Sermon Notes

Knowing the Lord Intimately

Hosea 2:14-23 by Christian Sanich, 2/7/2021

There may be Q&A at the end as time allows. So note your questions.

The Lord would take back a future people, whom He would love.

2:14 The Lord romances His bride

2-15 Letting His bride into the land

2:16-17 The relationship renewed and infidelity ended

2:18 Peace in the land

2:19-20 A new covenant

What the Lord would pay as the price for His bride

Jesus paid His life to forgive our sins and make us right with God.

We are justified by His grace (lovingkindness), for trusting Jesus.

We don't get what we deserve. Instead we get relationship forever with the Lord.

"Then they will know the Lord."

Application: Developing your relationship with the Lord

Come to the Lord, ask forgiveness

Focused time together - quiet time

Disclose your thoughts and feelings, in prayer

Ask questions about the person - about the Lord when you read the Bible

Do something big together - do something the Lords way

Celebrate your intimacy

2:21-23a A fertile land

2:23b "You are my people." "You are my God."

The ultimate fulfillment of all this is after Jesus comes again, and after the new heavens and new earth has been created. (Ref.: Revelation 21:1-5)

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

Suggested related reading: Quiet time is base on the practice of Jesus, see Mark 1:32-39, Luke 5:15-16, Matt. 14:23