

Hosea 11 The Lord's Love

I. The Father's calling vs. 11:1-2

(Proverbs 30:4, Psalm 2:7-9, Matthew 2:14-15, Isaiah 65:2, Matthew 23:37)

II. The Father's love vs. 11:3-4

(Exodus 19:4, Deuteronomy 1:31, 7:6-9, John 14:15)

III. The Father's pain vs. 10:5-12

(2 Kings 17:6, Genesis 14:8, 19:25, Ezekiel 18:22, 1 Samuel 15:29, Malachi 3:6, Hosea 6:1, Revelation 5)

Conclusion:

Questions to facilitate discussion, reflection and fellowship.

- 1. Was there any part of the sermon that stood out or requires clarification?**
- 2. What from the sermon provides an example of, or living for, Christ?**
- 3. In this chapter, the Lord is comparing Himself to a caring father. What are some implications of this teaching for us? (Hosea 11:1-3, Deuteronomy 1:31)**
- 4. Read Deuteronomy 7:6-9 and discuss the Lord's love for His people.**
- 5. Looking at Hosea 11:8-9, we can see the Lord sharing His heart recoiling within Him, what are we to think when the Lord has a response to his people?**
- 6. Inquire about and pray for one another.**