

**CTK Community Group Sermon Discussion Questions & Announcements**  
**Week of 5/16/21**

**Sermon Discussion Questions | Joel 2:1-17**

1. Read Joel 2:1-17. What are the main ideas and themes?
2. How does God's discipline of His people reflect a loving Heavenly Father? Read Revelation 3: 14-22.
3. Discuss Jack Miller's "two cheer ups" in light of this passage. How would people in Joel's time experience these two thoughts?
  - #1 Cheer up! You are much worse than you know.
  - #2 Cheer up! You are much more loved than you could dream.
4. Why is it important for us to hold these two ideas together to daily experience the Gospel? Think about living in Romans 7&8 at the same time.
5. Look at vs. 12-14. What does it mean for us to return to the Lord with a whole heart? Why is it so hard for us to weep and mourn over our sin? What does it mean to rend our hearts?
6. Discuss the covenantal description of the character of God found in vs.13. What does it mean for God to relent?
7. Pray for God to bring revival to CTK through the prayer and repentance of its leadership first and then the community as a whole.

**Announcements:**

The **CTK Diaconate is in need of more deacons**. We usually call for officer nominations at the end of each year, but in light of the current need, we are issuing that call for deacon nominations now through the end of May. If you are a member of CTK and want to nominate someone for deacon, or deacons' assistant, please follow these steps:

1. Read 1 Timothy 3:8-13 for biblical qualifications.
2. Approach your nominee and ask that you pray together for wisdom.
3. With the approval of the nominee, please submit the nomination to [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org)

**Men, this one's for you!** Join us for a men's ministry hangout on Saturday, May 22 from 2-4pm at Tyler Holley's home in Wakefield. Lawn games will abound (feel free to bring one to share!) Please sign up for a time slot and get other information on this [google spreadsheet](#). The sign up is intended to make sure the event stays within state guidelines. Hope to see you there!