

## August 22 Questions

- 1) God told Ezekiel a beautiful and tragic story about an unwanted \_\_\_\_\_ (Jerusalem) who abandoned her loving \_\_\_\_\_ (the King of kings) to become an insatiable \_\_\_\_\_. This allegory teaches us so much. First, that God's love is \_\_\_\_\_. When God found Jerusalem, it was unwanted and unloved, cast into a field to die. Yet God loved them! Why? (Deut 7:7-9; 1 John 4:8). It also teaches us that God's love is \_\_\_\_\_. God loved Jerusalem, not from a \_\_\_\_\_, but in the most intimate way possible: God \_\_\_\_\_ her. God did this knowing that He would suffer the pain of betrayal! (cf. Jesus' life). It also teaches us that God's love is \_\_\_\_\_. God manifested the depth of his love in the person of Jesus Christ: "While we were yet \_\_\_\_\_, Christ died for us" (Rom 5:8). More than anything else, \_\_\_\_\_ is the action most closely associated with God's love.