

## Catalyst Group Discussion Questions - Hosea 10:1–15

Week of November 6, 2011

*In this chapter Hosea's message is straight-forward and clear; God is going to make war against Israel. Their sin had reached such a terrible state that God had no choice but to severely discipline and scatter the nation. This chapter is a solid warning to us today that God will still judge and make war against the church if they continue in unrepentant sin (Revelation 2:16).*

### Discussion

- What attributes of God do we often ignore or refuse to believe? Why is it hard for us to believe
- God would make war against people who claim to be his own?

### Examination

- What was wrong with the hearts of the people of Israel? How is this seen today?
- List the sin that God condemns in this chapter? Where do we see similar sin in our own lives?
- What attitudes exist in Israel towards God's judgement on them?
- What are the horrific consequences of Israel's rejection of God (vv. 13-15)

### Application

- What sins and attitudes in your own life warrant God discipline and judgement?
- What sins and attitudes in the church warrant God's discipline and judgement?
- How should you respond to God's war against your sin?
- What has God been speaking to you about from Hosea 10?

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