



**Lesson Four: Lord, What Are Your Intentions?**  
**Hosea 2:14-23**  
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<sup>14</sup> “Therefore, behold, I will allure her,  
and bring her into the wilderness, and speak tenderly to her.

<sup>15</sup> And there I will give her her vineyards  
and make the Valley of Achor a door of hope.

And there she shall answer as in the days of her youth,  
as at the time when she came out of the land of Egypt.

<sup>16</sup> “And in that day, declares the LORD, you will call Me ‘My Husband,’ and no longer will you call Me ‘My Baal.’ <sup>17</sup> For I will remove the names of the Baals from her mouth, and they shall be remembered by name no more. <sup>18</sup> And I will make for them a covenant on that day with the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the creeping things of the ground. And I will abolish the bow, the sword, and war from the land, and I will make you lie down in safety. <sup>19</sup> And I will betroth you to Me forever. I will betroth you to Me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy. <sup>20</sup> I will betroth you to Me in faithfulness. And you shall know the LORD.

<sup>21</sup> “And in that day I will answer, declares the LORD,  
I will answer the heavens, and they shall answer the earth,

<sup>22</sup> and the earth shall answer the grain, the wine, and the oil, and they shall answer Jezreel,  
<sup>23</sup> and I will sow her for Myself in the land.

And I will have mercy on No Mercy,  
and I will say to Not My People, ‘You are My people’;  
and he shall say, ‘You are my God.’”

**1 Peter 2:9-10**

<sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> 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.



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## Discussion Questions:

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1. Does Hosea 2:14 follow logically from 2:13? What does this tell us about God's grace?
2. What was the significance of the "wilderness" for God's people in the Old Testament (v. 14)? Describe a "wilderness" season in your life. What is the Lord doing in these times?
3. Where is there Trouble (Achor) in our lives? Is there "a door of hope" (v. 15)? Why?
4. Are we more comfortable calling God "Master" or "Husband" (v. 16)? What's the difference?
5. How is it possible for us to have a happy marriage with God (Hosea 2:19-20)?
6. What is God's great desire in the covenant (v. 20)? What is our great desire in life?
7. What is "home" for us? What is the Bible's picture of "home" (vv. 18, 21-23)?
8. How do we see ourselves and our Lord Jesus in Hosea 2:14-23 (and 1 Peter 2:9-10)?