**IT’S NOT ABOUT WHAT IT’S ABOUT**

*When the LORD began to speak through Hosea, the LORD said to him, “Go, marry a promiscuous woman and have children with her, for like an adulterous wife this land is guilty of unfaithfulness to the LORD.”*

Hosea 1:2

I. Sometimes our lives are prophetic acts advancing God’s kingdom without making initial sense.

II. Four examples of prophetic lives

A. Hosea and Gomer/A portrait of the love and mercy of God

B. Ezekiel/A portrait of faith and patience

C. Job/A portrait of absolute loyalty

D. Jonah/A portrait of second chances