

video 1 study sheet

Filmed at the Jordan River, video one examines God's strange request for Hosea to take a prostitute as a wife. What does the relationship between a godly prophet and a wayward wife have to do with our relationship with God?

1. The reason God acted as matchmaker between a godly prophet and a shameless prostitute was to demonstrate _____ for a

_____.

2. The Old Testament story of a godly prophet with a wayward wife also depicts

_____ for us.

3. God doesn't love us because:

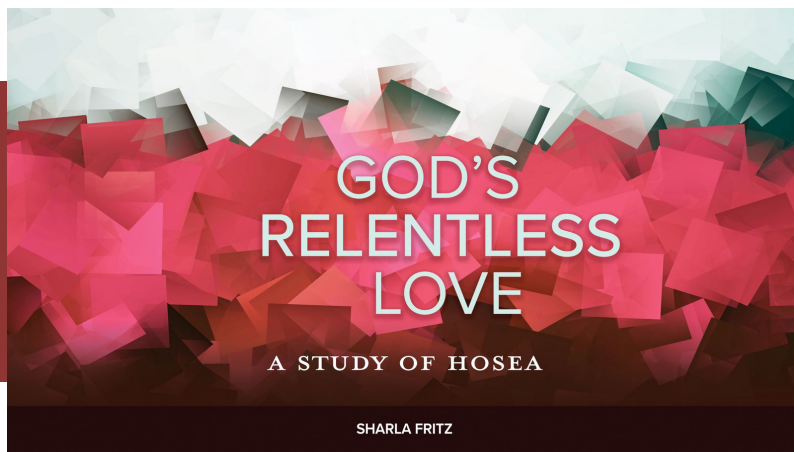
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4. God loves us because _____.

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video 2 study sheet

Filmed at the Jezreel Valley in Israel, this video explores the question, "How could God ever love me after what I have done?" Here we discover in Hosea 2 that although God looks like He will abandon Israel, instead He courts her like a lover. His relentless love means He invites each of us to an intimate relationship with Him.

1. The name _____ along with the names of Jezreel's siblings--No Mercy and

Not My People--announce the coming _____

of Israel

2. Just when we thought Yahweh would take Israel to _____,

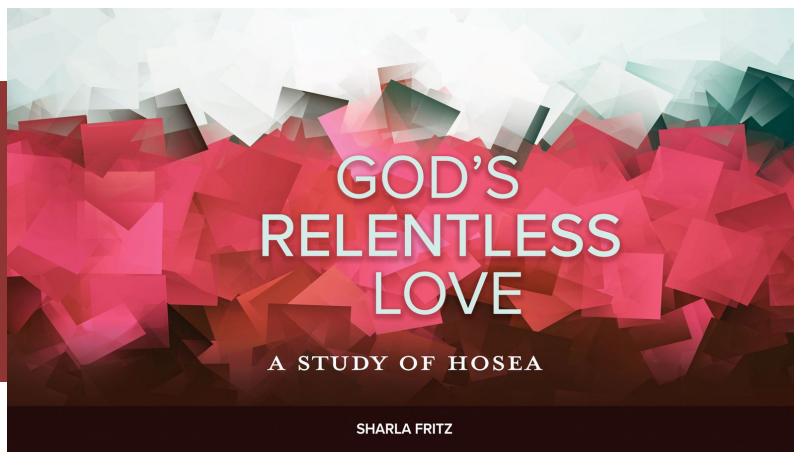
He instead _____ her like a lover.

3. God invites each one of us to call out to Him, "_____."

He wants each of us to live in an _____

with Him.

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video 3 study sheet

Filmed at Katzrin, a reconstructed village in Israel, dating back to the 3rd and 4th centuries AD, this video examines Hosea 3 and imagines what Hosea and Gomer's life might have been like. Hosea needed to rescue Gomer and buy her back, just as Christ redeemed us and made us His own.

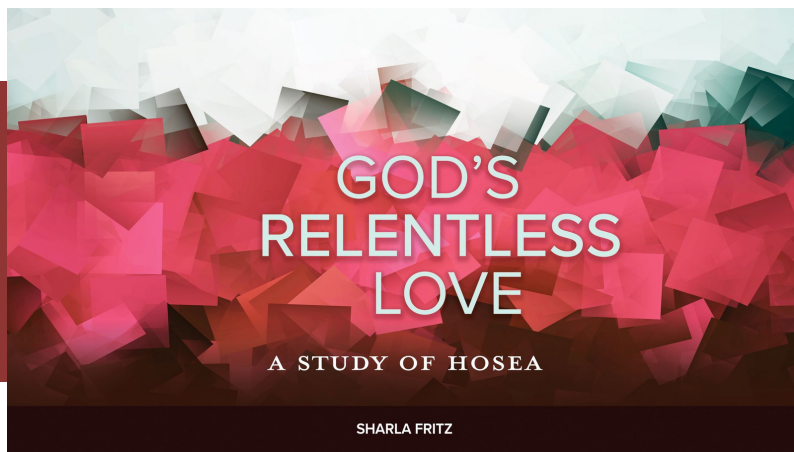
1. The Lord said, "Go again, _____ a woman who is loved by another man and is an adulteress.

