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The Journey Back to God



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HOSEA 6:1-3

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Scripture Text

Hosea 6:1-3 NKJV

- 1) Come, and let us return to the LORD; For He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up.
- 2) After two days He will revive us; On the third day He will raise us up, That we may live in His sight.
- 3) Let us know, Let us pursue the knowledge of the LORD. His going forth is established as the morning; He will come to us like the rain, Like the latter and former rain to the earth.

God is always prompting the journey back to Him

MAIN POINT



1. The Invitation to journey back (.v1a)

Hosea 6 NKJV

- 1) **Come, and let us return to the LORD;** For He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up.

2. The Need to journey back (.v1b)

Hosea 6 NKJV

- 1) Come, and let us return to the LORD; **For He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up.**

3. The RSVP for the journey (repentance) (.v2)



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Steps for journeying back

- a. Confess sin and turn from it
- b. Accept responsibility for God's chastising
- c. Be grateful for God's mercy and forgiveness

3. The Blessings of journeying back to God.

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- 5) Let us know, Let us pursue the knowledge of the LORD. His going forth is established as the morning; He will come to us like the rain, Like the latter and former rain to the earth.

What should I now know and do?

**Know that God
desires reconciliation
rather than
chastisement**

**Repent and
come back to
God**

**Pursue knowing
God to guard
your relationship
with Him.**