# SERMON NOTES

July 20 & 21, 2024

#### Would You Rather?: The Most Important Decision

Joel 3

Joel 3:14 | Deuteronomy 30:19 | Joshua 24:15 | 1 Kings 18:21 | Matthew 6:24 | Joel 1:2-4 | Amos 5:24 | Joel 3:2-3, 13 Revelation 20:12 | Psalm 56:8 | Joel 3:9-10a, 12, 16 | Isaiah 53:5

Notes:

## Life Steps

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#### Monday

#### Deuteronomy 30:11-20

**Reflect:** According to Moses, what are the consequences of not choosing to make following the ways of God your ultimate value? What are the consequences of making that choice? What was your primary takeaway from the weekend message? **Prayer:** Lord God, help me to grasp what it means to follow you with my whole life.

#### Tuesday

### Joshua 24:14-21

**Reflect:** Describe an important recent faith decision you made? What were the circumstances that drove you to realize a decision had to be made? What has happened since your decision?

Prayer: Lord God, help me make decisions that respect others and bring you glory.

## Wednesday

### Joel 3:1-3, 12-16

**Reflect:** What human conduct results in God's judgment? Why will God be a refuge to his people? How has God been your refuge?

Prayer: Lord God, forgive my foolish ways and lead me in the way everlasting.

### Thursday

## Proverbs 4:26-27

**Reflect:** As you review your past decisions regarding following Jesus, what practices have increased your awareness of God's presence, will, and direction for your life? What actions have hindered you from being aware of God's presence?

Prayer: Lord God, help me to seek your will in my thoughts, decision-making, and conduct.

## Friday

#### Jeremiah 29:11-13

**Reflect:** What can you do to better hear God's voice in your life, in your daily scripture time scriptures, and your daily prayer life?

Prayer: Lord God, thank you for caring enough to speak into my life.

## Saturday

#### Matthew 6: 24

**Reflect:** If someone had been observing you up close and personal the past 8 weeks, what might they conclude is your ultimate value? How would you describe your relationship with God?

Prayer: Lord God, I want to be near you, all of the time.

## Sunday

## Genesis 2:15-17

**Reflect:** What are your key takeaways and action steps from our "Would You Rather?" series? Review your notes as needed.

**Prayer:** Thank you God for speaking and guiding me through our "Would You Rather?" series. Please do it again as we begin "The Big Picture."

