

Return to Me
God's Spirit Poured Out
Joel 2:28-32

Question: How would we ever be equipped to walk rightly before God? How would we ever be convicted of our sin, led into the truth, given insight into God's agenda, and given words to speak?

I. A Story to Begin: Moses in Numbers 11

~ would that the Lord would put His Spirit on all God's people

II. God Announcing His Intention to Do What Moses Longed For (28-29)

III. Wait a Minute, We've Heard this Before (Acts 2)

~ "Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him." (Rom. 8:9b)

IV. The Great and Awesome Day of the Lord – Who will be Saved? (30-32)

~ "everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved"

Point to Ponder: Take some time to ponder the work of God's Spirit in our life. The Spirit regenerates us (Jn 3:6-7), empowers us with gifts (1 Cor. 12:4-7), testifies to our heart that we are God's children (Gal. 4:6), leads us (Gal. 5:18, 25), intercedes for us when we don't know what to pray (Rom. 8:11), convicts us (Jn. 16:8), guides us into truth (Jn. 16:13), glorifies Jesus to us (Jn. 16:14), transforms us into the image of Christ (2Cor. 3:18), and gives us words to speak (Lk. 12:12).

Next Week: Next Sunday we will conclude our sermon series entitled *Return to Me* by considering **Joel 3:1-21** 'Valley of Decision.'

