

Message Series Group Discussion

INFO	
Series	Listen
Sermon and Date	Pull It Down 7.17.21 & 7.18.21
Main Idea/Summary	The prophets say nothing without tears.
Scripture	Hosea 11:1-4

QUESTIONS	
About God	God will pay your debts in full if you only return home to him. No idol loves you like that. Which fears, worries or doubts do you need to lay down to receive God's faithful love today?
About Me	Many false teachings tell us to follow Jesus plus something. Which influencers may be sending you these types of messages? What things, even good things, are competing for your full love for Jesus? If these things are hard for you to see, who will you ask for help? (Remember, the pastoral care team is here for you.)
Community	In your home, workplace, school, or other community group, what are the things that could cause panic if they are lost? How might this question help you identify and remove idols in your community?
Mission	Do you know someone who needs help pulling an idol down? First pray and meditate on Galatians 6:1-10 for guidance. Then consider: Who will you ask to coach you in speaking the truth in love to this person?
Action	The bad news is that we have all made idols in our hearts. The good news is that God has invited us back home through the blood of his own Son. Which areas in your life need to be set free by this double-sided truth? In which practical ways can you remember Jesus' sacrifice for you on a regular basis?

Jesus, we praise you for the gifts that the prophets give us through their tears: the warnings mixed with joy in your salvation. We confess we have often shared our affections for you with idols, and resisted your invitation to come back home to you. Thank you for paying our debts in full with your own blood and not holding our pasts against us. Help us recognize idols in our communities and empower us to pull them down by speaking the truth in love. In your name we pray, Amen.