

## THE MARRIAGE OF HOSEA AND GOMER

- Our society does a horrible job preparing people for marriage.
- People who get married don't expect marriage to be difficult.

**Spiritual adultery is a biblical term for unfaithfulness to God.**

Jeremiah 3:20; Hosea 1:1 – 3

What God asked Hosea to do could be understood two different ways.

1. This could be one of anticipation.
2. Gomer was someone already known as a prostitute

## THE MOST COMMON MARRIAGE MISCONCEPTION

- **WHAT I'M \_\_\_\_\_ IS BETTER THAN WHAT I HAVE NOW.**

<sup>5</sup> She said, 'I'll run after other lovers and sell myself to them for food and water, for clothing of wool and linen, and for olive oil and drinks.' Hosea 2:5

- **GOD'S RESPONSE TO SPIRITUAL ADULTERY** Hosea 1:6 - 9

1. **Righteous** \_\_\_\_\_ . Hosea 2:8 - 10
2. \_\_\_\_\_ **love.** Hosea 2:14 – 15

- **TWO WAYS TO HAVE A GREAT MARRIAGE?**

- ✓ Do \_\_\_\_\_ right.
- ✓ Walk through the Valley of Trouble \_\_\_\_\_, until you find the door of hope.

- **GOD'S MESSAGE FOR THE BETRAYED SPOUSE.**

- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as you've been forgiven and loved.

Then the LORD said to me, Go and love your wife again, even though she commits adultery with another lover. This will illustrate that the LORD still loves Israel, even though the people have turned to other gods and love to worship them. Hosea 3:1