

Message Notes

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Unsung Heroes
Hosea
Hosea 3
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- ◆ People are only _____ as long as they _____ they want.
- ◆ Faithfulness = Remaining _____ and _____.

Hosea is Radically Faithful

“Go and show your love to your wife again, though she is loved by another and is an adulteress.” **Hosea 3:1a**

- ◆ Much like _____, Hosea’s culture was not one of _____ . (Hosea 1:2)
- ◆ Hosea _____ a price to buy back his _____ wife. (Hosea 3:2; 1 Pet 1:18-19)
- ◆ Instead of _____ her, he chooses to _____ with her. (Hosea 3:3, Rev 21:3)

God is Faithful to an Unfaithful People

- ◆ Hosea’s faithfulness is a _____ to God’s _____ . (Hosea 3:1)

“...Love her as the LORD loves the Israelites, though they turn to other gods...” **Hosea 3:1b**

- ◆ Raisin Cakes: symbol of _____ and _____.
- ◆ The Bible is the _____ of God’s faithfulness to His _____ . (Hosea 2:20)
- ◆ No matter how _____ we are, God is _____ to us. (2 Tim 2:13)

This Sparks a Radical Faithfulness in Us

- ◆ Realization of God’s _____ a radical faithfulness in us.
- ◆ We can _____ faithfulness through _____ relationships: w/ _____ and w/ _____.
- ◆ A “_____” is a person who by _____, answers God’s call to... be _____.
- ◆ Pray: Lord, _____ me to show _____ to you and others.