

Majoring on the Minors
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Hosea: Scandalous Love
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Introduction:

- Love
- Background of Hosea
- Outline



- I. The Prodigal Wife 1:1-3:5
- II. The Prodigal People 4:1-14:9
- III. The Message of Judgement 4:1-10:15
- IV. The Message of Restoration 11:1-14:9

I. Hosea's Wife and Children

- A. Marry a _____ (Ch.1:2)
- B. Have Kids
 - 1. Son – Jezreel _____ (Ch 1:4)
 - 2. Daughter Lo-ruhamah _____ (Ch.1:6)
 - 3. Son Lo-Ammi _____ (Ch.1:8)
- C. Gomer pursues her lovers (Ch. 2:5)
- D. Hedge of thorns (Ch 2:6-7)
- E. Lure's her back. (Ch.2:14)
- F. Hosea redeems Gomer (Ch. 3:1-3)

II. God's Love Seen in the Story

- A. God's love is scandalous. (Ch.3:1-2)
- B. God's love is costly. (Ch 3:2)
- C. God's love persists till the end. (Ch.3:1)
- D. God's love is powerful. (Ch.1:2)
- E. God's love turns Gomers into Hosea's.

Conclusion:

The pursuing love of God is the greatest wonder in the spiritual universe.