

## Catalyst Group Discussion Questions - Hosea 11:1-11

Week of November 13, 2011

*After spending so many chapters warning and declaring judgement and war upon Israel, we now see just how much God cares for His people. Using images like a father and son and a shepherd and his flock God shows us how he views his rebellious people and what He will do in love to redeem them to Himself.*

### Discussion

- When was a time you were rebellious against your parents? How did they respond to you?

### Examination

- What imagery does God use in this chapter to speak about his relationship with Israel? Why does he use those images?
- What is so devastating about the way Israel has responded to God?
- How does God promise and plan to respond to Israel? Why is this encouraging?
- What attribute of God stands out the most in this chapter? Why?

### Application

- What does this passage tell us about who God is? Why is this helpful?
- How have you been rebelling against God? How has he been disciplining you in love?
- Why are the identities of God's people (called, lead, adopted) so important for understanding our relationship to Him?
- Where have you seen God's faithfulness and holiness to redeem you in your life? How are you responding to Him?
- How has God spoken to you from Hosea 11?

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# HOSEA

*Love that will not let me go.*

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# Hosea 11:1-11

## Love That Will Not Let Me Go

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God's very nature dictates how He \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to His rebellious people.

How does God view His rebellious people?

1. He has called and \_\_\_\_\_ them as sons and daughters (vv. 1-2)

2. He has lead and \_\_\_\_\_ for them up as a shepherd (vv. 3-4)

3. He must \_\_\_\_\_ them as a father (vv. 5-7)

How does God respond to His rebellious people?

1. Because He is \_\_\_\_\_ He cannot abandon them (v. 8)

2. Because He is \_\_\_\_\_ He acts according to His will (v. 9)

3. Because He is \_\_\_\_\_ He will redeem them (vv. 10-11)

## NOTES

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