



Becoming His Church

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Hosea: The Heart of God - Hope When Mercy Ends

Hosea 1:1-9

Where we live

Most people do not want a full, healthy relationship with God

Where the text lives – The Context

Through Hosea, God gave His judgment on Israel, which abandoned the covenant and had become like all the surrounding kingdoms. The judgment is delivered through the names of Hosea's children:

Jezreel

Lo-Ruhamah

Lo-Ammi

Lo-Ahyeh-Lakem

What the text says

God knows what fallen humanity is _____ to do. (v. 3)

Faithfulness to God is shown _____ and not dependent upon a great act in the past. (vv. 4-5)

ACTION:

God will _____ those who reject Him, but He is always ready to _____ those who repent and remain faithful. (vv. 6-7)

ACTION:

People should never presume that God is obligated to _____ or _____ for them. (v. 9)

ACTION:

How do we as a church stay faithful to God whether in times of abundance or difficulties?

Our response

God, help us to be faithful whether we are experiencing the pains or the joys of becoming a healthy church so that we might be a greater witness for You.