



## A Picture of Redemption

Hosea 3:1-5

### Three Things to Notice About Redemption

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

Verse 1

**THE POINT →** Hosea's \_\_\_\_\_ is God's \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_.

Verse 2

**THE POINT →** There's no redemption without a \_\_\_\_\_ being \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_.

Verses 3-5

**THE POINT →** People are good at \_\_\_\_\_ themselves from God, but Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_.

### Some Lessons for Today

1. If you ever think someone doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_, it's because none of us do.

2. No one can ever \_\_\_\_\_ what has already been \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Resting in Jesus' finished \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't mean we stop doing \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The greatest \_\_\_\_\_ anyone can receive in this life is a \_\_\_\_\_ to God himself.



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#### 1. The **SCANDAL**.

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**THE POINT →** Hosea's **PAIN** is God's **PAIN**.

#### 2. The **COST**.

Verse 2

**THE POINT →** There's no redemption without a **PRICE** being **PAID**.

#### 3. The **RETURN**.

Verses 3-5

**THE POINT →** People are good at **EXILING** themselves from God, but Jesus **ENDS** our **EXILE**.

### Some Lessons for Today

1. If you ever think someone doesn't **DESERVE** God's **GRACE**, it's because none of us do.
2. No one can ever **PAY** what has already been **PAID**.
3. Resting in Jesus' finished **WORK** doesn't mean we stop doing **GOOD WORKS**.
4. The greatest **BLESSING** anyone can receive in this life is a **RETURN** to God himself.

## For Further Study

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### Getting Started

1. Looking back to Sunday's text, how might Hosea's friends and neighbors have reacted against Hosea's purchase of his unfaithful wife?
2. If Hosea's friends and neighbors looked upon Hosea's loving actions with disapproval, why would their disapproval rebound back against them?

### Digging Deeper

3. Read Jesus' words in Matthew 7:1-5 and compare them to Paul's words in Romans 2:1. Why should we be careful about looking upon others with disapproval?
4. Now read Jesus' words in John 7:24. What does Jesus mean when he says, "judge correctly" or "judge with right judgment"? How is this different from "Do not judge" in Matthew 7:1?

### Driving It Home

5. God's grace may seem scandalous when we think about certain people being redeemed and forgiven in Christ. But how does it help you to be more Christlike toward others when you remember you've received the same grace from God?
6. In what further ways does the picture of redemption in Hosea 3:1-5 impact your heart?