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Extraordinary Love

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1. **An Introduction: What do we all need to know?**

2. **God's love is ...**

(a) Uncompromising (2:13, 2:5, 2:8 cf. Ex 34:14)

Two important reflections for us

(b) Unrelenting

- Warns (2:2-3)

- Works (2:5, 8)

- Woos (2:14ff)

The goal (2:16)

A reminder for us

(c) Undeserved

God's promises (2:18-23)

Is this what Israel deserves?

3. Another picture of God's extraordinary love (Hos 3:1-3)

The most extraordinary love story in the Old Testament

4. The most extraordinary love story ever