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**A Glimpse into God’s Heart**

Hosea 2:2-15

**When God’s Heart Is Broken**

**GOD’S PLEA 🡪** “Come \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!”

Verse 2

**The Awful Results of Sin**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Verse 3a

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Verse 3b

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Verses 4-5a

**God’s Gracious Response**

1. *Therefore*: God’s loving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Verses 5b-8

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Verses 9-13

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Verses 14-15

**How to Respond to God’s Plea and Grace**

1. Notice how \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you.
2. Start \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ like his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ again.
3. Remember \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is.

4:8-9

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**The Awful Results of Sin**

1. **DISGRACE**.

Verse 3a

1. **DESOLATION**.

Verse 3b

1. **DAMAGE**.

Verses 4-5a

**God’s Gracious Response**

1. Therefore: God’s loving **INTERVENTION**.

Verses 5b-8

1. Therefore: God’s loving **DISCIPLINE**.

Verses 9-13

1. Therefore: God’s loving **RESTORATION**.

Verses 14-15

**How to Respond to God’s Plea and Grace**

1. Notice how **GOD** is **PURSUING** you.
2. Start **LIVING** like his **BRIDE** again.
3. Remember **WHO** the ultimate **BLESSING** is.

**For Further Study**

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**Getting Started**

1. Have you ever said to yourself, or have you ever heard someone say, “God’s grace means it doesn’t matter if I sin because God will forgive me anyway”? How does Sunday’s text help you think about this differently? In other words, why does it matter when Christians sin?
2. Looking back to Sunday’s text, how does God respond to our sin?

**Digging Deeper**

1. In what ways have you experienced God’s intervening “hedge of thornbushes” to restrain you from sin?
2. Why is it a blessing when God withdraws his blessings? In other words, how is God’s discipline a sign of his love and care?

**Driving It Home**

1. On Sunday, Marttell mentioned that one of the ways we can respond to God’s grace is to start living like his bride again? What would this look like?
2. How has God displayed his tenderness to you? Spend some time thanking him for his tender grace.