

# RECLAIMING

God's Coding for

# SEXUALITY



**Hosea 3:1-5**

# OUTLINE

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(MIT) THE LORD SHOWS, THROUGH HOSEA'S MARRIAGE, THAT MARRIAGE POINTS TO SOMETHING GREATER THAN LOVE

1. MARRIAGE AS AN ILLUSTRATION
2. MARRIAGE AS A COVENANT



# MARRIAGE AS AN ILLUSTRATION

- HOSEA 3:1
- SOMETIMES WE NEED SOME HELP TO UNDERSTAND THINGS
- “JUST AS THE LORD LOVES THE ISRAELITES...”
- EPHESIANS 5: CHRIST AND THE CHURCH
- RAISIN CAKES?



# MARRIAGE AS AN ILLUSTRATION



# MARRIAGE AS A COVENANT

- HOSEA 3:2-5
- LOVE ALONE IS NOT ENOUGH
- MARRIAGE IS A COVENANT
- HOSEA'S PURCHASE < CHRIST'S PURCHASE
- GOD'S COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM
- GOD'S ROLE IN ALL MARRIAGES



# NEXT STEPS

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- EVALUATE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD
- GIVE YOUR MARRIAGE BACK TO GOD, WHERE IT BELONGS
- DO YOU HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD?

