I. Review of Chapters 1 and 2

A. God tells Hosea what to do.

B. God tells Hosea why he’s to do it.

C. “He Knows My Name” is good theology.

II. In Chapter 2 God makes us a marriage proposal.

 A. Do you call God, “Master?”

 B. Do you call God, “Husband/Spouse?”

 C. Do we heed the name ABBA?

III. In Chapter 3, unconditional love (Hesed, agape) is portrayed.

 A. The Prophesy in Hosea 3:4 clearly prevails today.

IV. The spiritual problem is diagnosed in Chapter 4.

 A. The problem then and now is three-fold.

 1. No truth

 2. No mercy

 3. No knowledge of God

 B. Instead, “wooden idols” are consulted.

V. Chapter 5 makes the distinction between knowing God and knowing about God.

A. Spiritually, this evolves to harlotry.

 B. The landmarks and boundaries are changed.

VI. The prescription is presented in Chapter 6.

A. Return(repent) and trust.