

AS YOUR LEAD PASTOR I PROMISE

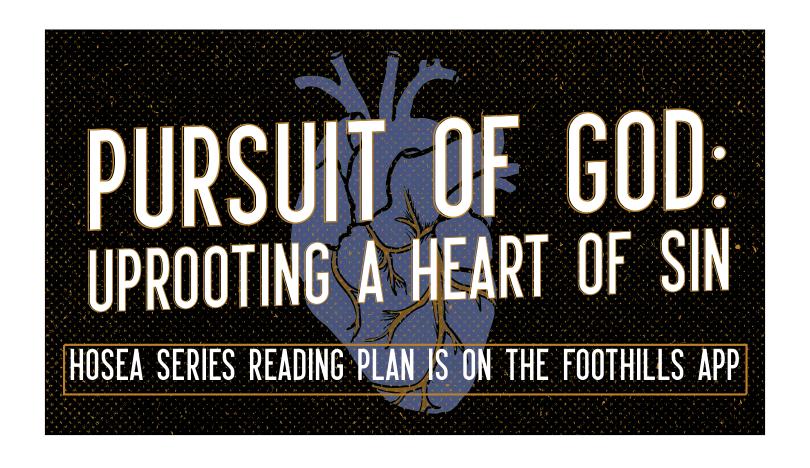
I will lead my family.

I will pray for you.

I will preach the Gospel and uphold God's word.

I will live in community with you.

I will look to Jesus for the lead with you.





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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HOSEA 4:1-3

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;

HOSEA 4:1-3

2 there is swearing, lying, murder, stealing, and committing adultery;

they break all bounds, and bloodshed follows bloodshed.

HOSEA 4:1-3

Therefore the land mourns,

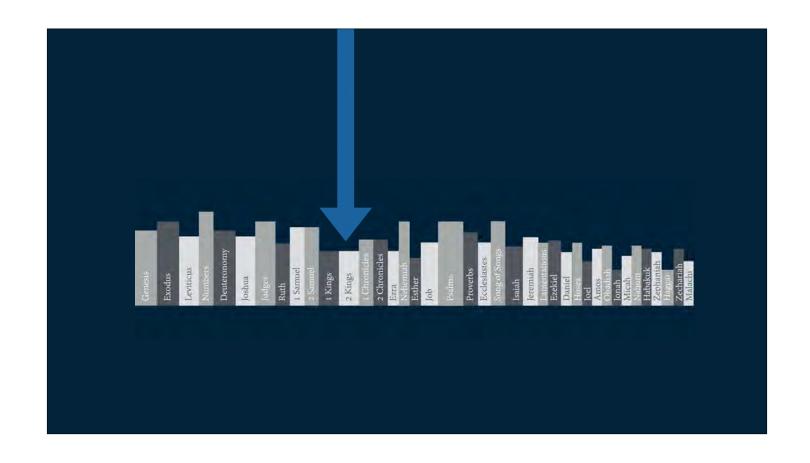
and all who dwell in it languish,

and also the beasts of the field

and the birds of the heavens,

and even the fish of the sea are taken away.

HOSEA 4-5



HOSEA 4-5

HOSEA 4:4

Yet let no one contend,

and let none accuse,

for with you is my contention, O priest.



HOSEA 4:9

And it shall be like people, like priest;

I will punish them for their ways
and repay them for their deeds.

HOSEA 4:12

My people inquire of a piece of wood, and their walking staff gives them oracles.

For a spirit of whoredom has led them astray, and they have left their God to play the whore.

AN IDOL

Anything(s) other than God that we trust to make us happy or secure.

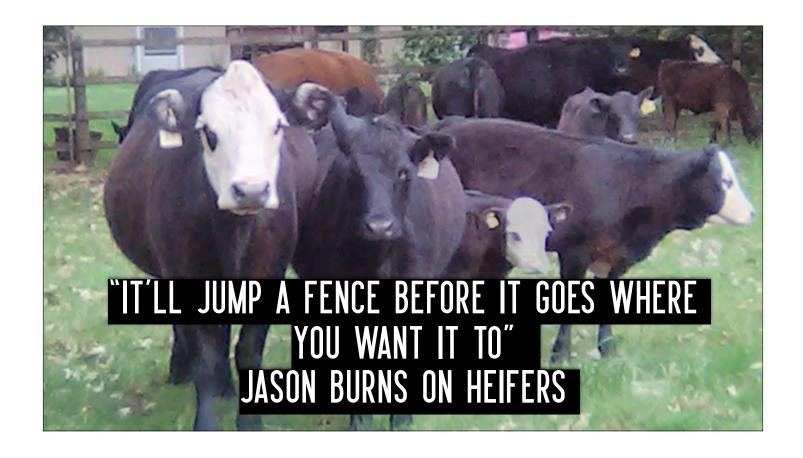
HOSEA 4:16

Like a stubborn heifer,

Israel is stubborn;

can the Lord now feed them

like a lamb in a broad pasture?



HOSEA 5:7

They have dealt faithlessly with the Lord; for they have borne alien children.

HOSEA 5:11

Ephraim is oppressed, crushed in judgment, because he was determined to go after filth.

HOSEA 5:15

I will return again to my place,

until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face,

and in their distress earnestly seek me.

PSALM 139

- 1 O Lord, you have searched me and known me!
- 2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

PSALM 139

- 3 You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 4 Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.

PSALM 139

- Search me, O God, and know my heart!

 Try me and know my thoughts!
- And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

HEBREWS 4:13-16

13 And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

HEBREWS 4:13-16

14 Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

HEBREWS 4:13-16

15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

HEBREWS 4:13-16

16 Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

"If you have become such a good Christian that you need Jesus less now than you did when you were unsaved, then you have COMPLETELY lost your way. But if you find yourself needing Him just as much today as when you started, your Christianity isn't broken. It's real."

Ray Ortlund Jr at Mancamp



- 1) How serious do you take sin?
- 2) How do you see the effects of sin in your life?
- 3) Who do you trust in to take care of your sin?

