

God Sees Me (Part 1)
Gen 16

- I. Down But Not _____ 16:1-6
 - A. Hagar was treated as an object to be used, rather than a person to be loved.
 1. As a slave girl, she was given as a gift, forced to leave her home.
 2. As a maidservant, she was forced to marry an old man.
 3. As a young slave, Hagar was scolded, and she ran away.
 - B. You Can't _____, You Can't _____, You Can't _____ 16:7-9
 - A. You can't run from your _____; it gets nowhere James 1:2-4 1Pt 4:6
 - B. You can't hide from _____
 1. God found her in the wilderness Rev 22:17 Examples- John 4; woman at the well; adulterous woman. Mark 12 widow with 2 pennies
 2. The world was harsh to Hagar (Pharaoh, Abraham, Sarah), God spoke kindly to her. Hosea 2:14 Psalm 139:7-17 PS8:4
 3. He asked her 2 questions (ask yourself the same)
 - a) Where have you come from?
 - b) Where are you going?
 4. Hagar only answers one of those questions.
 - a) Hagar only knows the past- We can only know the _____
 - b) God has the plan for the future
- Return- shuwb; Go back, Submit- anah; be busied with, be humbled. I will bless you!

III.

- The Blessing Begins With _____ v10-16
- A. God promises a great _____ v10
 1. A large family- exceedingly great offspring
 2. She will not be a slave forever, she has a bright future Jn 14:2 Ps 40:5
 - B. God will _____ her v11 Ps 34:4-6
 - C. God lives and _____ her v13-14 Ps 9:10
 - D. Hagar returns to her master v 15-16
1. The blessing is not seen right away
 - a) Hagar takes the long walk home
 - b) She reconciles her relationship with Abraham and Sarah
 - c) She humbles herself, and gets back to work
 - d) Hagar would live in submission to Abraham and Sarah for 13 more years.
 2. The blessing begins
 - a) Honor only comes by doing what is right, no shortcuts.
 - b) God will honor those who honor Him
 - c) But the blessing and honor began with her decision to _____ God- take the long walk through the wilderness with God.