**Awaken**

**Part 2**

*When the Lord first began speaking to Israel through Hosea, he said to him, “Go and marry a prostitute, so that some of her children will be conceived in prostitution. This will illustrate how Israel has acted like a prostitute by turning against the Lord and worshiping other gods.”*

Hosea 1:2 (NLT)

*Then the Lord said to me, “Go and love your wife again, even though shecommits adultery with another lover. This will illustrate that the Lord still loves Israel, even though the people have turned to other gods and love to worship them.” So I bought her back for fifteen pieces of silverand five bushels of barley and a measure of wine. Then I said to her, “You must live in my house for many days and stop your prostitution.”*

Hosea 3:1-3a (NLT)

**How can I awaken to God’s mercy?**

**1. I can realize God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*I will make you my wife forever, showing you righteousness and justice, unfailing love and compassion. I will be faithful to you and make you mine, and you will finally know me as the Lord.*

Hosea 2:19-20 (NLT)

**2. I can show God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy.*

Matthew 5:7 (NLT)