

Pursued Series Part 3 Questions

Conversation Starter

1. What is the worst reason you ever gave or were given for a breakup of a relationship?

Digging Deeper

1. Read Hosea 4:1-2. The brokenness of the people was amplified by the failings of their leaders. The religious leaders of Israel were breaking all of the Ten Commandments. We live in a world where we are constantly disappointed by our religious leaders.
 - a. When have you seen a leader fail and how did it affect your faith in God and his church?
2. Read Hosea 4:10-11. The people of Israel sought their satisfaction from things other than God but never found it.
 - a. What have you tried to find satisfaction in that left you thirsty for more without ever satisfying?
3. Read Hosea 5:10. In their selfishness, people would move the boundaries of their property so that they could claim more than what they were given.
 - a. How are you tempted to move the boundary stones around you so that you can claim more for yourself?
 - b. Where are you most selfish?
4. What would God's grounds be against you? How do you rationalize away the fact that you continue do this thing or think this way?
5. Read Hosea 5:2.
 - a. Why does God discipline us?
6. Read Hebrews 12:5-11.
 - a. When have you been disciplined by your parents that changed you for the good?
 - b. Have you been disciplined by God in a way that changed you?
7. Read Hosea 6:6.
 - a. What does God want from us?
 - b. How have you tried to substitute sacrifices for a relationship and obedience to God?

Gender Breakout

1. God wants steadfast love and knowledge of God. Read Micah 6:6-8.
 - a. What does that verse look like in action for you this week?