

Three things to consider as we look at this chapter and a half:

1. What does this text mean in its original context to its original audience and how far removed are we from that audience?
2. What theological principles are present that span the test of time and remain true for us today, and do they fall in line with the rest of the Bible?
3. How can we apply these biblical truths to our lives today?

A. Grasping the Text in Their Town:

Joel brings a message from the Lord that the recent swarm of locusts came as a judgment from the Lord. Joel urges the people to _____ the _____ and _____ because the day of the Lord is coming, which is going to be much worse.

B. Cross the Principlizing Bridge:

God remains _____, the fear of the Lord remains the beginning of _____, and sin against God should always be met with _____.

C. Grasp the Text in Our Town:

Do not wait until it is too late to _____ with _____.