

The Lover

Hosea 11:8-11

Introduction

- We need love
- We love what we find lovely

1) God loves the adulterous, Hosea 3v1-5, 11v8-11

- Acted out by Hosea with Gomer, 3v1-2

2) God loves faithfully, Hosea 11v11

3) God loves us in Christ, Hosea 2v14

- John 3v29; Romans 5v8; 1John 4v10; Ephesians 5v25
- Love beyond reason. Love for the adulterous.
- Love that is all our reasons. Love we need for life.

Questions

Do I know and feel God loves me?

“Love beyond reason” – why would God love me? How can I be sure that God loves me?

“Love that are all my reasons” – how does God’s love give you a foundation for life? Can you give examples of how God’s love makes a difference to you day to day?