

Hosea 6:1-3

Pressing On To Know the Lord

Return to the Lord, Part Four

Sermon Notes for the Fourth Sunday in Lent, April 3, 2011 by Pastor Dennis R. Tuuri

Loyalty

Key Verse for Lent "And the LORD will strike Egypt, He will strike and heal it; they will return to the LORD, and He will be entreated by them and heal them." Isa. 19:22

Return by Repenting and Be Healed

Return by Thanking God for Suffering

Return in Humility to Joy

Return to Resurrection Life by Making the Knowledge of the Lord and His Covenant Our Priority

The Prophets - Heralds of Death and Resurrection

Penitential Song - Hosea 6:1-3

1 Come, let us return to the LORD;

for He has torn us, that He may heal us;

He has struck us down, and He will bind us up.

2 He will revive us after two days; on the third day He will raise us up,
that we may live before Him.

3 Let us **know**;

let us **press on** to know the LORD;

His going out is sure as the dawn; [daily]

He will come to us as the **showers**,

as the spring rains that water the earth. [monthly]

1. The _____ for Repentance - The Nature of God and Men
God the Moth, God the Rust, God the Lion, God the Absent - Hos. 5:12-15
Man the Idolater, Blah Blah Blah the Idol - Hos. 5:11
The Filth of Sin - Hos. 6:10
2. The _____ of Repentance - Knowing the Lord and Living in His Presence
3. The _____ of Repentance - Pressing On to Know the Lord
4. The _____ of Repentance - The Primacy of Covenant Loyalty - Hos. 4:1-3; Hos. 6:6
5. The _____ of Repentance - The Safety of the Presence of the Lord - Ps. 91:9, 14-16