

Sermon Discussion Questions
The Auction Block
Hosea 3:1-5
5/29/11
Rev. Pat McElroy

1. Describe the scene of the auction block. What does God ask Hosea to do and why?
2. Explain the new conditions under which Gomer will live with Hosea. Why are these new conditions in place?
3. What kind of heart change will take place in the Israelites according to verse 5?
4. Consider the following scenario: you are completely in over your head in debt. There is no way out. Someone comes along and simply pays it off. How would you respond?
5. How would you live after you were free from debt?
6. What might change in the way you live now if someone had done that for you?
7. What does it mean to be a new creation in Christ?
8. What does it mean that you were bought with a price?
9. How does this change the way you live?

Related passages: Genesis 31:19, Leviticus 27:16, Deuteronomy 21:13, Judges 8:27, Isaiah 2:2, Jeremiah 23:5, 29:13, 50:4, Ezekiel 43:23, 45:11, Micah 4:1-3, 7:17.

Sermon Discussion Questions
The Auction Block
Hosea 3:1-5
5/29/11
Rev. Pat McElroy

1. Describe the scene of the auction block. What does God ask Hosea to do and why?
2. Explain the new conditions under which Gomer will live with Hosea. Why are these new conditions in place?
3. What kind of heart change will take place in the Israelites according to verse 5?
4. Consider the following scenario: you are completely in over your head in debt. There is no way out. Someone comes along and simply pays it off. How would you respond?
5. How would you live after you were free from debt?
6. What might change in the way you live now if someone had done that for you?
7. What does it mean to be a new creation in Christ?
8. What does it mean that you were bought with a price?
9. How does this change the way you live?

Related passages: Genesis 31:19, Leviticus 27:16, Deuteronomy 21:13, Judges 8:27, Isaiah 2:2, Jeremiah 23:5, 29:13, 50:4, Ezekiel 43:23, 45:11, Micah 4:1-3, 7:17.