

When I Feel Unseen or Rejected

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of
STRUGGLE

Four Deepest Human Struggles:

- Feeling _____
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- Feeling like no one knows what I'm _____

Fact:

I can be in a room full of people and still feel completely _____.

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Hagar wasn't just rejected; she was used, mistreated, and discarded – so she _____.

Fact:

When pain gets deep enough, _____ feels easier than staying.

When I Feel Unseen I Can:

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Psalm 34:18 (NLT)

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Truth Bomb:

I can run from my situation, but I can't run from _____.

Three Ways We Run Emotionally:

- We _____ down.
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- We _____ what hurts.

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The angel said to her, "Hagar, Sarai's servant, where have you come from, and where are you going?" "I'm running away from my mistress, Sarai," she replied.

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My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

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Maybe you've been mislabeled:

- Not _____
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Two Burning Questions:

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