
Hosea 2:16 In that day you will call me 'my husband'; you will not longer call me 'my master'.”

— **3. God Calls Us to Be _____.** —

Hosea 2:19-20 “I will betroth you to me forever; I will betroth you in righteousness and justice, in love and compassion. I will betroth you in faithfulness, and you will acknowledge the Lord.”

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God Loves Me!

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— **3 Problems in the Human Heart** —

1. We’re Determined to Pursue Our Own _____.

Hosea 2:2 “Rebuke (her) ...for she is not my wife and I am not her husband. Let her remove the adulterous look from her face....”

Matthew 22:37-38 “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.”

2. “I Don’t See Any Reason _____ Why God Would Not Bless Me.”

Jer. 2:27a They say to wood, “You are my father,” and to stone, “You gave me birth.”

Jer. 2:27b "They have turned their backs to me and not their faces; yet when they are in trouble, they say, I 'Come and save us!'"

■ **3. Our Trouble _____ God.** ■

Jeremiah 2:29 "Why do you bring charges against me? You have all rebelled against me."

■ *Jeremiah 3:3-5 Therefore the showers have been withheld, and no spring rains have fallen. Yet you have the brazen look of a prostitute; you refuse to blush with shame. Have you not called to me: "My Father, my friend from my youth, will you always be angry? Will your wrath continue forever?" This is how you talk, but you do all the evil you can.* ■

Brazen look:

■ *(Prov. 7:10-19)* ■

Hos. 2:13b "she decked herself with rings and jewelry, and went after her lovers, but me she forgot," declares the Lord.

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Hosea 2:14 "Therefore I am going to allure her; I will lead her into the desert and speak tenderly to her. There I will give her back her vineyards, and will make the Valley of Achor a door of hope. There she will sing as in the days of her youth....In that day you will call me 'my husband'; you will not longer call me 'my master'." ■

■ **1. Change Begins When an _____ Soul Meets _____.** ■

Hosea 2:14 "Therefore I am going to allure her;"
"Allure:" ■

■ **2. The Sweetest Songs are Sung in the _____.** ■

Hosea 2:14 "I will lead her into the desert and speak tenderly to her." ■

Hosea 2:15 "There I will give her back her vineyards, and will make the Valley of Achor a door of hope. There she will sing as in the days of her youth...."
