



HOSEA

The Buy-Back Plan | September 20, 2026

Hosea 3 | While God has promised to restore Israel, he expresses to them that there will be consequences to their sin. This lesson is needed for the Church today so that we can be sober-minded on what the Bible means by “grace.”

SERMON OUTLINE

The Three Dimensions of Redemption Are:

1. **The Cost (Hosea 3:1-2)**
 - a. Hosea had to purchase Gomer back as a lesson to Israel that it would cost God something to buy us back – His Son.
 - b. Relevant Scripture: 1 Peter 1:18-19; Ephesians 1:7-8.
2. **The Conditions (Hosea 3:3)**
 - a. There are conditions that God expects us to live out as a result of our salvation.
 - b. Relevant Scripture: Romans 12:1-2; James 2:14-17; Titus 2:11-14.
3. **The Consequences (Hosea 3:4-5)**
 - a. Gomer’s time away from the safety and comfort of her marriage, while she lived in the poverty of her sin and her slavery, was meant to be a picture that even with God’s intention to redeem Israel, she would have to spend some time in exile.
 - b. Relevant Scripture: Psalm 137:1-4

APPLICATION

1. **Love Is an Act of Value, Not Just Feeling.** Look at your relationships and ask where they need to show commitment through tangible sacrifice rather than waiting for feelings to drive their actions.
2. **Accept the Seasons of Waiting and Realignment.** Lean into seasons of quiet or waiting as opportunities to reset your hearts and your focus.
3. **No One Is Beyond the Reach of Redemption.** No past failure, broken relationship, or personal mistake is too far gone for grace. You are neither defined by your worst decisions nor beyond the capacity to start over; and remember to offer that same grace to others.