



A PLACE TO BELONG
and *Grow*

Welcome
to your home church!

Thank you to everyone who helped
make our Fall Carnival a success!



The Prophecy of Joel

Chapter One



Why study the book of Joel?

1. It is short and concise.
2. It affirms God's plan for Israel.
3. It reveals God's dealings with Gentile nations.

The Theme: *The Day of the LORD*

I. NATURAL AND NATIONAL DISASTER.

A. Declaration from the LORD (1-3).

B. Destruction by locusts (4-12; cf. Ex. 10:15).

C. Drought and starvation (16-20).

D. Four groups of people are addressed:

1. The elders (1)

2. The drunkards (5)

3. The priests (9-10, 13)

4. The farmers and vinedressers (11-12)

II. A CALL FOR NATIONAL MOURNING (13-15).

A. Command to the spiritual leaders (13-14).

B. The destruction is from the LORD (15).

