

The Common Thread

Hosea: Choosing the Unfaithful and Becoming the Faithful

Community Group Questions

1. What were your general impressions and takeaways from the HOSEA videos shown in this message?
2. How would you feel if God commanded you to marry someone who was already openly promiscuous and was guaranteed to not remain faithful to you?
3. When we don't realize the full weight of our own sin (both in condition of heart and action), how is it easier to justify "paying forward" wrongs committed to us by others? How does clearly seeing Christ's work to redeem us cause us to see that He is the one we are now hurting?
4. Discuss the following statement. "Not only has He forgiven all of my sins past, present, and future, but He has also forgiven all the sins past, present, and future that other believers have committed against me."
5. In what way does full, mutual humility leads to full mutual intimacy in our human relationships? What about our relationship with God?
6. Discuss Hosea 14:9 ESV—"Whoever is wise, let him understand these things; whoever is discerning, let him know them; for the ways of the Lord are right, and the upright walk in them, but transgressors stumble in them."