

# PURSUIT OF GOD: UPROOTING A HEART OF SIN

HOSEA SERIES READING PLAN IS ON THE FOOTHILLS APP

*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.

*Hosea 10:12*



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4-10 God's response to Israel's "repentance"

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1 "Come, let us return to the Lord;  
for he has torn us, that he may heal us;  
he has struck us down, and he will bind us  
up.

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2 After two days he will revive us;  
on the third day he will raise us up,  
that we may live before him.

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3 Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord;  
his going out is sure as the dawn;  
he will come to us as the showers,  
as the spring rains that water the earth.”

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4 What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?

What shall I do with you, O Judah?

Your love is like a morning cloud,

like the dew that goes early away.

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5 Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets;  
I have slain them by the words of my mouth,  
and my judgment goes forth as the light.

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6 For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,  
the knowledge of God rather than burnt  
offerings.

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7 But like Adam they **transgressed the covenant;**  
there **they dealt faithlessly with me.**

8 **Gilead is a city of evildoers,** tracked with  
blood.

# HOSEA 6

9 As robbers lie in wait for a man,  
so the priests band together;  
they **murder** on the way to Shechem;  
they **commit villainy.**



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10 In the house of Israel I have seen a horrible thing;

**Ephraim's whoredom is there;** Israel is defiled.

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## DISCIPLESHIP CUES

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- 1) Ask yourself at the end of the day, “Lord, when did I sin against you today?” Write down what comes to mind.
- 2) Ask a close friend, your spouse, or your parent: “In what ways have you seen even a hint of sin in me?” Don’t defend or justify. Just listen.

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3) When you recognize sin, confess it as soon as you can and as deeply as you can. (Use the 7 A's of confession)

1. Address everyone involved (All those whom you affected)
2. Avoid if, but, and maybe (Do not try to excuse your wrongs)
3. Admit specifically (Both attitudes and actions)
4. Acknowledge the hurt (Express sorrow for hurting someone)
5. Acept the consequences (Such as making restitution)
6. Alter your behavior (Change your attitudes and actions)
7. Ask for forgiveness (Always last, Don't rush/skip 1-6 to get here)

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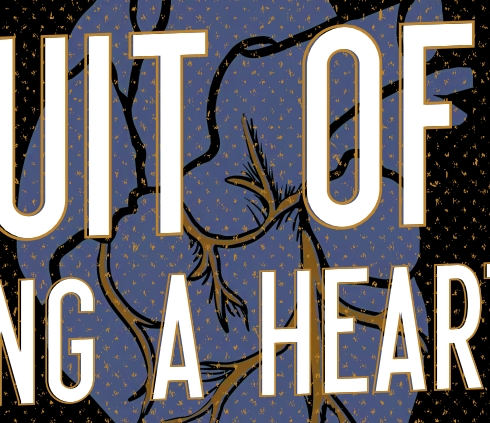
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