

## **Application:**

**TEXT: Hosea 6:1-6**

**TITLE: "Rain, Clouds and Dew"**

- We saw in Hosea Chapter 5, that the LORD made it very clear that He knew all about Israel (for judgment), but they did not know Him!
- We saw that judgment surely comes when people resist the Lord, and turn from His ways, but turning back to the Lord, seeking Him diligently, brings restoration.
- The Lord graciously urges a return to Him, but His shallow and fickle people deserve the harsh judgment of His Word due to their neglect of loyal love and knowledge.

## **Chapter Six**

### **1. Hosea Calls for a R\_\_\_\_\_ to the LORD— 6:1-2**

#### **A. He Gives a Clear C\_\_\_\_\_—6:1a-b**

1. Come!—6:1a
2. Let Us Return (to Yahweh)—6:1b

#### **B. He Supports the Command—6:1c-f**

1. Though Yahweh Tore, He Will Heal—6:1c-d
2. Though Yahweh Struck, He Will Bind—6:1e-f

#### **C. He Supplies a T\_\_\_\_\_ -Frame—6:2a-b**

1. After 2 Days He Will Revive—6:2a

2. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day He Will Raise Up—6:2b

**D. He Expects L\_\_\_\_\_—6:2c**

**2. Hosea Encourages the K\_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord—6:3**

**A. He Gives a Clear Command—6:3a-b**

1. Know!—6:3a
2. Pursue Knowledge of the Lord—6:3b

**B. He Supports the Command—6:3c-e**

1. Like Morning is His Going Out—6:3c
2. Like Rain is His Coming—6:3d
3. Like Former and Latter Rain to the Earth (Is His Coming)—6:3e

**3. The LORD Expresses F\_\_\_\_\_ to Ephraim and Judah—6:4-6**

**A. He Questions W\_\_\_\_\_ to D\_\_\_\_\_—6:4a-b**

1. To Ephraim—6:4a
2. To Judah—6:b

**B. He E\_\_\_\_\_ His Frustration—6:4c-d**

1. Loyal Love (Hesed) is Passing Like a Morning Cloud—6:4c
2. Hesed is Fading Like Early Dew—6:4d

**C. He Takes Punitive A\_\_\_\_\_—6:5**

1. He Has Hewn Them by the Prophets—6:5a
2. He Has Slain Them by the Words of His Mouth—6:5b
3. He Shines His Judgments as Light—6:5c

**D. The LORD E\_\_\_\_\_ His Actions—6:6**

1. He Chooses Loyal Love over (Hypocritical) Sacrifice—6:6a
2. He Desires Relationship over (Ritual) Burnt Offering—6:6b