# KING OF KINGS MESSAGE DISCUSSION GUIDE

## **RELENTLESS PURSUIT - DECEMBER 4TH, 2022**

Week 2

#### Icebreaker

When is it acceptable to start listening to Christmas music?

#### **Key Passage**

Hosea 11:9

"My heart is changed within me; all my compassion is aroused. I will not carry out my fierce anger, nor will I devastate Ephriam again."

#### **Discussion Questions**

- **1.** By marrying Gomer, a former prostitute, Hosea gave her the path to a better life. And yet Gomer returned to her former ways. How do you relate to Gomer?
- **2.** In Hosea 3:2, Hosea paid money to buy back Gomer, though she was already his wife. How does this action relate to the Gospel?
- **3.** What has God needed to "buy you back" from? What has taken you away from God?
- 4. Read Hosea 11:2. Why do you think God continues to pursue us even though we ignore His calls?
- 5. What does God's relentless pursuit of you stir up in your heart?
- 6. Hosea is a book of love, but also of great discipline. How are discipline and love related?
- 7. Is it possible for God to use discipline as His method of pursuing us?
- **8.** Who is a Gomer in your life? Who's someone who doesn't know Jesus but needs to hear about and experience His love?

### **Close with Prayer**

