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Hosea 1:2

- When the LORD first spoke to Hosea, He said this to him:

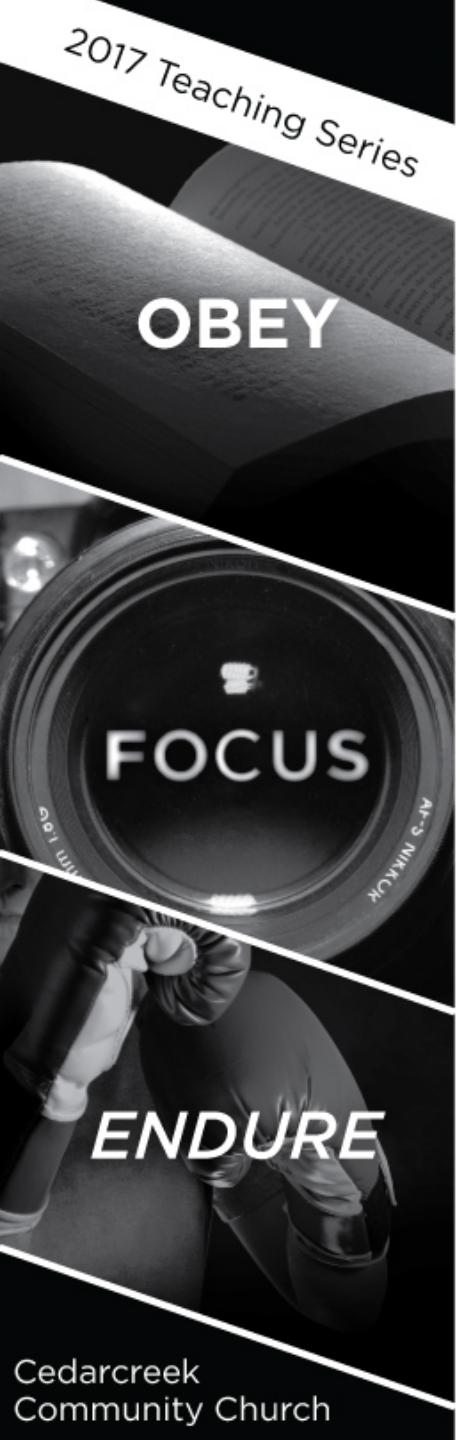
Go and marry a promiscuous wife and have children of promiscuity, for the land is committing blatant acts of promiscuity by abandoning the LORD.



Who is called to obey?

- Grace is opposed to earning, not effort.
- Great Commission

19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 **Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you.** And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” – Matthew 28:19-20



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What does it mean to obey?

- Begin to put into practice what God said to do.

But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. - James 1:22

You believe that God is one; you do well. The demons also believe—and they shudder. - James 2:19

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Why should we obey?

- God desires it—Hosea 6:6
- God Blesses it—Deuteronomy 28:1-6
- It is the key to your life—Deuteronomy 30:20
- Avoid God's wrath—Romans 2:8
- A lot of people want to live their own way, but it works better when we live in obedience.
 - Matthew 11:28-30



How do you live in obedience?

- Get in the habit of reading the word.
 - Read for transformation, not information
- Train your ears to listen for the Holy Spirit.
- Trust that God knows what He's doing.
 - Romans 8:28
- Commit to relationships.
- When you fall, get up.
 - Confession and prayer
 - Fall upon Christ

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When do you obey?

- Right now.
- Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.-John 15:5