

2. Spending Time with God

Read Hosea 1:2-3

Why would God want Hosea to marry a prostitute? _____

How does this relationship compare to our relationship with God? _____

Read Hosea 2:16 in the KJV:

"It will come about in that day," declares the Lord, "That you will call Me Ishi And will no longer call Me Baali."

Ishi is the Hebrew word for 'husband'

Baali is the Hebrew word for 'lord'

So, read this verse again and substitute the Hebrew words for the English words:

"It will come about in that day," declares the Lord, "That you will call Me _____ And will no longer call Me _____."

Why does God prefer to be called husband as opposed to Lord?

God wants a marriage relationship with us. How can we develop this loving relationship with Him? _____

Read Mark 1:35

Why would Jesus take out time to spend with the Father?

Desire of Ages Chapter 38, page 363, paragraph 1:

As a man He (*Jesus*) supplicated the throne of God till His humanity was charged with a heavenly current that should connect humanity with divinity. Through continual communion He received life from God, that He might impart life to the world. His experience is to be ours.

How can we have this experience where we can have a strong connection with God?

Read Mark 6:31

Why does Jesus want the disciples to go to a deserted place? _____

What message did you get from this lesson personally? _____

How can you apply this message to your life? _____

Are you willing to spend time with God regularly? _____

If so, then intentionally set aside some time, each day this week, to spend time with God:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Start</u>		<u>End</u>
Sunday	_____	to	_____
Monday	_____	to	_____
Tuesday	_____	to	_____
Wednesday	_____	to	_____
Thursday	_____	to	_____
Friday	_____	to	_____
Saturday	_____	to	_____

(if you don't know where to start reading the Bible or find yourself not getting much out of your reading, feel free to message me your email address and I can send you a one week Bible Reading and Reflection Guide.)

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