

GLOBAL HEART

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GOD'S TENDER LOVE
HOSEA 2:14-23

We have previously considered God's tough love, now contemplate God's tender love.

1. How would you describe tenderness?
2. How does the book of Hosea help us see what it is like to be God?
3. Put yourself in the position of someone who thinks that they have no hope. What must that feel like?
4. Why did God suggest taking her (a picture of Israel) into the desert to win back her love? (verse 14)
5. What is God referring to in verse 15 when he refers to "hope"?
6. Why does the world today need tenderness and hope?
7. In your dealings with people, have you found that "a soft answer turns away wrath"?
8. How can we be people of hope, who trust in a God of hope and offer that hope to others?
9. What does God offer beyond the "Door of Hope"?