

Rt 66: Hosea

Ice Breaker:

If you could use the easy button for one obstacle in life, what would you use it on? Finances, Relationships, Parenting, Forgiveness...

As a kid, did you ever really fail at something and need the forgiveness from others? What was that experience like?

Read Hosea 3.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is the example God is making of the relationship of Hosea and Gomer?
2. What do you think is more difficult, asking for forgiveness or offering forgiveness? Why?
3. How is the forgiveness offered to us through Jesus different from the way the world operates in forgiveness?
4. Sometimes we want people to sympathize with us in our hurts. The truth is, sympathy can provide temporary relief, but nothing short of forgiveness can procure lasting release. Why do you think people are content to wallow in self-pity when the release of forgiveness is available?

Call to Action:

Who do I need to go and forgive today?

Who do I need to thank for their forgiveness in my life?

What do I need to come clean with God on?