

## Hosea

# Winter/Spring 2026

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January 29	Lesson 1
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April 2	NO STUDY
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April 23	Final Session <i>Potluck, Sharing</i>

## Important Information

### **Weather**

In case of snow, call the Douglas County School District Snow Hotline: 303-387-SNOW or check their website: dcsdk12.org. If schools are canceled, the morning study will be canceled. If schools are delayed, we will make a decision by 9 am and it will be communicated to you by your group leader. Decisions regarding weather and the evening study will be made by 4 pm and communicated to you by your group leader.

### **Small Group Etiquette**

- \* Everything discussed in the group is confidential.
- \* Time is precious. Be mindful of the time and help the leader stay on task with the homework discussion.
- \* Please no solicitation.
- \* If you need financial assistance, talk to your group leader, who can direct you to a pastor to chat with. Please do not ask the group members.
- \* We kindly ask that you do not make book or website suggestions without checking with your group leader first.
- \* Counseling is available through the church. Please see the Welcome Center for more info.
- \* Ladies must be registered for the study to attend a small group. If you have someone visiting, please let your group leader know in advance.
- \* Please no political discussions during small group time.

My group leader's phone number/email:

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My assistant leader's phone number/email:

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# Welcome!

We are very glad you've joined us for our study through the books of Hosea. We pray this study will serve as a tool to help you grow in your knowledge and understanding of our Lord and His Word.

Hosea is a warning to the Northern Kingdom of Israel. For over 200 years, the Jews living there had engaged in idol worship and further dishonored God by participating in meaningless rituals. Judgment and discipline were coming. They had ignored the prophets God had sent to plead with them to return to the Lord. They viewed their prosperity as God's approval and continued deeper and deeper into adulterous relationships with other gods.

The book of Hosea offers a unique look at the Holiness of God, accompanied by His long-suffering, grace, and forgiveness. Israel would face judgment for their idolatry, yet despite breaking the covenant they had with God, one day He would allure them into the wilderness, and there their relationship would change. "I will betroth you to Me forever; yes, I will betroth you to Me in righteousness and justice, in lovingkindness and mercy; I will betroth you to Me in faithfulness; and you shall know the Lord." Hosea 2:19-20

This homework book is simply a tool to help you study God's Word. *You are not limited to or bound by the number of lines provided for each question.* There is no need to fill the entire space or stop when you run out of room. Keep a notebook nearby if you want to write more. There are no expectations for how you answer the questions—pray and let the Holy Spirit lead and guide you in truth.

We are excited to begin this study with you as we continue to grow spiritually and strive to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord.

We pray,

... that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God...

- Colossians 1:10