

# LOVE DEFINED

*are you living a true love story?*

## Love is Secure

**Hosea 1:2-2:1**

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1. God's love is secure enough to make a covenant with broken people.

The children of unfaithfulness:

- Jezreel – Infidelity activates consequences
- Lo-Rohamah – Infidelity attacks compassion
- Lo-Ammi – Infidelity undermines connection

2. God's love is secure enough to procure a bright future for broken people.

# My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. The sermon began with the statement, “your life will never rise above your experience of love.” Do you agree or disagree? Explain.
2. Read Hosea 1:2-3. Why would God ask his prophet to commit to this person? What does this tell us about God?
3. How do the cultural definitions of love compare to the covenant love of God? What happens to a person who is insecure in love?
4. Are you totally faithful to God? Are there any competing “lovers” in your life? Read Revelation 2:4-5

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## Memory Verse

*“Because of God’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”*

Lamentations 3:22-23