

Have You Lost the Lovin' Feeling?

Hosea 3 by Andrew Duncan
Discussion Questions

I. The Man and His Wife: The Speech of Hosea

- 1) Why does God command reconciliation?
- 2) Should God have commanded reconciliation?
- 3) Doesn't Jesus require divorce for infidelity (Boice booklet on marriage is a good resource)?
- 4) Did Hosea want her back?
- 5) What does Hosea command to Gomer? Why does he command this? What is the meaning of this command? What is required of Gomer? What is pledged by Hosea?

II. Yahweh and His people: The Speech of Yahweh

- 1) In what ways does Hosea reflect the Lord?
- 2) What is the desire of the Lord in Hosea 3?
- 3) What are the intentions of the Lord in this chapter?
- 4) What will Israel do with no King, priest etc?

III. Christ and Us: Prophecy

- 1) What is the prophecy in verse 4?
- 2) How does verse 5 jive with all that has come before? Is Israel the same Israel as in chapter 1? Christ as new Israel, how does the church fit into this new schema? How will they serve David their king? What are the latter days? How do Israel and the church fit together?
- 3) Where is Christ in all of this?
- 4) In what ways does Christ restore what had been lost by Israel?
- 5) Why is Christ able to restore this lost relationship?
- 6) Does this impact my "lostness" and the "lostness" of the Church? How?