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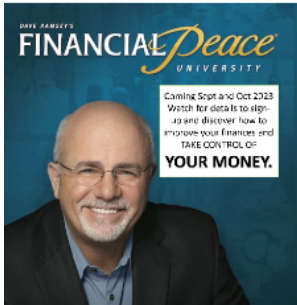
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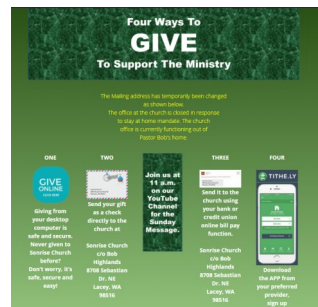
DATE	EVENT	TIME
9-10-23 SUN	Grandparent/Senior Appreciation Sunday	10 a.m.
9-12-23 TUE	Dave Ramsey Financial Freedom Class	5:30-6.30 p.m.
9-16-23 SAT	Women's Bible Study at Church	10 a.m.

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The Reason is Hiding in plain Sight

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. 1 Peter 2.9-10

HOSEA A prophet's story

- ◆ The word of the LORD that came to Hosea, the son of Beeri, in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel.
Hosea 1.1
- ◆ He is _____ by God to be a prophet or a preacher.
- ◆ He will minister for a period of about _____ .

- ◆ He lives in the Northern Kingdom of _____ .
- ◆ It is not easy being a prophet or preacher or pastor. Everyone is _____ what you, your wife, and your children do.

HOSEA *The Controversy*

- ◆ *When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, “Go, take to yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD.” Hosea 1.2*
- ◆ God did not tell Hosea to marry a woman who was _____ , but _____ this is how she will always be remembered.
- ◆ Events happen, prophecies are preached, and then it is put together into a _____ telling everyone what happened.
- ◆ The Prophecy’s purpose is _____ here.



Bonus study 1st Peter—Week FIVE

This week’s lesson is all about **REDEMPTION** and **RECONCILIATION**. Both of these gifts given us by God are unique to the Christian faith. How do the following verses help us understand these two vital Christian teachings? Redemption means to pay the full price, and reconciliation means to mutually or both change.

- ◆ **Monday**
 - ◇ REDEMPTION—Hosea 7.13 –15 What do we learn about the offer of redemption from God, and the response of people?
- ◆ **Tuesday**
 - ◇ RECONCILIATION—Colossians 1.21-22 What two keys were you changed in your relationship with God when you were redeemed? How should these key changes show in your daily life?
- ◆ **Wednesday**
 - ◇ REDEMPTION—Titus 2.11-14 How does the acceptance of redemption change the life of an individual? How does redemption change our relationship to God?
- ◆ **Thursday**
 - ◇ RECONCILIATION-Romans 5.10-11 What is the immediate reward of being reconciled to God?
- ◆ **Friday**
 - ◇ RECONCILIATION-2 Corinthians 5.18-20 How is reconciliation part of the ministry of every Christian believer? Why?
- ◆ **Bonus question DIGGING DEEPER**
 - ◇ REDEMPTION—Luke 1.66-80 Redemption is linked to mercy. What do we learn about God’s redemption promises here? How is Christ Jesus our redemption?

The Reason Revealed

- ◆ But _____ a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.
- ◆ _____ you were **not a people**, but now you are **God's people**; _____ you had not **received mercy**, but _____ you have **received mercy**.
1 Peter 2.9-10



HOSEA The FIRST born

- ◆ So, he went and took Gomer, the daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the LORD said to him, "Call his name Jezreel... Hosea 1.3-4a
- ◆ Yes, her name was _____, it was very popular back then.
- ◆ The couple have a baby boy and named him _____.*
- ◆ Jezreel means **God sows** or _____ . Gomer and Hosea are in love and have started a family _____ .
- ◆ But... Gomer has a _____ that she is keeping, and a _____ that is starting to take over.

HOSEA The MIDDLE child

- ◆ She conceived again and bore a daughter. And the LORD said to him, "Call her name Lo-ruhama or No Mercy Hosea 1.6a
- ◆ They have their second child, but there is a problem. Hosea is _____ if the child is his.
- ◆ Lo-ruhama carries the meaning of without love, without pity, _____ . She could be called not sure or the little _____ .
- ◆ Hosea the prophet can be seen walking through the town with his children, _____ , and _____ and everyone is talking.

Gomer has left him.

HOSEA *The BABY of the family*

- ◆ *When she had weaned No Mercy, she conceived and bore a son. And the LORD said, "Call his name Lo-ammi or Not My People for you are not my people, and I am not your God."* Hosea 1.8-9
- ◆ The third child is born, and Hosea knows it is _____. Gomer is no longer living at home. She has abandoned her family for an **immoral life**.
- ◆ Lo-ammi, which means **not my people**, or for Hosea the baby would have been named _____.
- ◆ The prophet is followed everywhere by, _____, _____, and _____.

HOSEA *The AUCTION*

- ◆ *And the LORD said to me, "Go again, love a woman who is loved by another man and is an adulteress, even as the LORD loves the children of Israel, though they turn to other gods and love cakes of raisins." So I bought her for fifteen shekels of silver and a homer and a lethech of barley.* Hosea 3.1-2
- ◆ This is a _____ auction, and she is being sold to cover **her debts** from the life she had chosen.
- ◆ Here is the **perfect picture** of _____ for life.

- ◆ "**I bought her**" is a statement showing His _____ and how far she had _____. Hosea is her _____.



HOSEA *The PROMISE*

- ◆ *"Yet the time will come when Israel's people will be like the sands of the seashore—too many to count! Then, at the place where they were told, 'You are not my people,' it will be said, 'You **are children of the living God.**'"* Hosea 1.10
- ◆ What Hosea did for Gomer, _____ wants to do for _____.
- ◆ It goes further. Hosea renames his children even as God renames His children. No Mercy and Not Mine are renamed my daughter I love and my son my child. Hosea 2.23
- ◆ We are _____ with God. The judge becomes our father and the slave of sin becomes the child of God.