



Week 5

Sermon Series: Surrendered: Ruth, Hosea, Titus, Philemon, Jonah

Sermon Title: The Broken Marriage & Family Embraced

Sermon Text: Hosea 1, 3

Study Handout Week of: September 23, 2018

Group Week of: September 30, 2018

Sermon Date: October 7, 2018

DOCTRINE: God the Father: “We believe in God the Father: an infinite, personal Spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love. He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of humanity, hears and answers prayer, saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ, and that He is worthy of all honor, confidence and love.” Psalms 90:2; 100:5; Matthew 7:7- 8; Romans 11:33-36; 1 Corinthians 8:6; Revelation 4:11 (From the West Side Church Articles of Faith)

ATTRIBUTE: Sovereign: God rules the universe and everything and everyone in it. Nothing is outside of his control, 2 Samuel 7:22 “How great you are, Sovereign Lord! There is no one like you, and there is no God but you, as we have heard with our own ears.” Psalm 33:8-11 “Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the people of the world revere him. For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm. The Lord foils the plans of nations; he thwarts the purposes of the peoples. But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.”

DAY 1 Read: Read Hosea 1:1-3

1. What did the Lord instruct Hosea to do?
2. Why did God have Hosea marry Gomer?
3. In verse 1, why is the phrase “The word of the Lord that came to Hosea” important as you think about God’s command to Him?
4. Share when God asked you to do something that required you to surrender to His will and/or His word?

DAY 2 Read: Hosea 1:2-3; Romans 3:10-12, 23-24; I John 1:8-10

1. Who was Hosea’s wife? Share what you know about her.
2. Compare Hosea’s marriage and family to the relationship between God and Israel.

3. What similarities in their relationship with God are there between the United States today and Israel during Hosea's time?
4. What is God asking you to examine in your relationship with Him?

DAY 3 Read: Hosea 1:3-11; 2 Kings 10:1-19

1. Review Jehu's killing of Ahab's sons at Jezreel.
2. Review the names and their meanings of Gomer's children. How do they reveal God's judgment on Israel?
3. How is God's mercy evident in verses 10 and 11?
4. Share a time God has been merciful to you.

DAY 4 Read: Hosea 3:1-5; 1 Thessalonians 1:8-10; Doctrine: God the Father

1. Discuss how verses 1-3 illustrate "surrendering your life requires embracing the will of God."
2. How does God restore individuals and nations to himself?
3. What in your life do you need to surrender to God?

DAY 5 Read: Review Hosea 1 and 3

1. How has your relationship with God been strengthened from the study of Hosea?
2. God might not ask us to do exactly the same thing as Hosea, but it required him to give his all. Is there something difficult that God has asked you to do that has required you to give "your all"?