

Joining the Conversation

Communicating With the God Who Sees in Genesis 16

Sometimes our sorrow overwhelms us to our depths. Our situations are so complex that we wish we could run away. There is a young woman described in Scripture who was confused and scared who chose to run away. God instructed her to return to her difficult situation, but not before revealing something really amazing...He is the God who sees. He sees us and our difficult circumstances.

On Episode 260 of the *More Than a Song* Podcast, we use Hillary Scott's song "Thy Will" to explore Hagar's story as told in Genesis 16. Sometimes it's important to slow down and take stock of your situation. Use this resource alongside the podcast episode to journal your dialogue with God.

Where have you come from?

The answer to this question can shed light on who you are today. It could be a place you don't want to return...like Hagar. Or perhaps you are remembering the highlights, forgetting what it was really like.

Where are you going? What is your current direction?

Hagar doesn't answer this part of the question, but we can. Consider the principle of the path...your direction, not your intention leads to your ultimate destination...if you consider the direction your feet are taking you, where will you end up?

Does your current direction line up with God's Word?

Does where you are going line up with God's Word, His purposes for you, and His revealed plans for you -- HIS definition of WHO and WHOSE you are?

If you're like me, you need more room to answer these questions. Consider a journal or notebook to log your conversation. Be sure to let the conversation go both ways!