



Hosea 14 reveals the remarkable response of God to genuine repentance. Like an evergreen tree whose life and shelter endure through every season, the love of God remains steadfast and strong toward those who return to Him. The final message of Hosea is therefore one of tremendous hope: no matter how far we have wandered or how badly we have stumbled, our Father invites us to come home, dwell beneath His shadow, and discover that life with Him is infinitely better than life apart from Him.

— **The Goal of Repentance:** _____ (v. 1)

- The cause of the rupture in Israel's relationship with God was _____.
- When we wander from God, it's no one's fault but _____.

— **Hosea: A** _____ (vv. 2-3)

- _____ to God about the problem.
 - ~ You can't repent of a sin you are unable to _____.
- Repentance requires _____ for _____.
 - ~ The other side of the repentance coin is to _____ what is _____.
 - ~ Part of that good is _____ God.
 - ~ God is not interested in detached, _____ praise; his heart is moved by passionate, _____ praise.
- Name your sins _____.

~ Our idol today is not the military might of man, but the _____ of man.

- Confess the _____ of idolatry.
- Appeal to the _____ of God.

— **The** _____ **response to** _____ **Repentance (vv. 4-8)**

- God promises _____ from apostasy. (v. 4)
 - ~ Healing involves being _____ by God.
 - ~ Jesus enables us to freely experience all of God's _____ because he himself has borne God's _____ for us.
- God promises _____ to the repentant. (vv. 5-6)
- God promises his _____ to the repentant. (vv. 7-8)