



Seeing the Father's Tenderness

Hosea 11:1-11

Learning from the Tenderest of Illustrations

1. See the Father's _____ heart. (Verses 1-4)

2. See the Father's _____ heart. (Verses 5-7)

3. See the Father's _____ heart. (Verses 8-11)

THE POINT → God does not _____ like _____ do.

Lessons for Today

1. How you _____ God makes all the difference in whether you run _____ him or _____ him.

REMEMBER → The more you _____ God's _____, the less you'll _____ from him.

2. There is nothing you can do to make God _____ you any _____.

REMEMBER → God doesn't _____ us like Admah and Zeboyim because Jesus was _____ like them in _____.



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Learning from the Tenderest of Illustrations

1. See the Father's **CARING** heart. (Verses 1-4)
2. See the Father's **CRUSHED** heart. (Verses 5-7)
3. See the Father's **COMPASSIONATE** heart. (Verses 8-11)

THE POINT → God does not **LOVE** like **WE** do.

Lessons for Today

1. How you **VIEW** God makes all the difference in whether you run **FROM** him or **TO** him.

REMEMBER → The more you **TRUST** God's **GRACE**, the less you'll **TURN AWAY** from him.

2. There is nothing you can do to make God **LOVE** you any **LESS**.

REMEMBER → God doesn't **TREAT** us like Admah and Zeboyim because Jesus was **TREATED** like them in **OUR PLACE**.

For Further Study

Getting Started

1. In what ways does the tender illustration in Hosea 11 help you understand God's relationship with his people?

Digging Deeper

2. What do the following passages teach you about God's love for his people?

- John 14:15-24
- John 15:9, 13
- Romans 8:35-39

3. How do the following passages strengthen your view of God as a tender Father?

- Luke 15:11-24
- Romans 8:14-16
- Hebrews 4:14-16

Driving It Home

4. In what ways has Hosea 11 impacted your desire to run towards God rather than away from him? What one thing can you do this week to get closer to your loving Father in heaven?