

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
AUGUST 17, 2025

FAITHFUL LOVE FOR AN UNFAITHFUL SON
HOSEA 11:1-11

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Because God reveals his glorious, passionate, and undying, covenant-love, you must receive and return that covenant love.

- I.** God Rejected Love (vs. 1-7)
- II.** God's Restoring Love (vs. 1, 8-11)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1. Hosea 11:1-7 are very sobering. What are some things that we learn about our own tendencies in these verses?
- 2. How does Matthew 2:15 re-contextualize Hosea 11:1?
- 3. Do we view God in the way that he reveals himself in Hosea 11:8-9? Why is it that we often don't view God this way?

FURTHER READING: Deut. 21:18-21; Jer. 31:3; Gen. 19:24-25; Ps. 103; Ex. 34:6-7; Ps. 136; Lk. 15:20; Jn. 14:9; Matt. 2:15; Rev. 5:5, 12; 2 Cor. 6:2.