

Sermon Question
“A Call to Worship”
Hosea 2:1-13

1. In 1 John 4:8 what is the Apostle John trying to show us? Why is it important for us to love one another according to John?
2. God is love this is true, but He is also righteous, immutable, just, and faithful along with all His perfections (attributes) including grace and mercy. Why is it important for us to understand God through His perfections?
3. John tells us God “is” love what does this tell us about God’s holiness, faithfulness, mercy, and grace etc.?
4. Verse 1 in Hosea chapter 2 refers to “Ammi” and “Ruhamah” who is this in reference to? Remember the children’s names were Lo-Ammi and Lo-Ruhamah. (“lo” means “not”)
5. Hosea is calling out the harlotry of Israel (the Northern Kingdom) what was it?
6. What is God’s purpose in exposing their sin of idolatry? (Remember God’s is love and holiness).
7. In verses 3-8 God is calling out the people of Israel for what? Is it loving to let a child continue to do something that is harmful or sinful?
8. Finally in verses 9-13 God brings judgement on His people. Is this love?