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## Something's Wrong

Book of Hosea

**Hosea 4:1-2** <sup>1</sup>Hear the word of the Lord, you Israelites, because the Lord has a charge to bring against you who live in the land: "There is no faithfulness, no love, no acknowledgment of God in the land. <sup>2</sup>There is only cursing, lying and murder, stealing and adultery; they break all bounds, and bloodshed follows bloodshed."

1. We have to *name* what's wrong.

**Hosea 4:3** <sup>3</sup>"Because of this the land dries up, and all who live in it waste away; the beasts of the field, the birds in the sky and the fish in the sea are swept away."

2. We have to *lament* what's wrong.

**Hosea 14:1** <sup>1</sup>Return, Israel, to the Lord your God. Your sins have been your downfall! <sup>2</sup>Take words with you and return to the Lord. Say to him: "Forgive all our sins and receive us graciously, that we may offer the fruit of our lips."

3. We have to *turn from* what's wrong.