

# Table Talk

## THE MINORS PART 2

### **Discussion questions and conversation starters based on this weekend's sermon!**

1. What are some things people today run to when they're looking for something only God can provide?
2. What's something you've gone back to way too many times even though it never works out?
3. God told Hosea to go back and love Gomer again even after she was unfaithful. How does that kind of love challenge the way you think about forgiveness in your own relationships?
4. God used a wall of thorns to slow Gomer down. What's the most creative way God – or life – has ever slowed you down when you were headed the wrong direction?
5. Have you ever experienced a season where God allowed things to get hard in order to get your attention? What was that like?
6. What's the most you've ever had to do to restore a relationship?
7. God said He would "speak tenderly" to her in the wilderness. What does it look like to hear God's voice in a difficult or lonely season?
8. The Israelites were asking a piece of wood for advice. What's the most questionable source you've ever gone to for advice?
9. Which person in the story do you most identify with right now – Gomer, the wandering nation, or Hosea – and why?
10. On a scale of "fully surrendered" to "currently booking a trip to Tarshish," where are you with God this week?