

Sermon Notes

Be Faithful to the Lord by Doing What He Says

Hosea 3:1-5

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

3:1-3a Hosea was told to go love his wife, who was with another man. So he bought her and brought her home.

3:3 Hosea would live with Gomer again. She was to be faithful to Hosea. Hosea would be faithful to Her.

3:4 Gomer not being with another man represented what Israel would go without so they could, in a sense, purify themselves of their unfaithfulness to the Lord, they had committed with false gods, foreign nations, and false worship.

3:5 A future people (a figurative sons of Israel) would truly be faithful to the Lord. They would seek Him as king, fear Him, and come to His goodness.

Verse 5 is fulfilled in people who truly trust Jesus Christ.

The deprivation of Israel from the lovers she was unfaithful with, and the faithful future people, who trust Christ:

Faithful people look to God's word for how to behave.

Faithful people worship the Lord with how they live their lives every day, choosing to do what the Lord wants.

Faithful people believe that what the Lord tells us is good, and they do what He says.

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

Suggested related reading: John 3:16, Romans 5:8, Romans 12:1-2

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