

LOVE DEFINED

are you living a true love story?

Love is Tender

Hosea 2:14-23

1. God's tender love renews our first love.

2. God's tender love restores our future with Him.

3. God's tender love reverses the pain of His tough love.

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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. What is tough love? See Hosea 2:6-7. Why is it critical for lasting love to occur? Is it risky?
2. Why is first love the best love? Describe your first love with God? (Rev. 2:4-5) Have you left your first love? Explain.
3. Compare the things idols of this world have to offer to the qualities of life God has to offer. See Psalm 16:1-11; Hosea 2:19-20.
4. Is there any sin in your past that makes you feel that God's love can't reach you? How does Hosea 2:14-23 and 1 Cor. 13: 7-8 speak to your struggle?

Memory Verse

"It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails."

1 Cor. 13: 7-8a