



Week 4 Discussion Guide

Reviewing the Message

Sunday's message talked about how to read the prophets correctly and what the book of Hosea reveals about God's covenant love and human unfaithfulness. These questions help us recall and clarify the key ideas.

1. What stood out to you most about the idea that God's intense tone in the prophets comes from love, not anger?
 2. Why is reading the prophets through the lens of covenant so important, according to the message?
 3. How did the sermon describe the difference between proclamation and prediction in the prophets?
 4. In what ways did Hosea's life and marriage serve as part of God's message to Israel?
 5. What central truth about God's love did the message emphasize throughout Hosea?
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Connecting to the Message

Sunday's message talked about how Hosea exposes the difference between religious activity and genuine relationship with God. These questions explore how the themes of trust, dependence, and posture connect to our everyday experiences.

6. Where do you see the temptation today to substitute religious habits for real intimacy with God?
 7. The message said Israel's problem wasn't a lack of information but a hard heart. How does that resonate with modern faith culture?
 8. What are some "false sources of security" people tend to rely on instead of trusting God?
 9. How does the image of God as a faithful spouse or loving parent reshape the way you view repentance?
 10. Why do you think it's easier to know about God than to truly know him?
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Applying the Message

Sunday's message talked about responding to God with real repentance, deeper relationship, and wholehearted trust. These questions focus on how we can live out that wisdom together.

11. What might real repentance look like for you beyond simply feeling sorry or saying the right words?
12. Is there an area of your life where you've been managing appearances instead of being honest with God?
13. What practical steps could help you move from consuming spiritual content to cultivating real relationship with God?
14. Where might God be asking you to let go of divided loyalty and trust him more fully?
15. Together, what is one intentional practice we could commit to this week to help each other "come home" to God more honestly?