Silver Creek Fellowship
NOTES

November 15

THE RELENTLESS PURSUIT

☑ **God is relentlessly pursuing the hearts of His wandering people.**

Movement 1: Waiting Exposes Our <u>Wandering</u>

Amos 5:21 (NIV)
"I hate, I despise your religious festivals;
your assemblies are a stench to me."

Hosea 1:2 (NIV)
"When the Lord began to speak through Hosea, the Lord said to him, 'Go, marry a promiscuous woman and have children with her, for like an adulterous wife this land is guilty of unfaithfulness to the Lord.'"

Hosea 2:5 (NIV)
"Their mother has been unfaithful
and has conceived them in disgrace.
She said, 'I will go after my lovers,
who give me my food and my water,
my wool and my linen, my olive oil and my drink.'"

Hosea 2:8 (NIV)
"She has not acknowledged that I was the one
who gave her the grain, the new wine and oil,
who lavished on her the silver and gold—
which they used for Baal."

Movement 2: God <u>Pursues</u> Us in the Wilderness

Hosea 2:14 (NIV)
"Therefore I am now going to allure her;
I will lead her into the wilderness
and speak tenderly to her."

Hosea 2:15 (NIV)
"There I will give her back her vineyards,
and will make the Valley of Achor a door of hope.
There she will respond as in the days of her youth,
as in the day she came up out of Egypt."

Movement 3: God <u>Redeems</u> and <u>Restores</u> His Bride

Hosea 3:1 (NIV)
"The Lord said to me, 'Go, show your love to your wife again, though she is loved by another man and is an adulteress. Love her as the Lord loves the Israelites, though they turn to other gods and love the sacred raisin cakes.'"

Hosea 3:2 (NIV)
"So I bought her for fifteen shekels of silver and about a homer and a lethek of barley."

1 Peter 1:18-19 (NIV)
[18] "For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, [19]but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect."

Romans 5:8 (NIV)
"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Hosea 3:3 (NIV)
"Then I told her, 'You are to live with me many days; you must not be a prostitute or be intimate with any man, and I will behave the same way toward you.'"

Hosea 2:16 (NIV)
"'In that day,' declares the Lord,
'you will call me "my husband";
you will no longer call me "my master.'"

Hosea 2:19-20 (NIV)
[19] "I will betroth you to me forever;
I will betroth you in righteousness and justice,
in love and compassion.
[20] I will betroth you in faithfulness,
and you will acknowledge the Lord."

Hosea 3:5 (NIV)
"Afterward the Israelites will return and seek the Lord their God and David their king. They will come trembling to the Lord and to his blessings in the last days."