

Connection

Do you have a favorite fall / winter activity?

Content - There is a common thread of "Re" in the Bible.

There is a common thread of "Re" woven into each of our lives as well. God weaves it into our lives by revealing Himself to us, giving us second chances, forgiving our wrongs, and bringing healing into our pain. That thread is the Good News.

Return: Means to turn back again. There is something in all of our lives that we need to return to God on.

1. What is something in your life outside of Christ that you find yourself returning to often?

2. How does it compare to when you have seen Jesus put your life back together?

Returning Has A Pattern

3. Read Joel 2:12-14. As the prophet is speaking on behalf of God, what does the Lord mean by "while there is time"?

4. "Don't tear your clothing" but "tear your hearts instead". What's the message behind this verse and how does it apply to our lives?

Returning Brings Blessings

5. Read Jeremiah 24:1-7. When we return to God, what will He do? Look at the “I will” statements in this scripture and list them here:

Reflect on how you have seen these blessings in your life. Share your thoughts on this experience.

Returning To God Confronts Our Deepest Places

6. Read Malachi 3:6-9. Similar to our ancestors, we will make decisions to push God away in our lives. What are examples of how you may be pushing God away, without even recognizing it?

Commitment

Read Acts 3:17-19. Jesus is the Messiah. We may have done some things against God in our ignorance or lack of understanding.

7. How has being a Christian caused your life to change?

Challenge Assignment: Spend time this week reflecting on how God is always calling you to return to Him. How can you be intentional in changing your life and return to Him in big and small ways?