

Hosea Discussion Questions

Ch 2

Think about a time when have you were tempted to go off the path God has for you. Is your relationship with God deeper as a result? If so, how?

Ch 4

Hosea repeatedly mentioned the people's lack and rejection of knowledge. Do you notice a difference in your day when you miss your time with God? How?

Ch 5

Pride is an all-pervading sin, meaning it leads to more and more sin. In what area of your life are you tempted to be prideful? Write a prayer of confession to the Lord and ask Him to help you remain humble and dependent on Him.

Ch 6

Life can get busy and we're tempted to "check the boxes" of our faith. Are there areas in your life (attending church, Bible study, tithing, praying, etc.) that you are busy serving God with, but maybe missing out on a closer relationship with Him? How can you offer God more of you, instead of getting just a check-mark on your to-do list?

Ch 7

Israel could keep no sins hidden, not even from God. The people cried over their problems, but they didn't cry or repent of their sins. Are you struggling from a "secret sin" right now?

Ch 9

The people called Hosea a fool (9:7). They were experiencing prosperity and pleasure, so this coming judgement that Hosea foretold was foolish to them. But Hosea continued to boldly prophecy. Are you afraid to share the gospel because of what people will think or say about you? How does Hosea's bravery encourage you?

Ch 13

When times are good and we are experiencing God's protection and care, we can be tempted to forget God. In what ways are you tempted to trust in your own strength rather than in God's care for you?