

# Major Lessons from the Minor Prophets

## Week 1

### God's Love is Bigger Than You Know

#### Major Lessons from Hosea

1. God's heart can be broken by those He loves!
2. God hates when His children run to and cling to idols, other "powers," and other people instead of to Him, and He will bring judgment if we continue to run from Him.
3. God's patient love is shocking and relentless!
4. When we repent and come home, God delights to forgive His children.

#### What Would the Prophet Say To You?

*God's loving heart longs for you, run to Him!*

*God is shockingly patient...don't take advantage of it!*

*God allows people to run from His grace and fall under His judgment...you do not want to do that!*

*God is ready to love, restore, and give you a new beginning!*

**Key Passage:** Hosea

