

# Sermon Notes

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## Seek the Lord as Your Sole Provider

Hosea 1:10-2:13

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**There may be Q&A at the end as time allows. So note your questions.**

**1:10-2:1 Hope for the future of becoming sons of the living God once again**

This can call be understood messianically (messiah = Christ).

**2:2-4 The Lord would divorce Israel because of her infidelity.**

Because the people of Israel were not following the Lord and His ways, they, and the culture, kept raising children to not follow the Lord and His ways.

How do we turn around a similar cycle in America?

Parents train your own children, formally (Bible study) and informally (conversations) to know the Lord and follow His ways. (Ref.: Deuteronomy 6:4-7, Ephesians 6:4)

**2:5-13 The people of Israel were trusting something other than the Lord to provide for them, so the Lord would pull back the great provision He had been giving them.**

Christians should know to rely on the Lord to meet their needs.

Americans tend to trust our economy to provide prosperity.

Humans tend to trust our own work - our jobs and our effort - to provide prosperity for us.

We who know the Lord should recognize that the Lord is the one who provides for us, even if it is through jobs, and our work, and the economy, etc. (see Deuteronomy 8:17-18)

**What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.**

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Suggested related reading: Matthew 6:25-33

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