



The Redeeming Love of God

Hosea: A Divine Love Story – Part 5

Hosea 3:1-5

Before we can appreciate the depth of God's redeeming love, we must first come face to face with the reality of our own wandering hearts. In Hosea 3, we witness one of the most moving pictures of grace in all of Scripture as Hosea is commanded to pursue, purchase, and restore his unfaithful wife, Gomer. What appears at first to be a heartbreaking family story becomes a breathtaking portrait of the gospel itself. Just as Hosea paid the price to redeem the one who had rejected him, Jesus Christ has paid the ultimate price to redeem sinners who had wandered far from God.

I. The _____ of God to Hosea. (3:1)

- God commanded Hosea to _____ his unfaithful wife.
- God commanded Hosea to love an unlovely _____ because God loved an unlovely _____.
- When God _____, he intends to be _____.

II. The Response of Hosea to _____. (3:2)

- He _____ God's command.

III. The Response of Hosea to _____. (3:3)

- He invited her home and promised to be _____ to her.
- This is a picture of God's promise to be faithful to _____.

IV. The Application to _____. (3:4-5)

- Restoration would be found only in reconciliation with the _____ of _____. (Ro. 11:23-27)

V. The Applications to _____.

1. God's love is a _____ love.
2. God's redeeming love is a _____ love.
3. God's redeeming love is a _____ love.