

GLOBAL HEART

21ST JUNE 2015
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REPENTANCE AND RENEWAL
HOSEA 14:1-9

Read and discuss briefly what is the main theme and consider “Your sins have been your downfall”. This verse relates to Israel but how relevant is it to today’s society?

1. Allan’s statement - “Words without action are empty. Right actions without repentance are empty”
What are the three things we need to do to demonstrate repentance to others ? List ways we can do this.
2. When we attempt to tell people the gospel what are the most likely responses we will get from them when we talk about the need for repentance . Share stories of reactions you have had when sharing the Gospel and talking about repentance.
3. Allan referred to Acts 3:19 [Read] where it says “times of refreshing may come from the Lord” is there a parallel in Hosea and if so in what ways do we find these words played out in Hosea?
4. What did Allan mean “God wants us to be a people that other people will want to live in our shade“ ?
Why did he suggest you take a cedar chip home ? What does this have to do with renewal?
5. Why did Allan say in the beginning of his message “God wants to put a vision in your heart and He wants to put a garden in your boot” ?