



# God's Vision For Us

## INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Friday Evening

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Scripture Reading: Hosea 11.1-4

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### Introduction:

Many Christians must change their view of God. Contrast the way we view God with the way we view Jesus. Every characteristic we associate with Jesus, we can and should associate with God. God is kind, compassionate, merciful, helpful, understanding, full of grace, forgiveness, and mercy.

### I. Consider what God did for Israel.

- A. God took an \_\_\_\_\_, people to work with.
  - 1. Had to learn the basics of \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Ex. 32:1-6 - Redefine the concept of who/what to worship.
- B. God had 2 objectives:
  - 1. To get them under \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. To lead them to a genuine \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. A Practical Example...

- A. Think of someone you know who is out of control – want to lead that person to a successful life & relationship. What must happen?
- B. First...he must \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that he is out of control.
  - 1. He begins to take \_\_\_\_\_ for his actions & life.
- C. Overtime, he develops a new \_\_\_\_\_ & mind.

### II. This is what God wanted with Israel.

- A. Hosea presents a picture of how a loving God wanted relationship.
- B. Hosea 11:1-4 – God wanted a \_\_\_\_\_ – not \_\_\_\_\_.

### IV. God wants a relationship with us!

- A. He has come to us, while we were enemies of the cross – Rom. 5:6-8.
- B. God desires to help us discover a new concept of “good” and “bad.”
  - 1. Eph. 5:8-10 – He wants us to \_\_\_\_\_ our perspective.
  - 2. Col. 3:1-2 – to view life from a \_\_\_\_\_ plain.
  - 3. Rom. 12:2-3. He longs for us to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Somewhere, each one of us is in the midst of this process.
  - 1. God is able to see \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. He is \_\_\_\_\_. He is \_\_\_\_\_. He hopes for the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Conclusion:

- A. Think of God's hope & desire for each of us. A loving & sustained desire for a relationship.

## ANSWERS

Control	Accept
Out of Control	Right
Wrong	Heart
Relationship	Control
Responsibility	Elevate
Elevate	Long Term
Transformed	Higher
Patient	Best
Loving	

## MY NOTES