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## 2. Hosea

Guarding Spiritual Affections and Experiencing Redeeming Love

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Hosea = Contrast 8	& Contradiction:
Loyal /	Marital Unfaithfulness /
Sacrificial Love	Spiritual Waywardness

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Hosea 1:1, 11

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## Hosea 4:1-2, 10-12

Willful ignorance Hosea 4:6a
Proud defiance Hosea 5:5
Ritualized religion Hosea 6:6
Political corruption Hosea 8:4, 7-10
Perpetual backsliding Hosea 11:7

Notes:

"It is the duty of nations as well as of men, to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God: to confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon; and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord... We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven; we have been preserved, these many years, in peace and prosperity; we have grown in numbers, wealth and power, as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts. that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us..."

—Abraham Lincoln

Hosea 3:1-2

Lamentations 3:21-24

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Hosea 1:2; 2:19-20; 3:1

Notes:

"At the climax of the Genesis account of creation, we see God bringing woman and man together to unite them in marriage. The Bible begins with a wedding (Adam and Eve) and ends in the book of Revelation with a wedding (Christ and the church). Marriage is God's idea. It is certainly also a human institution, and it reflects the character of the particular human culture in which it is embedded. But the concept and roots of human marriage are in God's own action and therefore what the Bible says about God's design for marriage is crucial."

—Timothy Keller

Notes:

"In our society, we are too pessimistic about the possibility of 'monogamy' because we are too idealistic about what we want in a marriage partner, and this all comes because we have a flawed understanding of the purpose of marriage itself... A marriage based not on self-denial but on self-fulfillment will require a low-or no-maintenance partner who meets your needs while making almost no claims on you."

—Timothy Keller

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Hosea 14:9

Matthew 7:24-27

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• A Call to \_\_\_\_\_

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"We are more sinful and flawed than we ever dared believe, yet at the very same time we are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than we ever dared to hope." —Timothy Keller

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Hosea 6:6

Matthew 9:12b-13

**Revelation 2:4** 

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O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

-Robert Robinson

<ul> <li>A Compassionate Action for</li> </ul>		
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Hosea 2:19-3:5		

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## Romans 5:8

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## 2 Corinthians 5:21

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