

Boundless love | Hosea 3:1-5 2021 SUMMER #4

My Story Questions

These questions help the group know one another and transition to deeper discussion. Choose one.

- 1) Can you think of a relationship that broke down that was unable to fixed? Yours or anothers?
- 2) What was one of the most expensive gifts you have ever received?

Study Questions

These are meant for personal preparation and group discussion. Use all or pick a few to discuss.

Read Hosea 3:1-5

- 1) Notice the word **again**. How many times does the Lord ask you to forgive a person (Matt 18:21-22)? For what has he had to forgive you over and over?
- 2) What might the “sacred raisin cake” represent in your life? What would it look like for you to love God above all else. (Matt 22:37)
- 3) Who might Gomer have belonged to before Hosea bought her back? Who/what were you a **slave** to before you were bought back by Jesus? (Romans 6:5-7)
- 4) Did Gomer have any power to **free** herself? How can you thank God for doing for you what you could not do for yourself?
- 5) Look up the definition of the word **redemption**. How does that fit the action of Hosea? How is that like the action of Jesus? What was the cost to buy Gomer back? To buy you back (1Peter 1:18-19)?
- 6) How does it make you feel to know you were worth that price to Jesus? Who in your sphere needs to how their worth to God? What will you do to how them?.
- 7) Describe the restoration of Gomer and Hosea. What was Gomer to keep separate from? What will Israel keep separate from? What is God asking you to keep separate from as you abide in Christ? (Colossians 3:1-10).
- 8) What does it mean to you to dwell, abide or live with Christ?
- 9) How is repentance for Israel pictured in verse 5? What king will they finally turn to? Tell of when you personally turned to Jesus? How has Jesus brought restoration to areas of your life?
- 10) How might he use you as He restores others.

Responding to Jesus

These questions are meant for personal reflection before your group prayer time.

- 1) Ask God what is like a “raisin cake”, that you might love more than Him?
- 2) Ask Him where he might still work restoration in you

Further Challenge

- 1) When will Israel as a nation fully turn to Jesus and seek him? - Romans 11:24-26