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COUNT THE STARS
Faith in the Face of Pain
Genesis 16:1-16
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You can't walk **faithfully with God** if you withhold/hide your **pain from God**.

- **Release** the urge to **control**. (Sarai)
- **Resist** the impulse to **escape**. (Hagar)

God's word into our pain:

- **Found**
- **Protected**
- **Blessed**
- **Seen**

Pain that we process with God leads to **increasing peace** and **growing faith**.