

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

Finding Jesus in the Minor Prophets

Finding Jesus in Hosea – Forgiveness
Hosea 3:1-2

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Introduction:

- Catching the unexpected
- Unexpected in the Bible
- Isaiah 55:8-9
- The unexpected in Hosea

I. Overview of Hosea

- Hosea 1:2a
- Hosea 1:2b
- Hosea 3:1-2

II. Discovering Jesus in Hosea

- 1 Peter 1:18-19
- Ephesians 4:32
- Matthew 6:12
- “When we remain unforgiving toward others who have wronged us, we have not taken seriously the enormity of our own sin and cost that Christ has incurred to provide forgiveness. When we refuse to forgive, we are the ones held captive.” – Ken Hemphill
- Luke 6:27-28
 1. Love those who hurt you, v. 27a
 2. Do good to those who hate you, v. 27b
 - Proverbs 25:21-22
 3. Bless those who curse you, v. 28a
 4. Pray for those who mistreat you, v. 28b

Conclusion:

- Forgiveness – admired or practiced?