

# *Putting the Family Back Together*

## *Hosea 3: 1-3*

- I. Hosea's experience teaches us three things about marriage
  - A. Good people sometimes have bad marriages  
Real faith always produces good works
  - B. A bad marriage does not necessarily disqualify a person from God's service
  - C. A bad marriage can sometimes be put back together again by God's grace and God's forgiveness

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**II. How do you put the pieces back together again –**

**Six suggestions**

**A. Spend quality time together**

**B. Communicate for information  
and understanding**

**C. Develop healthy sex life**

**D. Respect your spouse as an equal**

**E. Handle anger and conflict quickly and justly**

**F. Share your spiritual journey**