

Hosea and Grace

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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read Hosea 1-3

1. Since this marriage was a picture of God's relationship with Israel, who does Hosea represent? Who does Gomer represent?
2. Why would Hosea name his children Jezreel, No Mercy, and Not My People? What would this be a reminder of?
3. How was Gomer acting? What was she doing that was so wrong?
4. What reasons did God give Hosea for getting Gomer back?
5. What did Hosea do in order to get Gomer back? What does this tell her
6. What does God say about the covenant? Why is it so important for him to remind the Israelites about the covenant?
7. How is Hosea's redemption of Gomer similar to God's redemption of us?
8. What instruction did Hosea give to Gomer after he redeemed her? Why these instructions? How is this similar to salvation?
9. What is the point of the story of Hosea? Why is this story included in the bible?
10. How is grace exhibited in this story? What do we learn about the nature of God's relationship with us?
11. How do we love one another when we have hurt each other? What should our response to such hurtful actions be?

Prayer points:

- Spend time praying for the situation in Israel/Palestine and the people affected by the conflict.
- Pray for the recently arrived family from Afghanistan, particularly for a more permanent place to live.