



# PURSUIT OF GOD: UPROOTING A HEART OF SIN



*Sow* FOR YOURSELVES RIGHTEOUSNESS;  
REAP STEADFAST LOVE; BREAK UP YOUR  
FALLOW GROUND, FOR IT IS THE TIME  
TO SEEK THE LORD, THAT HE MAY COME  
AND RAIN RIGHTEOUSNESS UPON YOU.

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Israel;

there they have continued.

Shall not the war against the unjust overtake  
them in Gibeah?

# GIBEAH

Judges 19-21

Judges 21:25 In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

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10 When I please, I will discipline them,  
and nations shall be gathered against them  
when they are bound up for their double  
iniquity.

## 10:9-15

11 Ephraim was a trained calf  
that loved to thresh,  
and I spared her fair neck;  
but I will put Ephraim to the yoke;  
Judah must plow;  
Jacob must harrow for himself.

# 10:9-15

12 Sow for yourselves righteousness;  
reap steadfast love;  
break up your fallow ground,  
for it is the time to seek the LORD,  
that he may come and rain righteousness  
upon you.

1. for it is the time to seek the LORD
2. break up your fallow ground
3. sow for yourselves righteousness ... that he may come and rain righteousness upon you
4. reap steadfast love

## 10:9-15

13 You have plowed iniquity;  
you have reaped injustice;  
you have eaten the fruit of lies.

Because you have trusted in your own way  
and in the multitude of your warriors,

## 10:9-15

14 therefore the tumult of war shall arise  
among your people,  
and all your fortresses shall be destroyed,  
as Shalman destroyed Beth-arbel on the day  
of battle;  
mothers were dashed in pieces with their  
children.

## 10:9-15

15 Thus it shall be done to you, O Bethel,  
because of your great evil.  
At dawn the king of Israel  
shall be utterly cut off.

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## 11:1–11:11

1 When Israel was a child, I loved him,  
and out of Egypt I called my son.

11:1-11:11

2 The more they were called,  
the more they went away;  
they kept sacrificing to the Baals  
and burning offerings to idols.

11:1-11:11

3 Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk;  
I took them up by their arms,  
but they did not know that I healed them.

## 11:1-11:11

4 I led them with cords of kindness,  
with the bands of love,  
and I became to them as one who eases the  
yoke on their jaws,  
and I bent down to them and fed them.

## 11:1-11:11

5 They shall not return to the land of Egypt,  
but Assyria shall be their king,  
because they have refused to return to me.

11:1-11:11

6 The sword shall **rage** against their cities,  
consume the bars of their gates,  
and devour them because of their own  
counsels.

11:1-11:11

7 My people are bent on **turning away from me**,  
and though they call out to the Most High,  
he shall not raise them up at all.

# REPENT

Turn away from one thing and towards another.

Change my mind about who's God around here.

## HOSEA 4:1

Hear the word of the LORD, O children of Israel,

for the LORD has a controversy with the inhabitants of the land.

There is no faithfulness or steadfast love,  
and no knowledge of God in the land;

## 11:1-11:11

7 My people are bent on turning away from me,  
and though they call out to the Most High,  
he shall not raise them up at all.

## 11:1-11:11

8 How can I give you up, O Ephraim?  
How can I hand you over, O Israel?  
How can I make you like Admah?  
How can I treat you like Zeboiim?  
My heart recoils within me;  
my compassion grows warm and tender.

## 11:1-11:11

9 I will not execute my burning anger;  
I will not again destroy Ephraim;  
for I am God and not a man,  
the Holy One in your midst,  
and I will not come in wrath.

## 11:1-11:11

10 They shall go after the LORD;  
he will roar like a lion;  
when he roars,  
his children shall come trembling from the  
west;

# 11:1-11:11

11 they shall come trembling like birds from  
Egypt,  
and like doves from the land of Assyria,  
and I will return them to their homes,  
declares the LORD.

## DISCIPLESHIP CUES

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1. If God is roaring like a lion how are you responding to him?
2. How do you need to repent today?

Repent: Change my mind about who is God around here.