



Hosea 11 Growth group questions¹

Personal preparation **BEFORE** the growth group meets:-

Read Hosea 11:1-11

1. What are some of the key ideas?
2. Do you have any questions? Write them down.
3. Try and summarise the action of this chapter in a single sentence.
4. What themes in this passage are picked up in the New Testament?
5. What do you think God is teaching you through this passage?

WHEN the growth group meets:-

Discussion starter

What are the differences between love in this world and love in the Bible?

Recap

What are the key ideas from chapters:

1-3?

4-5?

6-7?

8-10?

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Read Hosea 11:1-7

A. How has God related to his people?

B. In what ways have Israel rebelled against God?

C. How are we similar to Israel?

Read Hosea 11:8-11

D. How would you describe God's emotions here? What do you think is behind his emotions?

E. What elements of hope do you find in these verses?

F. How are the emotions and hopes in Hosea 11 realised in Jesus? (Matt 2:13-15, Rom 3:21-26, 1 John 3:1, 4:9-10)

G. How has Hosea 11 deepened your understanding of:

i] the Father?

ii] the Son?

iii] living in relationship with the Father and the Son?