I Want to Grow Old with You: A Lesson on God's Love for You and Your Love for Family Jim Burns August 6 & 7, 2016

- **1. Kesad**...The Kesad of God is His steadfast, never ending love that is deeper and stronger than anyone can imagine.
- Hosea Chapter 1: The Prophet Marries a Prostitute. They have three children together with strange names.
- Hosea Chapter 2: The Holy Man's wife leaves him and her family to go back to being a prostitute.
- Hosea Chapter 3: Hosea buys out his wife's prostitution contract and invites her home.

"How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, Israel? How can I treat you like Admah? How can I make you like Zeboiim? My heart is changed within me; all my compassion is aroused. [v.9] I will not carry out my fierce anger, nor will I turn and devastate Ephraim. For I am God, and not man — the Holy One among you. I will not come in wrath. Hosea 11:8,9 (NIV)

2. Abba... "Dada"

For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." [v.16] The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Romans 8:15,16 (NIV)

3. Ahava... Complete Devotion

• The Power of a Promise