

Bible Study

Chapters 1:1-11-2:1

The Book of Hosea

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Objectives:

- To understand God's personal will for your life.
 - To understand the analogy between Hosea/Gomer and God/Israel.
 - To understand God's grace.
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Questions and Answers

- A. Who was Hosea and when did he prophesy? (1)
- B. Why did God instruct Hosea to marry an unfaithful woman? (2)
- C. What did the marriage of Hosea and Gomer illustrate? (2)
- D. Do you understand God's personal will for your life?
- E. What is God's permissive and perfect will?
- F. Does God's will require us to be unequally yoked to a spouse? Explain. (3)
- G. What were the names of Hosea and Gomer's children, and why are their names important? (4,6, 8)
- H. **Jezreel**- God sows or God scatters. How did this name refer to Israel? (4-5)
- I. **Loruhamah**: unpitied or not loved. How did this name refer to Israel? (6-7)
- J. **Lo-ammi**: not my people. How did this name refer to Israel? (8-9)
- K. Explain God's grace and redemption. (10)
- L. What is prophesied concerning Jezreel? (10-11)
- M. What do the name change of Lo-ruhamah and Lo-ammi mean? (2:1)
- N. How is God's grace revealed by these 3 children?

Lessons from Hosea 1

1. Sometimes God's will for our lives will save other lives.
2. Devotion to the Lord is like faithfulness in marriage, and idolatry is like adultery.
3. God's grace is available to us even when we are walking in disobedience.
4. God can change our circumstances that they work out for our good.