

## Discussion Questions

1. There is obviously the use of metaphor in Hosea 2:1-5 but what do the figures mean? What is God saying about the people? What does this tell us about the reason God is bringing judgment against them? To make application, what would we make of the charge that God is overbearing and delights in punishing people? How does this passage help?

2. What has happened to the people in Hosea 2:6-13? What had they forgotten? Do you think this happens today? How or why does this happen?

3. Even when people are at their worst, what is God doing (Hos. 2:14-23)? How would you describe the heart of God toward the wayward? How can we reflect that same attitude?