Unfailing Love & Day of the Lord

Hosea & Joel
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. Hosea 1-14
2. Joel 1-3

MAIN POINTS

- Hosea's judgment names are deliberately reversed by promises of mercy, belonging, and reunion (Hosea 1:4-11; 2:23)
- The covenant case combines religious, ethical, and political failure rather than treating idolatry as an isolated offense (Hosea 4:1-2; 5:13; 8:4-6)
- Hosea 14 presents return as confession, renunciation of false security, and dependence on the LORD's mercy
- Joel's summons joins inward repentance with a public assembly embracing every age and station (Joel 2:12-17)
- Joel holds together cosmic judgment, restored creation, the Spirit upon all flesh, deliverance, and the LORD's dwelling in Zion (Joel 2:18-32; 3:12-21)

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Hosea's children received names of judgment, but later promises reverse those names with mercy and belonging. What does that movement show about the book's message (Hosea 1:4-10; 2:23)?
Hosea 1:4-10

2. Hosea lists lies, violence, idols, and false alliances together. Why does covenant faithfulness affect both worship and daily conduct (Hosea 4:1-2; 5:13; 8:4-6)?
Hosea 4:1-2

3. Hosea joins confession with renouncing false security, and Joel joins inward repentance with communal response (Hosea 14:1-4; Joel 2:12-17). What alternative source of security must you name and release?
Hosea 14:1-4

MEMORY VERSE / Hosea 6:6

The LORD contrasts mercy and knowing God with sacrifices and burnt offerings after describing Israel's goodness as short-lived (Hosea 6:4-6).

WEB

For I desire mercy, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.

KJV

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Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

NOTES

ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER