

The Case for Condemnation Hosea 2:2-13

“Every one of us is, even from his mother’s womb, a master craftsman of idols.”

-John Calvin

I. An Unfaithful People

II. An Ungrateful People

III. A Hypocritical People

Application

3. A prominent theme in Hosea is Israel's prolonged faithlessness in pursuing other gods rather than the covenant-keeping God. God in contrast is faithful in keeping his covenant with them. But that meant he would of necessity execute judgment for breaking it. (Leviticus 26:14-39, Deuteronomy 28:15-68) Thankfully, God continues to be faithful in keeping the new covenant established in Christ. What is the basis of this covenant and the consequences for sin under this covenant? (Luke 22:19-20, 1 Corinthians 1:9, 1 John 1:9)

For Families

4. Talk with your children about the importance of God's faithfulness to us.