

**Discussion Questions for February 20, 2022 sermon,  
“Our Faithful God” from Hosea 1-3**

*(You may not want to read these until after you've heard the sermon.)*

1. Even though we now have the New Testament, why do you think it might be good for us to spend time in the Old?  
*(See Hosea 1:1 and Romans 15:14)*
2. Read Hosea 1:2. How did God use Hosea's family of five to illustrate Israel's unfaithfulness?  
Who or what did each of them represent? (Hosea, Gomer, Jezreel, Lo-Ruhamah, Lo-Ammi)
3. Imagine for a moment that our relationship with God was entirely dependent on our faithfulness to Him. How do you think that would go?
4. Can you think of some modern examples of how churches are being unfaithful to the LORD? How do you think God may choose to discipline that unfaithfulness? What do you think would be the purpose of His discipline?  
*(See Proverbs 3:11-12; Hebrews 12:5-6)*
5. Read Hosea 2:21-23. How did God “repurpose” the names of the 3 children?
6. Read Hosea 3:1-2. How does this demonstrate God's faithfulness? (See Ephesians 5:25-27; 1 Peter 1:18-19)
7. If you'd like, share about a time in your life when God was particularly faithful to you.