WOODVALE
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Connect Group Sermon Aligned Discussion Guide.

Series Title: A MESSAGE OF HOPE FOR CANADA
Key Scripture: Hosea 6:1-3
Recorded Sermon:
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Date + Speaker: Pastor Mark Scarr – June 29th, 2025

Starter:
Can you think of a time when someone showed you unexpected kindness or forgiveness? How did it make you feel?

Discussion:

1. How does Hosea's response to Gomer's unfaithfulness reflect God's love for His people? What might someone learn about God's character by watching how Hosea treats Gomer? (*Hosea 3:1–3*)

2. What does the book of Hosea show about the balance between God's judgment and His grace? *(Hosea 1:1; 2:14)*

3. In what ways can Gomer's story be seen as a picture of the spiritual journey some believers go through? How might someone today relate to her tendency to seek fulfillment in the wrong places? (*Hosea 2:5–7)*

4. What lessons can be learned from Israel breaking the Ten Commandments? How might a community be affected when it turns away from God's moral boundaries? *(Hosea 4:2)*

5. How does pride get in the way of a relationship with God? Why might a humble heart be essential for spiritual growth? (*Hosea 5:5)*

6. What does it mean to live a life of compromise, and why is it spiritually dangerous? How can a person tell if they're blending in too much with the world around them? (*Hosea 7:8–9*)

7. How does God bring healing and restoration after someone has wandered away? *(Hosea 6:1–2)*

8. What message of hope does Hosea offer for a nation in spiritual decline? How can someone become a vessel of hope for their family, church, or country? (*Hosea 14:4–7)*

Reflection:

We serve a good God who responds to our repentance not with condemnation, but with compassion and restoration.