

(1) v10 → God’s people were faithless to _____ .

(2) v11-12 → God’s people were faithless to His _____ on marriage.

(3) v13-16 → God’s people were faithless to their marriage _____.

1. **Read v10-12.** What are some ways that we can be faithless to God and to one another in the church?

2. What does the phrase in v11 “daughter of a foreign God” highlight about the wives these Israelite men were marrying?

3. **Read v13-16.** Why is God not listening to the people’s weeping, nor accepting their offerings in v13?

4. **Read Eph. 5:25-33.** What is God’s purpose for marriage?

5. How does this purpose for marriage help us understand v16 (see NASB translation) where God says “I hate divorce”?

6. What are some practical difficulties to marrying someone who doesn’t share your faith in Christ? How might you be tempted to compromise your faith?

7. What are some practical ways (whether we are married or not) to “guard yourself in your spirit”?