



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read Hosea 3:1-5 together.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Was there anything that you didn't understand? Discuss.

ESV Study Bible

"Hosea uses his own marriage to Gomer, her unfaithfulness, and their eventual restoration as a parable for the Lord's relationship to Israel."

ESV Gospel Transformation Study Bible

"The comparison between Hosea's love for his sinful wife, Gomer, and Yahweh's love for Israel is directly stated in verse 1, one of the most beautiful verses in Scripture regarding God's faithfulness toward the unfaithful. In further reflection of God's steadfast love, Hosea buys Gomer back from adultery but does not immediately resume conjugal relations (vv. 3–4). There is a renewal of the marriage, but a delay in its consummation. This appears to correspond to the way that Israel was restored to the land, inaugurating the fulfillment of promises whose consummation would await the coming(s) of Jesus (see note on 12:1–14)."

- 4) What does this story teach us about who God is and what He has done?
- 5) What does this story teach us about who we are and what we should do?
- 6) Read 1 Peter 2:24-25 together.
- 7) What stuck out to you as you read? Was there anything that you didn't understand? Discuss.
- 8) End your time in prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to help apply to your life what you've been learning and discussing.

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