



**Series | Named By God**  
**Sermon | Renamed By Stubborn Grace**  
Hosea 1:1-2:1 (NAS)

**Sermon Outline**

1. Shocking Situation
2. Startling Signs
3. Stubborn Grace

**Pre-Sermon Question:** What do you think it means to “belong” to someone else in a relationship?

**Reflection Questions**

1. Why does God use the marriage experience as a metaphor for his relationship with his people? How is he faithful, and how is Israel unfaithful?
2. The names of the children are meant to indicate God’s judgment on them. What is the goal in pronouncing these judgments?
3. Why is there so much tension between God’s anger at sin and his love/compassion for his people? Why is it important to not resolve this tension too quickly or easily?
4. What do you make of all the reversals experienced by the children (names changed, promises made, a glorious future given to them)?
5. How does Jesus make sense of this story? Of God’s approach to our sin? Of the identities (positive and negative) of the children?