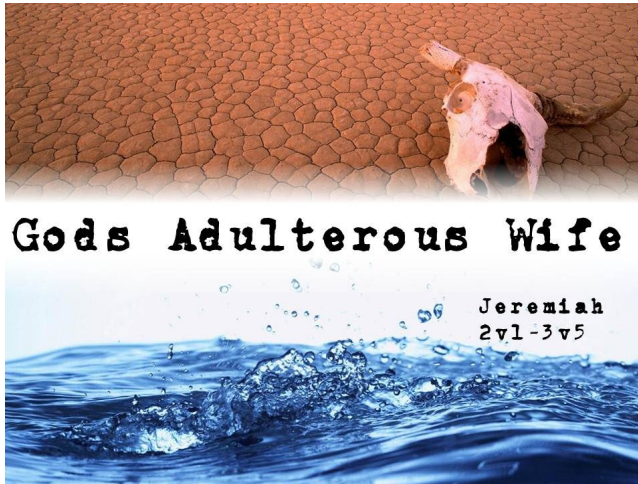




Hockliffe Street
Baptist Church Leighton Buzzard

Knowing
Sharing **Jesus**

**Sunday 2nd
October**



1. Recap

2. Idols

3. The Honeymoon—2v1-3

4. I'll see you in court—2v4

5. She has forgotten her husband—v5-13

6. Trusting in other nations—v14-19

7. Trusting in other 'gods' - v20-28

8. Self-Justification—v29-37

9. Hypocrisy—3v1-5

10. And so...

◆ Fellowship group questions ◆

Questions to use, select from or supplement

- We don't often dwell on sin and its consequences. How do you feel about a chapter like Jeremiah 2 that dwells on it in great detail?
- From 2v1-3, what did it mean for Judah to be Yahweh's 'bride', and what was God's role in the 'marriage'?
- Pick out some of the sections that most surprised or shocked you in Jeremiah 2v1-3v5. Why these verses and what is shocking? What do they tell us about God?
- Look closely at 2v13. What were the cisterns that Judah dug? What cisterns are we tempted to dig in the 21st Century. As a group, decide 2 or 3 that you can pray into together.
- Our culture doesn't tend to have idols of wood and stone. What are our idols? What does God think of them? How can we keep ourselves from idolatry?
- Think about God as 'bridegroom', the God who judges, punishes and challenges from these verses. How should these shape our prayers?

Take some time to respond to God together in prayer.