

Hosea 1-3: The Unthinkable Love Parable

Intro:

What a start!

Hosea?

Prophet & Prostitute

The time for a prophet (1:1)

The unthinkable request pt.1 (1:2-3)

The broken marriage....(1:4-8)

The surprise of commitment (1:10-2:1)

God & Israel

Love betrayed (2:2-13)

Love's resolve (2:14-15)

Love's promise (2:16-23)

Love rekindled

The unthinkable request pt.2 (3:1)

Love like God (3:2-3)

The fruit of love (3:4-5)

God & you

Thinking about Gomer

Jesus & Hosea

Further questions and musings

- 1) What is it about the marriage of Hosea and Gomer that most affects me?
- 2) What do I struggle with in regards to these chapters?
- 3) What has tonight shown me about myself and God?