

Sermon Title: **“WAKE UP, LAMENT, & PUT ON SACKCLOTH”**

Joel 1:1-20

- ALL locusts are technically grasshoppers, however, ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ are considered locusts
- God uses an invasion of \_\_\_\_\_ to stop His people in their tracks – to help them \_\_\_\_\_ their lives
- What do we do, when we find ourselves \_\_\_\_\_ and ALL that we have attached our \_\_\_\_\_ upon is stripped away?

I. WAKE UP

- Arise from your \_\_\_\_\_
  - Drunkards are people who are presently \_\_\_\_\_ by alcohol
  - Wine drinkers are NOT \_\_\_\_\_ (these are wine connoisseurs)
- Do we find our greatest \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord?

II. WAIL (also translated – \_\_\_\_\_)

- Picture the \_\_\_\_\_ an engaged woman, on the day of her wedding, maybe between the ceremony and the reception, her husband dies
  - “\_\_\_\_\_” = worn as clothing when a person grieves and laments
  - If ANY of us are finding our \_\_\_\_\_ in someone or something, other than the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus, it is temporary at best

III. BE ASHAMED/WAIL (different Hebrew word – it means \_\_\_\_\_)

- Farmers and vinedressers are \_\_\_\_\_ (what these people found their \_\_\_\_\_ in had been destroyed)
  - ALL of the effort, which had been poured into these \_\_\_\_\_ is NOW entirely \_\_\_\_\_ (Everything was gone)

IV. PUT ON SACKCLOTH

- There is NO \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ coming from the house of God – the famine is NOT just physical, it’s ALSO \_\_\_\_\_)
- Recognize our \_\_\_\_\_ and cry out to the Lord