

Application: Beware of hypocrisy especially in spiritual areas...be true to God in practice and profession. He is always true to us!

GROUP SIX: Hosea

Hosea 6, 14, etc.

Practical Theme: God's love for His people is Overwhelming: learn to live in the good of His Love.

Summary notes:

The plot: Hosea and His Family becomes an object lesson for the family of God in the Old Testament and a lesson in the love of God for the New Testament age as well. There is the constant plea of God seeking for His people to return to Him and the promise that one day their lives will be made fully whole in His grace.

Cautions: The evil of spiritual adultery cannot be fully expressed. The care and love of God should not become a matter of presumption.

Application: We must see things in life in the light of God's love...including correction, chastisement. etc. His love will give us guidance on the path and modeling in the direction of life.

CONCLUDING THOUGHTS:

The words of the prophets are directive to encourage and motivate us in the lives that are ours. Many problems would be avoided and many injuries healed if these directives were given the full space in our lives. There are some things hard to understand but what is clear is sufficient for our need.