

Personal Study Questions to Help Prepare for the Sermon

Read Hosea 5.

- ◆ What is the context of Hosea 5 (what came before and what comes after)?
- ◆ Can spiritual harlotry be present in our lives? If so, what does it look like? Be specific.
- ◆ Where are you tempted to turn for hope in place of turning to Jesus?
- ◆ Who are the intended recipients of this message (5:1)?
- ◆ Who have Israel and Ephraim influenced to join them in sin (4:15; 5:5)?
- ◆ When will their judgment cease (5:15)?
- ◆ What have Israel and Ephraim done to incite God's discipline?
- ◆ To whom did the nation turn when they were weak (5:13)?
- ◆ What does it look like to seek God earnestly?



Small Groups

Guide for sermon on
September 7, 2014

Group Discussion Questions

1. What is the main point from the Scripture as it was taught on Sunday?
2. Are there any Study Questions from the week that you want to discuss?
3. What difference should this Scripture make in our lives today?
4. How does God want your personal beliefs and actions to change based on this Scripture?
5. How can you plan to accomplish this change with God's grace this week? What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

This Week's Memory Verse:

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. "

Matthew 5:16