

1. When you think of the word “covenant,” what comes to mind? How is that different from a contract?
2. Without sharing anything too personal, what makes broken trust so difficult to repair?
3. Which is harder for you personally: forgiving someone who hurt you, or asking forgiveness when you’ve hurt someone?
4. Read **Hosea 1:2–3**.
What stands out to you about God’s command to Hosea? What does this reveal about how seriously God takes covenant love?
5. Read **Hosea 2:5–8**.
What false beliefs does Gomer hold about her “lovers”? Where do you see similar patterns in our culture (and our own lives) today?
6. Read **Hosea 2:14–16**.
Why is it surprising that God speaks tenderly after betrayal? What does this reveal about His character?
7. Read **Hosea 3:1–3**.
What does “**Go again**” teach us about God’s covenant love?
8. For those who have experienced troubled love:
 - How does **Psalms 147:3** (“**He heals the brokenhearted...**”) encourage you right now?
 - What would it look like to let God speak tenderly into your wilderness this week?
9. For those who have given troubled love:
 - How does **1 John 1:9** change how you view your failure?
 - What step of confession, repentance, or repair might God be prompting you toward?
10. What would it look like to anchor your security in God’s covenant love rather than in a relationship, achievement, or outcome?

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Current Series

LOVE, REWRITTEN

WELCOME

February 22, 2026

WELCOME GUESTS

WORSHIP ORDER

- GOD SO LOVED
- WELCOME
- GREETING
- RAISE A HALLELUJAH
- OFFERING
- WAY MAKER
- COME ALIVE
- MESSAGE
- HOLY SPIRIT
- SEND OFF AND PRAYER

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Love God | Love People | Make Disciples

UPCOMING

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER – 8:30

If you would like to take part in praying for Sunday mornings and each other, join us in the Café.

PRAYER CHAIN

- Please contact Marcia Peters at care@nbchurchcf.org if interested in joining Northampton's prayer chain. If you have prayer request needs, please email them to care@nbchurchcf.org or if you don't email, www.nbchurchcf.org/prayer/.

CARE MINISTRY

If you, or someone you know, has a need for prayer, meals, visitation, or other assistance, please fill out a request card located at the back of the church and drop it in the collection basket or email your request to care@nbchurchcf.org.

NOISE-CANCELING HEADPHONES

Available at the Children's Check-In Desk for anyone desiring to use them during service for sensory reasons.

YOUNG ADULT LIFE GROUP

Meets every Sunday at Northampton (lower level) following the morning service. Join in the Church Center app for questions, updates, events, and more!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY is looking for:

***A volunteer** to teach the 9:30 Sunday School class on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month and ***A volunteer** in the Baby Room the 2nd & 5th Sundays of the month. Please see Kellie Sturm.

MEDIA & TECH TEAM - Help needed!

This important area helps to make Sunday mornings happen, both in-person and online! If you are interested tech, sound, slides, etc., please connect with Maddison in the tech booth.

BAPTISM / PARTNERSHIP

Easter Sunday, April 5

If you're interested in Baptism and/or Partnership at Northampton, please fill out the form in the Church Center App.

MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

Big idea: Troubled love walks away, God's covenant love goes again.

Hoses 1-3

God's covenant love...

Enters into _____.

Reveals the _____ we chase.

_____ into wayward hearts

If you've experienced troubled love:

If you've given troubled love:



Check out classes and next steps: www.nbchurchcf.org/nextsteps/



Next week: **Love, Rewritten**
God's Unconditional Love