Red Light District 3 NOTES

"The Recurring Cycle" March 3, 2024 Jeff Huisjen

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1	(Genesis 9:8-11)	3	(Exodus 19:3-8)
2	(Genesis 12:1-13)	4	(2 Samuel 7:11b-16)
The Mosaic Cover	nant illustrates the	_ for	
Hosea is	the relation	onship God has with	the Israelites. (Hosea 3:1-5)
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Go Deeper:

- 1. What were the names God had Hosea give to his children and what did they mean? Why do you think God had him do that?
- 2. What were the 4 major covenants leading up to the time of Hosea and why were they important? What do teach us about the character of God? What do they teach us about the nature of people?
- 3. Think back on the first three chapters of Hosea. Why did God have Hosea marry Gomer? What truth or lesson is He trying to illustrate to Hosea? What does this teach us about the nature of God?
- 4. Hosea is a prophet; his job is to speak hard truths to the people of Israel. Do you have someone in your life who can speak hard truths into it? Why or why not? Are you considering being a part of the Hills Mentorship program? Why or why not?
- 5. What are the "4 R's of the Recurring Cycle"? What do you think about that cycle? Do you see it in the way that the Israelites interacted with God throughout the Old Testament? Now think personally, do you see it in your life? Be honest, what part of the cycle are you in right now?
- 6. Read through the Bible verses above. Which one stands out to you the most and why?