

What is Love?

A Sermon on **The Book of Hosea** (Pages 751-759)

Hosea 1:1 (~770BC – 50 years before exile happens):

Hosea 1:2 (Surprise, surprise!):

Hosea 1:3-9 (Things get way worse, if that's possible):

God wants Hosea to know how God feels when we sin
(6 examples to help us see that):

1. **Hosea 2:4-5** (Shameful adulterous behavior):
2. **Hosea 4:1-6** (Confrontation everywhere):
3. **Hosea 6:4-7** (God is utterly at a loss):
4. **Hosea 8:4** (Idolatry = adultery)

5. **Hosea 9:1** (Money hungry scoundrels):

6. **Hosea 10:1-4, 10** (Major punishment is deserved):

Should Hosea divorce Gomer now
that he knows how God feels?

Hosea 3:1-3:

Why is Hosea commanded to do this?

Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9:

Application (**Chapter 14**):

The best thing we could ever do in the midst of being found out is to humbly _____ to God so He can _____ us back to health.