



A PURSUING LOVE

A STUDY OF HOSEA

THE BIG PICTURE

God tells Hosea to go and marry a prostitute, because that's exactly what the Lord has done in pledging himself to _____.

THE BIG TWIST

The _____ we feel toward Gomer's behavior, that's what God wants us to feel toward our own sin.

THREE WAYS ISRAEL HAD ABANDONED GOD

1. In _____, embracing other gods, and false religion.
2. In _____, partnering with her pagan neighbors.
3. In _____, engaging in unrestrained sex and violence.

BREAKING OUT HOSEA 1-3

- God commands Hosea _____ Gomer.
- Children are born and named to anticipate _____.
- Israel's _____ with God will be restored.
- Israel abandons God, so God will remove his _____ and impose _____.
- God will not abandon Israel. He will make her _____.
- God commands Hosea to go after and _____ Gomer.
- Israel will return to God. Jesus, a descendant of David, will be their _____.

TIMELESS TRUTHS AND RELEVANT APPLICATIONS

- The people we love can _____ the most.
Consider the impact of your sin on God and _____.
- The Lord will not share us with _____.
Confess that the thing you desire more than God, it's a _____.
- God keeps his promises, _____.
Trust that God wants you to belong to him, and for you to enjoy _____.