



Study & Discussion Questions

Sermon: "The Unfaithful Wife" (May 28, 2017)

1. Take a moment and read Hosea 1

- Why is it uncomfortable for us to imagine God commanding a prophet to marry a woman who is already unfaithful, and will continue to be unfaithful after they are married?
- Is this something here that seems out-of-character with God desiring the best for us.

2. How do you think the world typically would describe God's love? How is that different than the way the Bible describes His love? Read 1 John 4:10,16; John 15:13; Psalm 103:8; Isaiah 41:10; Psalm 63:3

3. Gomer had 2 children that were not fathered by Hosea. What does this demonstrate about Hosea's love for Gomer? If Gomer represents us, what does this reveal about God's love and commitment to His children who continue to sin?

4. Read James 4:1-10. What is James identifying as the cause of our sinful behaviors? Look at verse 4 again and explain how God views our love of the world. Do believers typically view this as severely as God. Please explain.

5. Read Leviticus 26:12 again. What does it mean that God will "walk among you"? How does a holy God walk with sinners?

6. Why do you believe God wants us to be His children? What benefit could imperfect, adulterous people be to a holy and perfect God?