

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Hosea 12:6

But you must return to your God; maintain love and justice, and wait for your God always.

THE DIVIDED KINGDOM 17-1**"SOW THE WIND AND REAP THE WHIRLWIND"**
Hosea 7:1-14:9**DAY 1 READ Hosea 7:1-14:9**

1. What was meaningful to you in last week's lesson or lecture?
2. In today's reading, how did God declare . . .
 - a. . . . the problem? (7:10)
 - b. . . . the plight? (8:7)
 - c. . . . the punishment? (9:17)
 - d. . . . the predicament? (10:13)
 - e. . . . His pity? (11:8)
 - f. . . . His provision? (12:9)
 - g. . . . His power? (13:14)
 - h. . . . His promise? (14:4)

DAY 2 REVIEW Hosea 7:1-8:14

3. In chapter 7, pick out several things to which Israel/Ephraim/Samaria was compared.
4. What was God's desire in 7:13?
5. a. Consider the words of 8:2. Why do you think some people turn to God as a last resort or when it's too late?
 - b. What is the admonition in Isaiah 55:6?
 - c. . . . the assurance in Acts 17:27?
 - d. . . . the access in Matthew 7:7?

DAY 2 (Continued) REVIEW Hosea 7:1-8:14

6. Share an example from personal knowledge of what it means to "sow the wind and reap the whirlwind."

7. a. What does Hosea 8:12 mean to you?

b. What is the value of truly applying God's Word to our lives?

c. Describe the things God says about His Word in Isaiah 55:11.

DAY 3 REVIEW Hosea 9:1-10:15

8. From chapter 9 are these statements true or false?
 - a. Ephraim would return to Egypt and eat unclean food in Assyria.
 - b. The prophet's message was welcomed by all who heard it.
 - c. Israel continued her promising beginning that God had planned.
 - d. The consequences of sin would affect the young.
 - e. Disobedience would result in dispersion.

9. a. What do you think you could do in your life to "break up your unplowed ground" as spoken of in 10:12?

b. What are some of the good seeds already implanted in your life and how can you nurture them?

DAY 4 REVIEW Hosea 11:1-12:14

10. What is the picture of God you see in 11:3,4?

11. Find some descriptive words/phrases for God and His people in these verses:

<u>God</u>	<u>His people</u>
a. 11:9	a. 11:10
b. 11:10	b. 11:11
c. 11:12	c. 11:12

DAY 4 (Continued) REVIEW Hosea 11:1-12:14

12. In verses 12:1-14 God retold the story of Jacob (Israel) and the Exodus and how faithful He was to them. What special provision had God given his people in 12:13?
13. Who has God given to you as an extension of Himself for your spiritual journey?

DAY 5 REVIEW Hosea 13:1-14:9

14. a. Life is transient. How is it described in 13:3?
 - b. What emotions does this invoke in you?
15. In 13:12 Ephraim's sins were kept on record. What assurance does the Christian have from these Scriptures?
 - a. 1 John 1:9
 - b. Ephesians 1:7
 - c. Psalm 103:11,12
16. Repentance would bring blessing to Israel in chapter 14, but what was needed on Israel's part in verse 9?
17. **NEW TESTAMENT APPLICATION:**
 - a. What does James 1:5 say about wisdom?
 - b. What is heavenly wisdom as defined in James 3:17?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: