



“Hosea: God Truly Loves Us!”
Small Group Questions
Week of May 31, 2020

Icebreaker:

What part, or book, of the Bible have you read the least? Why?

What is something you are hoping to learn in studying the Minor Prophets? What Minor Prophet are you most looking forward to?

Discussion Questions:

1. One of the sins Hosea was calling the Israelites to repent of was their worship of the golden calf. We wonder how they could believe, after all they had seen and heard, that a golden calf was worthy of their worship and sacrifice! What are some contemporary examples of things that some people actually look to for their health, guidance, or salvation?

2. Why do you think God often chose object lessons, such as Hosea’s marriage to Gomer, in order to deliver His messages through the prophets?

3. What might Hosea have been feeling or thinking through it all?

What might Gomer’s view of it had been?

4. In the examples of Gomer and Rahab, God shows his amazing love for sinners. How do the responses of Gomer and Rahab (Joshua 2:8-14) differ?

5. Who are other biblical characters whose names were given or changed by God?

What similarities or differences do they have to this story?

6. How can we be sure to avoid the hypocrisy of enjoying Christian “festivals” or services while our hearts are far away?

7. What are three attributes of God that are highlighted in the book of Hosea?

Which one of these do you need to grasp more fully?