The book of Hosea confronts us with one of the most startling commands in all of Scripture—a prophet called to marry an unfaithful woman as a living picture of God's relationship with His unfaithful people. Through this shocking story, we discover both the seriousness of idolatry and the relentless holiness of God's love. As we follow Hosea's painful obedience, may we see more clearly the faithful love of God and be moved to love Him above every rival.

- **The _____ of Hosea and the _____ Israel**

- **God's View of Idolatry**
  - God views the worshipping of any _____ or any _____ other than himself as spiritual adultery. (Ex 20:3)

- **God Often Commands _____ During _____ Times**

- **The Birth of the First Child, a Son: _____ (vv. 2-3)**
  - A reminder that the Lord does not _____ the sins of the kingdom and neither does he leave any sin _____.
  - They were not trusting in _____, but in their _____ strength.

- **The Birth of the Second Child, a Girl: _____ _____ (vv. 6-7)**
  - There is a limit of God's _____.
  - A reminder that mercy for Israel had _____ _____.

- **The Birth of the Third Child, a Son: _____ _____ _____ (vv. 8-9)**
  - The language of _____.

- **The Promise of Covenant _____ (vv. 10-11)**

- **The Applications for Us:**
  - Beware of _____.
  - Beware of _____-_____. (Pro 3:5-6)
  - Beware of _____ upon God's grace. (Ro 2:4)
  - Be glad that God _____ His promises. (2 Cor 1:20)
  - Be willing to let your life be an _____.