

Return, O Israel, to the Lord your God. Your sins have been your downfall!
Hosea 14:1

As we look at this biblical and historical story in the nation of Israel, I want us to be thinking about the question:

"Where do you see _____ in this story, where do you see _____, and how can we _____ it to our _____ today?"

No matter how far we _____ from _____ -

His love continues to steadily and patiently _____ us.

Do you hear God's heart in this question:

How can I give you up, _____?

Sometimes in life, God may be _____ _____ us, and other times he may _____ to get our attention.

<u>We have a choice to make - how will we respond?</u>

Invitation

- to return to the Lord
- confess or repent if needed
- allow him to redeem and restore you
- receive his blessings

"Fear not for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name, you are mine." Isa: 43:1

<u>Chew on This--Dinner Table Conversation</u>

- What causes us to run from God?
- How does God pursue us?
- What does it look like to return to him?