2. God included this remarkable story of _____ in the Bible because we've all had times in our lives when we've _____ somewhat like Gomer.

3. Like Gomer who needed to be bought for the price of a slave, we can become _____.

4. Jesus steps in and says, "Yes, you've messed up and _____ too far from Me. But I will always love you. In fact, I loved you so much that I paid the price of my own life to _____.

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video 4 study sheet

Filmed in Israel, at the archaeological site of Lachish, this video examines Hosea 4-7 and focuses on how Israel sought out help from other nations rather than trusting God. We may also go looking for assistance in other things when we forget who God is. Hosea urges us to press on to know the Lord because the better we know Him, the more we will rely on His relentless love.

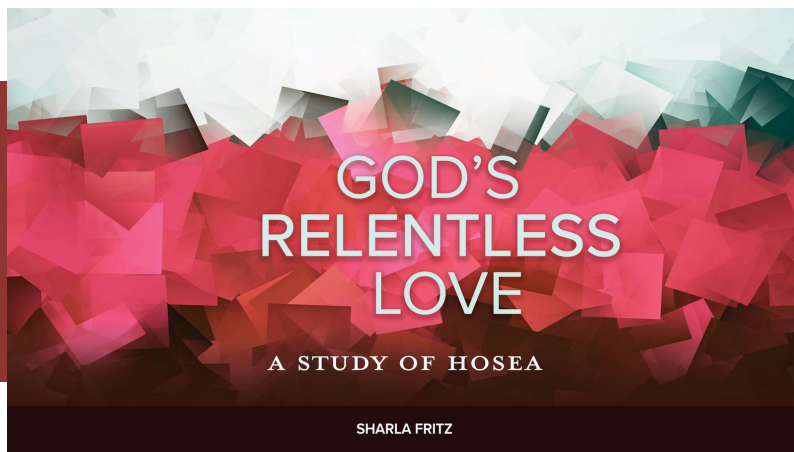
1. During biblical times, _____ was an important city in Israel, second only to _____.

2. King Hosea was the _____ of Israel. He was a _____ of the Assyrians.

3. Hosea tells his neighbors and us, "Let's continue to push on to know God _____. Let's not settle for a _____."
_____."

4. Just like Israel's attempt to find security in Assyria _____, money and social media will always _____.

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video 5 study sheet

Filmed in Israel, at the archaeological site of Dan, this video asks the question, "Whom or what do you worship?" Hosea 8-10 exposes the false gods that Israel worshiped and helps us uncover some of our counterfeit gods. But these chapters also share the good news that when we repent of our heart idols, God welcomes us back to His relentless love.

1. A god is that to which we look for all good and in which we find refuge in every

time of need...That to which your heart _____ and

_____ is, I say, really your God. (Martin Luther)

2. Where does my _____ go? What do I make financial

sacrifices for? Do I sometimes sacrifice my family's welfare on the altar of career?

of success?

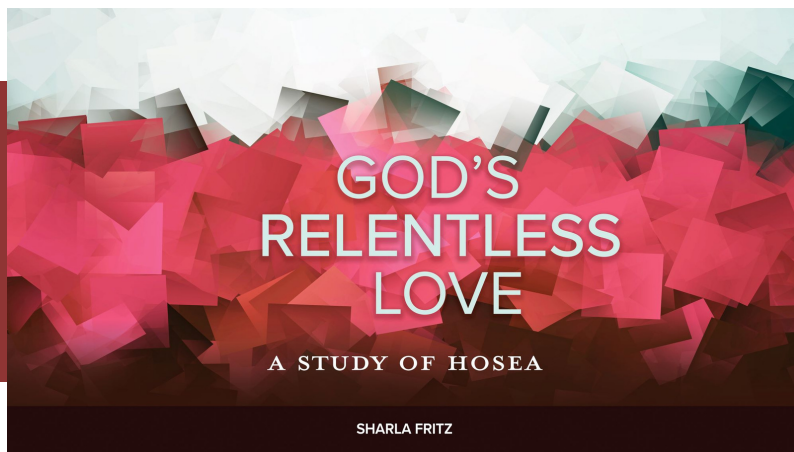
3. What do I _____ in for security and validation?

Who or what gets most of my time and attention?

4. We can't gain righteousness on our own. Our sinful nature continually pulls us

toward _____.

