

## Hosea's Marriage and Israel (Hosea 2:2-13)

**vv. 2-7** – Hosea calls his children to \_\_\_\_\_ with their mother

- To put away her \_\_\_\_\_ (2)
- Threatened discipline (3-4)
  - 1) Uncover her immodesty ⇒ expose her to \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) Make her \_\_\_\_\_ like a desert wilderness
  - 3) No mercy on her \_\_\_\_\_
- Discipline for shameful behavior (5-7) – hope ⇒ she will \_\_\_\_\_

**vv. 8-13** – God's pending judgment of \_\_\_\_\_ for her sin

- Sin: Failure to acknowledge \_\_\_\_\_ provision  
Judgment: God will \_\_\_\_\_ His blessing
- Sin: Corruption of feasts by \_\_\_\_\_  
Judgment: God will put an \_\_\_\_\_ to the feasts
- Sin: Worshipped the Baals and \_\_\_\_\_ *Me*

### ***The Take-Away***

1. God uses Hosea's marriage to teach us the evil & misery of \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. Gomer's adultery a picture of Israel's \_\_\_\_\_ against God
    - b. Drastic measures to discipline Gomer (2-6) and Israel (8-13)
    - c. Jesus (Mat 5:29-30) – context of the sin of \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov. 5-7)
    - d. The lure of worldly \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 6:18-20)
    - e. Three action steps
      - 1) Do a \_\_\_\_\_ study to know what God says
      - 2) \_\_\_\_\_ that you will go \_\_\_\_\_
      - 3) \_\_\_\_\_ how you will respond (Prov. 4:23)
  2. God desires that we \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 7)
    - a. The futility of life apart from \_\_\_\_\_ (Lk. 15)
    - b. Have I \_\_\_\_\_ God? (vv. 8, 13)
      - 1) Do I \_\_\_\_\_ more than I am grateful?
      - 2) Is the lure of \_\_\_\_\_ strong in my life?
      - 3) Am I driven to satisfy myself with \_\_\_\_\_ vs. relationships?
      - 4) Is my goal to \_\_\_\_\_ or to make a \_\_\_\_\_ for myself?
- \* Judges 2:10-11