

## False Loyalty (Hosea 6)

**vv. 1-3** – God's invitation: *Come, let us \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord*

**vv. 4-7** – God's desire: Israel's \_\_\_\_\_ love

- Israel's loyalty is \_\_\_\_\_ (4) – no follow-through
- Contrast: God will be \_\_\_\_\_ to the covenant (5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ more than \_\_\_\_\_ (6) – vs. *form over \_\_\_\_\_*
- \_\_\_\_\_ loyalty – willful \_\_\_\_\_ to God, like \_\_\_\_\_ (7)

**vv. 8-10** – Evidence of false loyalty - \_\_\_\_\_ toward one another

- Gilead – city of \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_ and bloodshed (8)
- Shechem (9) – Raiding \_\_\_\_\_ who assaulted pilgrims; joined by the \_\_\_\_\_ in crimes of depravity
- God: *I have seen a \_\_\_\_\_ thing!*

**v. 11** – Another warning to \_\_\_\_\_

### ***The Take-Away***

1. The sin of \_\_\_\_\_ - making God into our own \_\_\_\_\_
  - Schaefer: *When we humanize God, we \_\_\_\_\_ man*
  - Idolatry → moral decay, violence, \_\_\_\_\_ to man
  - With no Creator ⇒ no \_\_\_\_\_ for our existence
  - No place for genuine \_\_\_\_\_
  - Our opportunity:
2. The good news: *We can have a \_\_\_\_\_-change*  
*What does it look like? 6:1-3*
  - A new \_\_\_\_\_
  - Thankful for God's \_\_\_\_\_
  - Recognize that \_\_\_\_\_ is the One who restores us
  - Desires to \_\_\_\_\_ before God and \_\_\_\_\_ Him (Phil. 3:8)
  - We press on to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord = true \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 3:13-14)
3. God's desire for a man (Prov. 19:22; Mic. 6:8) - \_\_\_\_\_
  - *I will be there for \_\_\_\_\_ no matter what*
  - How? 1) Filled with the \_\_\_\_\_; 2) \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