

## Reflection/Discussion Questions

August 23, 2026

Sermon: The Choice to Pursue

Series: Choices Along the Line #5

Bible: Hosea 1–3; Romans 5:8;

Eph. 5:25–27

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1. What's one question about God's love that has felt hard to ask out loud?
  2. Share a time you felt far from God—or watched someone you love walk away. What was that like?
  3. What does Hosea 1:2–9 reveal about Israel's unfaithfulness and the meaning of the children's names?
  4. How does the Hebrew word *hesed* (loving-kindness that will not walk away) change the way you hear Hosea's story?
  5. Observe Hosea 2:14–20. How does the scene shift from a courtroom to a betrothal, and what does that say about God?
  6. What stands out about Hosea buying Gomer back in Hosea 3:1–3? Why does the price matter?
  7. How do Romans 5:8 and Ephesians 5:25–27 show Jesus completing what Hosea's marriage pictured?
  8. Have you written someone off? What would a costly step of pursuing loving-kindness look like toward that person?
  9. If you are the one who has wandered, what makes it hard to believe God has not given up on you?
  10. How will you live out "God's loving-kindness pursues unfaithful people paying the price to bring them home" this week? Share a specific prayer request for accountability and support.