Sermon Notes: The Book of Hosea: Unending Love

Key Scripture: Hosea 1:1-14 and 11:8

1. The last ____ books of the Old Testament are the prophets.
2. There are ____ Major Prophets and ____ Minor Prophets.

<u>2 Tim 2:15</u> - Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

3. Hosea was a prophet in the Northern Kingdom of Israel for ____ years.
4. During his time as a prophet ____ out of 6 kings were assassinated.

Hosea's Children:

- (Son) Jezreel means _____ by God.
- (Daughter) Lo-Ruhama means _____ _____.
- (Son) Lo-Ammi means _____ my people.

<u>Hosea 2:4</u> - I will not show my love to her children,because they are the children of adultery.

<u>Hosea 11:8-9a</u> - "How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, Israel? How can I treat you like Admah? How can I make you like Zeboyim? My heart is changed within me; all my compassion is aroused.9 I will not carry out my fierce anger,nor will I devastate Ephraim again. For I am God, and not a man—the Holy One among you.

Hosea 2:14-17, 19-20, & 23

<u>Hosea 3:1-2</u> - The Lord said to me, "Go, show your love to your wife again, though she is loved by another man and is an adulteress. Love her as the Lord loves the Israelites, though they turn to other gods and love the sacred raisin cakes."
2 So I bought her for fifteen shekels of silver and about a homer and a lethek of barley.

Application: Read Micah in preparation for next week's message.

June 29 - Micah 1
June 30 - Micah 2
July 1 - Micah 3
July 2 - Micah 4
July 3 - Micah 5
July 4 - Micah 6-7

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