

The Sunday after Jesus' death, two of his followers were walking the 7-mile road to Emmaus.

They were in great pain over the things that had happened.

During the journey, a man joined them. He talked with them about what had happened and listened as they shared their disappointment.

They didn't realize that the very One they were mourning had been right beside them the entire way.

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The compartments in the front filled with water and overflowed as the ship became heavier.

We have built compartments to contain the pain and scars.



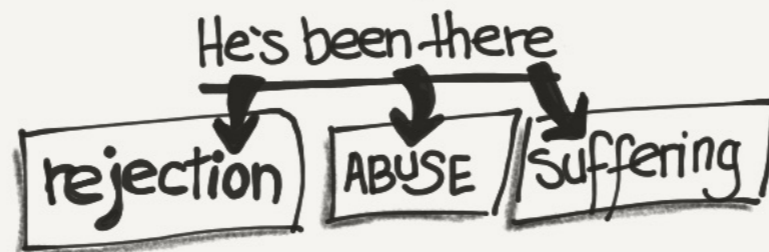
We act like we're ok, but we're slowly sinking as the pain flows out into our relationships.

Identify the pain that you've compartmentalized. The things that have caused you to lose hope.

Jesus is present in your pain.

You may not feel Him there, but He's been there walking beside you the whole time.

Jesus knows your pain.



Pain produces something. What are you allowing to grow? Bitterness or purpose?

Your pain has a purpose.

Only after He broke the bread and they saw His scars did they realize who He was.

Your pain is not an isolated event. There are people who need to hear your story.

SHOW THEM YOUR SCARS AND TELL THEM

"I went through this, but BY THE GRACE OF GOD I OVERCAME"

Don't let your story sink to the bottom of the Ocean.