



## Part 4: In Need of Godly Leadership

### Hosea 4-5

1. Read Matthew 9:36. What do we learn about Jesus' heart and His vision to help the world here?

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a. Fill in the blanks. Spiritual Principle – God's \_\_\_\_\_ godly \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Read Hosea 4:1-19. How specifically had the Nation of Israel been impacted by the lack of godly leaders to help them? Elaborate on how they were thinking and living.

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a. Why is it essential for spiritual leaders to have an accurate understanding of the Bible?

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b. Why is it essential for spiritual leaders to live a *consistent*, obedient life to God according to the Scriptures?

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c. Name 3 godly leaders who have had a significant impact on your life.

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d. How are you positioning yourself to benefit from the gift God provides for His people through *godly leaders*?

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e. Name 3 specific ways you need to grow in benefiting from godly leaders.

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3. Read Hosea 5:1-15. Why is it critical to encourage godly leaders, as well as pray for them?

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a. Being a leader essentially means being a person of influence. Name 1 way you will grow as a godly leader.

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b. Why are godly leaders people of prayer?

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c. According to Hosea 5:15 – what is essential for getting to a good place with God? Are you in a good place with Him right now? If not – what do you need to specifically do?

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4. Why must Christians avoid putting their leaders up on pedestals?

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a. What are some godly responses for when a leader fails you? Imagine differing degrees of failures on their part (minimal to severe and deeply troubling).

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5. Read Hebrews 13:20, 1 Peter 5:4 and John 10:11. Why is this One the ONLY leader we fully hope in?

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a. How will you grow in allowing the *perfect* leadership of Jesus to frame the way you view and relate to the *imperfect* leadership of other Christians?

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