

Exercise:

What do you find pleasure in?

What makes you feel fulfilled?

What makes you feel safe?

What area(s) of your life would be affected by an unfaithful spouse?

Overview:

Focus	Harlotry & Hope in Hosea's Day										
Divisions	Moral Sins of Gomer		National Sins of Israel		International Sins of Israel		Promise of Israel's Ruin		Promise of Israel's Renewal		
	1	3	4	6	7	8	9	11	12	14	
Topics	Physical Adultery		Spiritual Adultery								
	Personal Tragedy		National Transgression								
Place	The Northern Kingdom of Israel										
Time	About 45 Years (755-710 B.C.)										
Author	The Prophet Hosea										

Hosea & Song of Solomon

Compare

Focus on the _____ between
 Husband and a wife
 Correlation of _____ between
 God and His people
 Dwell on the _____ and
 faithful love of God

Contrast

Source of _____ and
 fulfilment
 Focus of heart and mind
 _____ model and influence

Hosea & Gomer (Personal) (Ch 1 - 3)

Covenant: Establishing a _____

Adultery: Delight and basis of fulfilment _____ of the covenant

Judgement: _____ of iniquity & appropriate consequences

Restoration: Forgiveness & grace through _____ payment

God & Israel (National) (Ch 4 - 14)

Covenant: Establishing _____

Adultery: Delight and basis of knowledge outside of the _____

Judgement: Identification of iniquity & _____ consequences

Restoration: Forgiveness & _____ through humbling payment

The Lord's Love (Hosea 11:1-4)**The Lord's Desire (Hosea 6:6)****Communion (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)**

<p>Answer Key (in order): relationship, intimacy, patience, desire, Primary, marriage, outside, Identification, humbling, citizenship, covenant, appropriate, grace</p>
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