

THROUGH THE BIBLE

Hosea 10-11

"Sanctify them
by the Truth.
Your Word is Truth"

Introduction

Chapter 10

10:1-2 Israel's punishment for abusing her blessings

10:3-8 The destruction of the Kingdom and idol worship

10:9-11 The certainty of coming judgment

10:12-13 The call to repentance

10:14-15 The terrible result of continued unrepentance

Chapter 11

11:1-4 God's love followed by Israel's rebellion

11:5-7 Israel's punishment for their rebellion

11:8-11 Another assurance of God's restoration

Devotional questions:

1. What is the metaphor of fallow (unplowed) ground referring to?
2. What areas of our lives might be considered unplowed ground where the ground needs to be turned over?
3. As we turn the ground over, what is it we're actually doing with that unplowed ground in our lives?
4. Is it possible to reap the fruit of unfailing love without turning the unplowed ground over and sowing seeds of righteousness?