

God's Love, Our Response

Hosea 6:1-5

Our first response to God's love is to <u>return to</u> Him.

Our daily response to God's love is to aggressively pursue Him.

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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.

- Have you ever put yourself out there by sharing your love with someone only to be ignored or rejected? Describe. How do feel about a God who loves the whole world? (See John 3:16)
- 2. Why do we need to return to the Lord? (See Isaiah 53:6, 64:6-7; Romans 3:23; 1 John 1:9)
- 3. We are called to pursue God and know Him. (Hosea 6:3) What are practical ways to do these things? Explain what is most helpful to you.
- 4. Read Hosea 6:5. Make a list of ways we might try to buy God's love. What have you learned to help avoid this mistaken response?

Memory Verse

Therefore I cut you in pieces with my prophets, I killed you with the words of my mouth; my judgements flashed like lightening upon you. Hosea 6:5