"Growing Deeper" A Survey of the Old Testament

Hosea

- 1. THEME: The unfaithfulness of Israel and the faithfulness of God
- 2. The people of Israel were committing <u>adultery</u> against God by worshipping idols. God was their <u>husband</u>, but they forsook their husband and went after other gods. **Hosea**
- 3. God <u>loves</u> His people. **Hosea**
- 4. The Christian life is a lifelong adventure of being <u>loved</u> by your Creator. **1 John 3:1**
- 5. The Christian life is a journey of <u>exploring</u> the depths of the love of God, <u>enjoying</u> the love of God, <u>abiding</u> in the love of God, and <u>responding</u> to that love. **John 15**
- 6. Christ is our <u>husband</u>; we are His <u>bride</u>.

 2 Corinthians 11:2
- 7. God calls us into a beautiful relationship with Him, where He loves us <u>perfectly</u>, and we love Him <u>exclusively</u>. 1 John 3:1; Matthew 6:24; 10:37
- 8. Christ died for you, so that you could die to self.

 Mark 8:34-35
- 9. God is faithful. **Hosea**

CROSS REFERENCES

Hosea 1:1-2

Hosea 2:16-23

Hosea 3:1-5

Hosea 9:1-3

Hosea 11

Hosea 14

2 Timothy 3:1-3

