

CROSS CHURCH



MAY 30-31, 2026
**THE MINORS -
PART 2: HOSEA**

HOSEA 4:12 They ask a piece of wood for advice! They think a stick can tell them the future! Longing after idols has made them foolish. They have played the prostitute, serving other gods and deserting their God.

**A CONTRACT TAKES A SPILLING OF INK.
A COVENANT TAKES A SPILLING OF BLOOD.**

LUKE 22:20 And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

HOSEA 1:2 When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, "Go, take to yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord."

HOSEA 1:3 So he went and took Gomer, the daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

THREE QUESTIONS HOSEA FORCES US TO WRESTLE WITH:

1. Where Am I Running?

HOSEA 2:5-8 For their mother has played the whore; she who conceived them has acted shamefully. For she said, 'I will go after my lovers, who give me my bread and my water, my wool and my flax, my oil and my drink.' Therefore I will hedge up her way with thorns, and I will build a wall against her, so that she cannot find her paths. She shall pursue her lovers but not overtake them, and she shall seek them but shall not find them. Then she shall say, 'I will go and return to my first husband, for it was better for me then than now.' And she did not know that it was I who gave her the grain, the wine, and the oil, and who lavished on her silver and gold, which they used for Baal.

2. How Will I Respond To God's Pursuit?

HOSEA 2:14-15 "Therefore, behold, I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak tenderly to her. And there I will give her her vineyards and make the Valley of Achor a door of hope. And there she shall answer as in the days of her youth, as at the time when she came out of the land of Egypt.

HOSEA 3:1-3 And the Lord said to me, "Go again, love a woman who is loved by another man and is an adulteress, even as the Lord loves the children of Israel, though they turn to other gods and love cakes of raisins." So I bought her for fifteen shekels of silver and a homer and a lethech of barley. And I said to her, "You must dwell as mine for many days. You shall not play the whore, or belong to another man; so will I also be to you."

3. Who Am I In This Account?

JAMES 1:25 But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.

- **Am I Gomer?**
- **Am I the nation?**

HOSEA 14:1, HOSEA 14:4, HOSEA 14:8

- **Am I Hosea?**

TABLE TALK:

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What is the Holy Spirit speaking to me today, and how can I apply it?

DIVE NIGHT
7TH - 12TH GRADE
WEDNESDAY AT 7PM

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CLASSES**
SUNDAY AT 10:15AM

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THURSDAY**
JUNE 04

**SMALL GROUP
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JUNE 06-07

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BIBLE SCHOOL**
JUNE 08-12

**CHILD
DEDICATIONS**
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