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video 6 study sheet

Filmed at Hezekiah's Tunnel in Jerusalem, this video helps us discover how our small lives can make a difference in this broken world. In Hosea 11, Hosea talks about not only Israel but also the nation of Judah. The nation of Judah lasted about 150 years longer than Israel because of the influence of some godly kings. Through Christ, we can also have a positive effect on our culture.

1. So the people of Jerusalem could withstand the Assyrian siege, Hezekiah had

engineers build a _____ out of solid bedrock to

bring water into the city

2. _____ of kings like Hezekiah

enabled the Southern Kingdom of Judah to last about _____

longer than the Northern Kingdom.

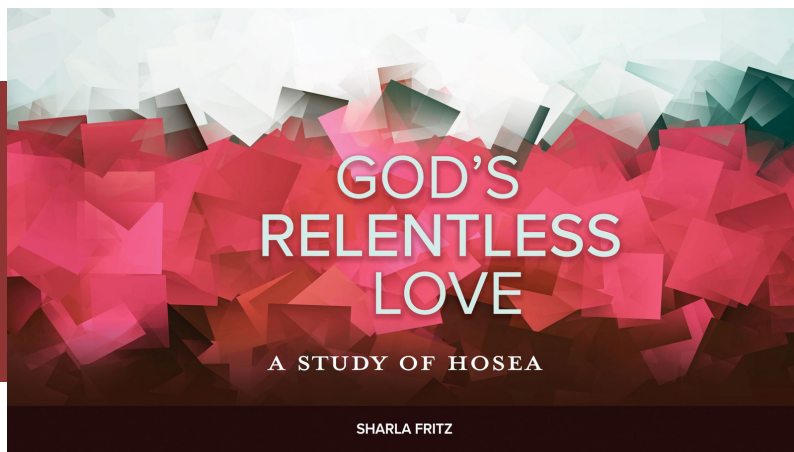
3. The darker our society becomes, _____

because our lives will show a stark contrast to the rest of the world.

4. We can be like a _____ bringing the living

water of _____ to a thirsty world.

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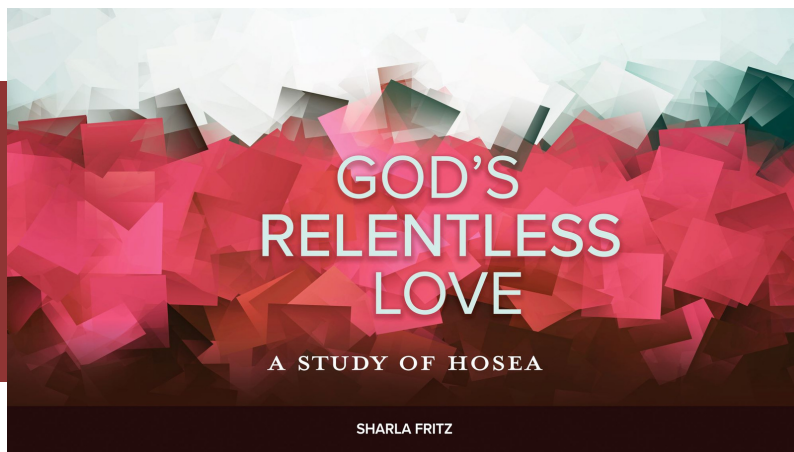


video 7 study sheet

Filmed at the archaeological site of Gezer in Israel, this video answers the question, "What do you do when you feel your life is in ruins?" The Israelites forgot about God and, therefore, God allowed their enemies to destroy the nation, leaving their cities in piles of rubble. In Hosea 12 and 13 the prophet reminds his neighbors and us, that when we experience hard times, all we have to do is return to God and wait for Him to act on our behalf.

1. Throughout his message, the prophet Hosea used the _____ as the predominant image of God's love.
2. God may allow difficult circumstances to come into our lives in order to _____ to Him.
3. Sometimes difficulties come into our lives simply because we live in a _____ world. But God can use even those things to remind us of how much we _____.
4. The Hebrew word for wait-- _____ --means to _____ or look eagerly for.
5. We need to simply _____ for God--to trust Him to _____ in our lives.

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video 8 study sheet

Filmed at the shores of the Sea of Galilee, this video examines the last chapter of Hosea. Here God looks ahead to a time when the Israelites will return to Him. He promises them that He will love them freely. God offers that same love to us--a love without conditions. He invites us to live in an intimate relationship with Him.

1. Israel ignored _____ and
walked away from Him.
2. Even though the Israelites have let Him down Yahweh says,
_____.
3. Now all we need to do is _____ to Jesus' relentless love.
4. God says, "Your empty heart hungers for love, but even greater than your desire to
_____ is my desire to _____."
5. God wants your relationship with Him to be a _____
_____.

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