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Majoring in the Minors
Minor Prophets, Major Truths

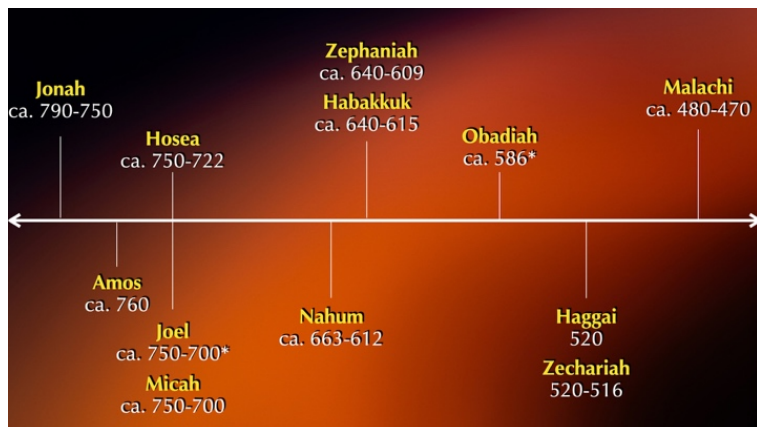


Hosea | Hosea: The Unfailing Love of our Faithful God

Application Questions

Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit compassntx.org to join a small group near you.

1. Read **Luke 18:10-14**. Is all sin equal in the eyes of God? Who needs more of God's mercy and grace, you or a serial killer? Discuss the idea that there is a sliding scale of a person's need for justification based on the extent or nature of the sins committed.
2. Read **Hosea 1:2**. How does an appropriate assessment of the nature of our sin enable us to worship God more effectively? Does God want us to forget our past sins against Him? Why or why not?
3. Read **Hosea 2:14** and **Ezekiel 36:26-27**. How does the passage in Ezekiel help us understand how the Lord allures or woos us? Share a time when you sensed God pursuing you even when you were distant from Him.
4. Read **Hosea 3:1-2** and **1 Peter 1:17-19**. What does it mean to be ransomed? According to the 1 Peter passage, what have we been ransomed from? With? How might reminding yourself daily of a passage like this one help you in your battle against sin and your pursuit of godliness?



Recommended Reading

- *The Minor Prophets (2 Volume Set)* – James Montgomery Boice
- *Handbook on the Prophets* - Robert Chisolm
- *Hosea (Focus on the Bible Series)* – Tim Chester
- *The Message of Hosea (The Bible Speaks Today Series)* - Derek Kidner



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