

1. Opening Prayer

2. Intro: “to know” (עִידַד *yadah*)

Meanings:

- 1) Experience (Genesis 8:11)
- 2) Physical relationship (Genesis 4:1)
- 3) Discovery (2 Samuel 24:2)
- 4) Acknowledgement (Genesis 15:8)
- 5) Awakening (Leviticus 4:23)
- 6) Wisdom (Proverbs 1:4)
- 7) Special relationship when used by God
 - a. God knows us (Amos 3:1-2 cf. Matthew 7:22-23)
 - b. God wants us to know God (Exodus 10:2, Proverbs 2:4-6, Isaiah 1:2-3, Jeremiah 22:16)

It is used in Hosea 2:10 and 22, 4:1 and 6, 5:3-4, 6:3 and 6, 11:3, and 13:4-5

What do we know in the usage of *yadah* in Hosea?

3. Let us read Ch. 6 and have discussion

- a. Who would be a proper person to say verses 1 – 3?
- b. Does verse 1 remind you of anything?
- c. What would “two days” and “the third day” in verse 2 imply?
- d. In verse 3, why do you think God’s appearing and coming are described as the dawn, showers, and spring rains? And can you compare this description with Israel’s description in verse 4?
- e. Why do you think God mentions verse 6?
- f. Why was Israel compared with Adam in verse 7?

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