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How is it we can feel distant in a relationship with a loving perfect God?

God has unfailing love for us despite our unfaithfulness.

We look more like Gomer than we think.

- Two rifts that cause distance from God:
 - We have unmet expectations of God.
 - We have a false sense of reality about our met expectations. ([Hosea 2:8](#))

We move from God when we seek apart from God what He has already provided and offers.

([Hosea 4:1-2](#); [Romans 8:38-39](#); [Hosea 2:5](#))

When we create distance from God His unfailing love makes the first move. ([Galatians 2:20](#))

When we find ourselves far from God how can we close the distance?

Seek God first in all things ([Matthew 6:33](#))

Repent for our sin and unfaithfulness

Be faithful to God

Walk in a relationship of obedience