experience in this life?
2. A Dangerous Question
  - a. What was your first reaction when you heard Sean ask his dangerous question?
  - b. What are the differences in the characteristics of good judgement vs. bad judgement?
  - c. How are we as Christians to exercise good judgement?
  - d. Have you ever had someone judge you negatively? Or have you judged someone negatively?
  - e. What should be our posture to those in our lives that seek to judge us for our sanctification and to those who judge us maliciously?

### Wrap Up and Prayer

From your discussion, what resonated with you individually or as a group? Was there anything not discussed that stuck out to you from the sermon? Pray for each other along with other requests.