

## Pastor Dan Stockum

**Date:** October 8, 2023 **Message:** God's Love Story **Series:** God Speaks **Scripture:** Hosea 2:14-3:2

God's broken heart

What He does with it

What it cost Him

## **Questions for Reflection and Discussion**

Hosea 2:14-3:2

- 1. Do you tend to think of sin more as breaking a law or breaking God's heart? What difference would it make to view it as one versus the other?
- 2. In what ways have you experienced a "cost" when you've decided to help someone in the middle of grief, sadness, or destructive behaviors and their consequences?
- 3. In what ways has someone paid a cost in order to help you?
- 4. Did their willingness to pay a cost in order to help you make you feel guilty or grateful? Why?
- 5. How do you think God wants us to feel about His willingness to pay a tremendous cost to redeem us?
- 6. How has God's unrelenting love and pursuit of you helped you to overcome sinful patterns or find peace even in your darkest moments?
- 7. Looking back over your life, is there any moment that you doubt if God was running toward you in love? How would it change your confidence if you knew, even in your most shameful moments, God did not blink in His love, affection, and pursuit of you?