

Hosea: Walking in the Love of God

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Big idea: God is rightly angry with our sin, and yet He loves us and will not let us go.

I. A Historical Love (vv. 1–4)

- The Father who called Israel, delivered them from Egypt, and taught them to walk
 - “The more they were called, the more they went away” (v. 2)
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II. A Recurring Judgment (vv. 5–7)

- Neither Egypt nor Assyria can save; God’s justice is coming
 - “My people are bent on turning away from me” (v. 7)
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III. A Relentless Love (vv. 8–9)

- “How can I give you up?” His compassion grows warm and tender
 - “I am God and not a man”: He will not let you go
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IV. A Promised Restoration (vv. 10–11)

- The Lord will roar like a lion, and His people shall return
 - The roar fulfilled in Jesus: the cross, the table, and His return (Matt. 23:37)
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Reflection

Where do I most need to hear God say, “I will not let you go”?
