

LOVE DEFINED

are you living a true love story?

Love is Costly

Hosea 3:1-2

1. Costly love willingly takes the initiative.
2. Costly love willingly pays the price.

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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. Describe a broken relationship that you paid a heavy price to restore. Describe a broken relationship that you felt was not worth restoring. As you honestly evaluate your relationships, are they transactional in nature? Explain.
2. Read Hosea 3:1. What price did Hosea pay to initiate the relationship with Gomer? What is the cost of true forgiveness?
3. Compare our worth in Ephesians 2:1-3 with Gomer's worth in Hosea 3:2.
4. Meditate on the price God paid to save us in 1 Peter 1:18-21. Have you fully embraced God's costly love? Explain.

Memory Verse

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 forefathers, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

1 Peter 1: 18-19