

Never Alone - Studies in Hosea
Session 3

When You are the Prodigal Hosea 5:1-14

IDEA: When we wander, God begins a process of recovery

I. His Work of Recovery Begins with a Confrontation (5:1-8)

- A. He confronts through words (vs. 1-5)
- B. He confronts through actions (vs. 6)

Questions: Have you thanked God for His confrontation?
Are you slow to react when He confronts you?

II. His work of Recovery continues with Chastisement (5:7-14)

- A. He focuses Chastisement toward our body (vs. 7-9)
- B. He focuses Chastisement toward our soul (vs. 10-11)
- C. He focuses Chastisement toward our situation (vs. 12-14)

Questions: Are you brave enough to consider if your trouble
is a result of your disobedience?

Does His chastisement reassure you of His love?

III. His work of Recovery Ends with Confession (5:15)

- A. He requires our acknowledgement of Sin (vs. 15a)
- B. He responds to our attention to Him (vs. 15b)

Questions: Are you at the point of acknowledging your error?
Is your attention toward Him?

Conclusion:

Where are you on the path to recovery?