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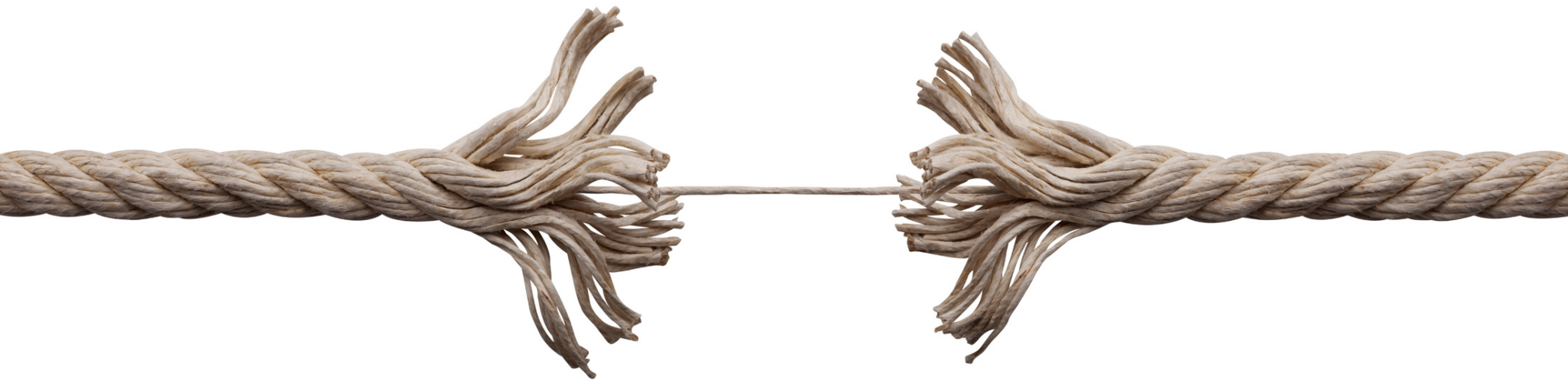


**PLEASE  
SILENCE  
YOUR  
CELL  
PHONE**



ROPES OF LOVE

**HOSEA 10-11**





**ISRAEL IS A  
LUXURIANT  
VINE; HE  
PRODUCES  
FRUIT FOR  
HIMSELF.  
HOSEA 10:1**





# **ISRAEL'S IDENTITY IN GOD**

- **CHOSEN- “I WILL TAKE YOU TO BE MY PEOPLE...” (EX. 6:7)**
- **SET APART - “FOR YOU ARE A HOLY PEOPLE...” (DEUT. 7:6)**
- **BLESSED - “I WILL BLESS THOSE WHO BLESS YOU...” (GEN. 12:3)**

# **ISRAEL'S SELF-IDENTITY**

- **TOLERANT - EVERYTHING IS  
ACCEPTED**
- **SELF-RELIANT - PROSPEROUS &  
GREEDY**
- **WICKED - NO DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN ISRAEL & OTHER  
NATIONS**



**...JUDGMENT  
SPROUTS LIKE  
POISONOUS  
WEEDS...  
HOSEA 10:4**



**...SOW FOR  
YOURSELF  
RIGHTEOUSNESS...  
HOSEA 10:12**





**BREAK UP YOUR  
FALLOW  
GROUND,  
FOR IT IS TIME TO  
SEEK THE LORD,  
TILL HE COMES  
AND RAINS  
RIGHTEOUSNESS  
ON YOU.**

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HOSEA 11  
THE LOVE  
OF A  
FATHER



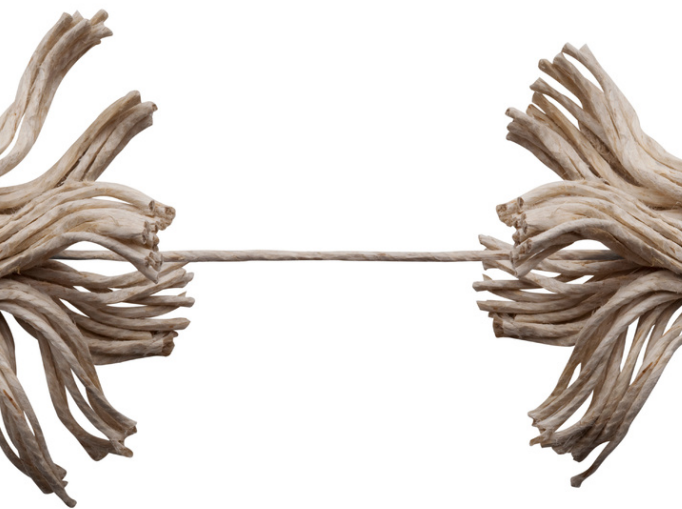


**...THE ONE  
WHO LIFTS THE  
YOKE FROM  
THEIR JAWS.  
HOSEA 11:4**



**I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit. I will plant them on their land, and they shall never again be uprooted out of the land that I have given them,” says the Lord your God.**

**AMOS 9:14-15**



## **Takeaways for today**

- 1. The danger of the slide.**
- 2. The destruction of tolerance.**
- 3. The importance of repentance.**
- 4. The patience of God.**
- 5. The limits of the rope.**



**WHAT WILL  
YOU SOW  
TODAY?**