

17 September 2023 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group
“Purchased and Remarried for a Time of Joyful Seeking” -- Hosea 3:1-5

1. What did God command Hosea to do (v. 1a)?
2. What was this woman doing at the time (v. 1b)?
3. Why did God tell Hosea to do this (v. 1c)?
4. What did Hosea need to do in order to carry out God’s command (v. 2)?
5. Why did Hosea need to do this?
6. What requirement did Hosea demand of Gomer after reuniting with her (v. 3)?
7. What would Israel dwell without for many days (v. 4)?
8. Whom would Israel begin to seek (v. 5a)?
9. How would Israel worship the LORD their God (v. 5b)?
10. What three aspects about Israel’s relationship with the LORD are portended in Hosea’s restriction of Gomer (vv. 4-5)?
11. Did God command Hosea to marry another woman than Gomer? What indicates that the woman “loved by another man” is Gomer?
12. What was the cost of redemption?
13. What is the “Ransom to Satan” theory of the atonement? Why is it wrong?
14. To whom was the cost for our atonement really paid?
15. What does sin do to every person (see John 8:34)?

16. How do you discern if your love for Christ is large or small?

17. Analyze and evaluate: A Christian who has been forgiven of great sin should be expected to love the Lord more than a Christian who hasn't lived as sinful a life.

18. How do we know that Hosea's prophecies about Israel returning to their LORD includes the Gentiles also?

19. What are the different views about who "all Israel" refers to in Romans 11:25-26?

20. How do we know that "David their king" refers to the Messiah?