

BIBLE STUDY

DISCOVERY
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APPLICATION

Small Group Sessions

Text:

Hosea 14:1-9

WALKING in

repentance
& restoration

October 9-15



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Take Home Principle



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Hosea 14:1-9

New International Version (NIV)

Repentance to Bring Blessing

1 Return, Israel, to the Lord your God.
Your sins have been your downfall!

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2 Take words with you
and return to the Lord.

Say to him:

“Forgive all our sins
and receive us graciously,
that we may offer the fruit of our lips.

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3 Assyria cannot save us;
we will not mount warhorses.
We will never again say ‘Our gods’
to what our own hands have made,
for in you the fatherless find compassion.”

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4 “I will heal their waywardness
and love them freely,
for my anger has turned away from them.

5 I will be like the dew to Israel;
he will blossom like a lily.

Like a cedar of Lebanon

he will send down his roots;

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6 his young shoots will grow.
His splendor will be like an olive tree,
his fragrance like a cedar of Lebanon.

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7 People will dwell again in his shade;
they will flourish like the grain,
they will blossom like the vine—
Israel's fame will be like the wine of
Lebanon.

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8 Ephraim, what more have I to do with idols?
I will answer him and care for him.
I am like a flourishing juniper;
your fruitfulness comes from me.”

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9 Who is wise? Let them realize these things.
Who is discerning? Let them understand.
The ways of the Lord are right;
the righteous walk in them,
but the rebellious stumble in them.

TAKE HOME

Principle

**“I WILL RETURN TO THE LORD AND
PUT MY TRUST IN HIM BY CONFESSING
MY SIN AND TURNING AWAY FROM MY
“IDOLS.””**

What is God calling Israel to do in these verses?

HOSEA 14:1-9



DISCOVERY
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How does someone who
has sinned and rebelled
return to the Lord?

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DISCOVERY
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2

HOLY
BIBLE

13

How does God promise to restore his people?

HOSEA 14:1-9



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HOLY
BIBLE

14

Hosea described God's Promised restoration of Israel using several plants/flowers. What is the significance of these agricultural terms, and what do these symbolize?



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UNDERSTANDING 1
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How serious is the sin of idolatry in God's eyes? Why do you think Israel always succumbs to this sin, despite God's (and through his many prophets) warnings, rebukes and never-ending reminders/?



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UNDERSTANDING 2

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The passage is a very passionate call to return to God. What seems to fuel the Lord's message?

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UNDERSTANDING 3

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Confessing our sin is difficult because of our pride. As we remember that God wants to see a humble and penitent heart, take a moment and verbally confess your sin before God. If God is leading you to confess your sin before your brother/sister, take the step and confess.



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Choosing to follow God by returning to Him promises an abundant life (“Your fruitfulness comes from me” Hosea 14:8). Social media to a large extent has defined for us different “fruitful life” in the form of apple imac 24, gourmet food, hermes bags, beachfront houses or rare epi albos. Are there sinful ways God has called your attention to using Hosea 14? What steps are you taking to protect yourself from making and worshipping “modern day idols” ?



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Application 2

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Can you think of ways how you can help a brother/sister return to the Lord if he or she is struggling or unwilling to repent?



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Application 3

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CLOSING PRAYER



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