

**CTK Community Group Sermon Discussion Questions & Announcements**  
**Week of 5/2/21**

**Sermon Discussion Questions | Joel 1**

1. Have the members of the group each read 5 verses of Joel 1 until it is completed
2. What are your impressions and questions?
3. Name the groups addressed in Chapter 1. Hint: There are more than 3. Why do you think drunkards are included?
4. List the action verbs in the chapter.
5. What do the locusts represent?
6. What is one application for yourself?
7. Pray for CTK to hear the Lord's message to us for the revelation of the glory of our risen King, Jesus.
8. Read this to close. Remember our Heavenly Father is determined to bless us in the midst of his loving discipline.

*"What matters supremely, therefore, is not, in the last analysis, the fact that I know God, but the larger fact which underlies it - the fact that he knows me. I am graven on the palms of his hands. I am never out of his mind. All knowledge of him depends on his sustained initiative in knowing me. I know him because he first knew me, and continues to know me. He knows me as friend, one who loves me; and there is no moment when his eye is off me, or his attention distracted from me, and no moment therefore when his care falters. This is momentous knowledge. There is unspeakable comfort - the sort of comfort that energizes, be it said, not enervates - in knowing that God is constantly taking knowledge of me in love and watching over me for my good. There is tremendous relief in knowing that his love for me is utterly realistic, based at every point on prior knowledge of the worst about me, so that no discovery now can disillusion him about me, in the way I am so often disillusioned about myself, and quench his determination to bless me." —J. I. Packer, Knowing God*

**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)