

Life Application Questions

Consider the following sermon-based questions for your individual study or with a group of folks like one of the several Life Groups available at Chilson Hills.

Foundational Scripture

Hosea 1:2-10

Featured Scripture Reflection

“When the Lord began to speak through Hosea, the Lord said to him, ‘Go, take to yourself an adulterous wife and children of unfaithfulness, because the land is guilty of the vilest adultery in departing from the Lord.’”(Hosea 1:2 NIV)

Opening Icebreaker

Are you named after someone? If so, who and what is the story. If not, what is the origin of your name?

Scripture Questions

What is the scripture saying?

- What is the stated reason that God has Hosea marry a prostitute?
- Do you think Gomer is faithful to Hosea at first?
- What do the names of Gomer’s three children mean? How are they unique?
- Where does the people’s hope come from in this passage?

How is your life touched?

- Using the marriage metaphor, what is your relationship to God? Now? Back then?
- Have you ever ‘cheated’ on God? How?
- How was God faithful even when you were not?
- When has God asked you to do a really weird thing? Did you do it?

What is God’s invitation to you?

- People all around you need to hear the hope of God that Hosea offers. Who in your everyday life is God nudging you to share God’s redemptive hope?

What can you pray for?

Pray that Chilson Hills will be a joyous Community of God’s incredible resurrection power celebrating Jesus Christ’s transforming hope and love in our lives and in our community.