

HOSEA

The King We Need | *October 25, 2026*

Hosea 9-10 | **Israel's failed leaders and shattered altars expose humanity's desperate need for a King and High Priest who cannot fail.**

SERMON OUTLINE

Three Observations from the Text:

1. **The Perversion of Our Worship (Hosea 9:10, 15; 10:1–2)**
    a. Israel used the gifts and blessings from God to create false religions and false worship.
    b. Relevant Scripture: Jeremiah 2:9-13; Romans 1:21–25.
2. **The Powerlessness of Our Substitutes (Hosea 10:3–7, 13–15)**
    a. Israel got to the point when it realized that neither its earthly alliances or its false religions could save it from God's impending judgment.
    b. Relevant Scripture: Psalm 146:3–5; Isaiah 31:1.
3. **The Promise of the Righteous Sovereign (Hosea 10:12)**
    a. Even as judgment is coming, God extends an invitation to Israel to make a way for the Lord.
    b. Relevant Scripture: Matthew 2:15; Revelation 19:16; 2 Corinthians 5:21.

APPLICATION

1. **Question:** Ask yourself, "*On who do I depend, or what do I look to, for my happiness?*"
2. **Answer:** As the Holy Spirit reveals your false gods (your wealth, your politics, your sexual immorality, your need to gossip, your tendency to cause church drama, etc.), repent and ask God to forgive you.
3. **Action:** Develop and engage in the spiritual disciplines of Bible study, prayer, journaling, and solitude to draw closer to the Father through His Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.