

LIFEgroup Discussion Questions What If... June 7, 2015

Texts: Joel 2:1-17

- 1. What if God were to send a revival, a renewal, an awakening in our midst. What would it take? What would it look like?
- 2. Have your LIFEgroup peruse Acts 1 and 2. What is God's part in revival? What part do disciples play?
- 3. Tim Keller has written about theological marks of revival:
 - *The gospel is rediscovered
 - *There is a sense repentance (revivals aren't always noisy but very quiet under the awe of God)
 - *Anointed corporate worship
 - *Church growth
 - *Extraordinary prayer

Where do you see your LIFEgroup in this? Would revival come to The Ridge is all LIFEgroups were like yours?

- 4. Read Joel 2:1-11. Joel sounded an alarm for the things ravaging his country. What is the greatest devastation you see in our country?
- 5. Read Joel 2: 12-17. Joel sounds a second trumpet, a call for God's people to fast, repent, and have a solemn assembly. Why do you think Christian spend more time complaining about what's wrong with America rather than calling each other to prayer and repentance?

Close in prayer by praying for people "By Name" and committing to fasting and attending the Solemn Assembly on Wednesday, June 17 at 7:30 pm.