

Sermon-Based Transformation Questions

- 1) This is a very deep and difficult passage to hear for me. Do you agree? Why?
- 2) When you picture your time and energy like a football field where each priority and obligation is battling for your attention, who is winning? Is that a good thing or not? Is spiritual development and your relationship with God in competition?
- 3) Imagine this context that Hosea is giving this prophecy to. Many God-followers having adapted to the ways of their society because they see more good than harm in it. Do you think this relates to the Church as a whole today?
- 4) Approximately 75% of Americans say they are Christians, do you think that Christian ideals and virtues are represented in 75% of the population?
- 5) How do we reverse or even stop this epidemic of Christians adapting to societies voice rather than living devoted lives to God?
- 6) Go back and read Genesis 17:1-14. Recognizing that circumcision represents the setting apart of oneself to belong to God, do you think that God was just in undoing the covenant to Israel that He had made with Abraham?
- 7) When the Scripture was first read, did you notice that dramatic change from prophecy of destruction to that of hope in verse 10? How does reading this chapter as a whole really help to understand God's character of being both just and loving at the same time?

Verses of the Week

Genesis 17:7-8

Hosea 1:10-11

Romans 12:1-2

1 Samuel 12:24

Deuteronomy 6:4-6

1 Corinthians 6:19-20