

# MISUNDERSTOOD



*I'm misunderstood.*

By whom?

*By almost every one.*

How do you know?

*It's obvious. I can read it in their eyes. I can feel it in the way they answer me. When I speak, they aren't really listening. They think that what I have to say isn't worth hearing.*

You can waste years of your life trying to win the respect of people who misunderstand you.

Or you can turn to the One who knows you better than you know yourself.

He will listen.

Talk to him.

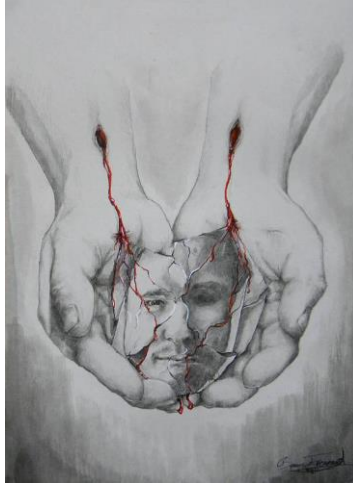
It's called prayer.

***O God, listen to my cry!  
Hear my prayer!  
From the ends of the earth,  
I cry to you for help when my heart is overwhelmed.  
Lead me to the towering rock of safety, for you are my safe refuge,  
a fortress where my enemies cannot reach me.  
Let me live forever in your sanctuary,  
safe beneath the shelter of your wings!***  
*Psalm 61:1-4*



Once you begin to “trust in the cover of his wings” you will spend less time trying to be understood.....

.....and more time listening to, and caring about, all those misunderstood souls around you.



**And as you do, your spirit will overflow with the peace of God.**

*Prayer: Lord, release us from spending so much time nursing our wounds over being misunderstood. Help us to look to you instead...to bring the hurts, the misunderstandings, the need to be heard and truly understood to you. Cover us with your wings of protection and love as we reach to you. And yes, as we find the love, acceptance, and understanding we seek may it flow from us to the misunderstood souls you bring into our lives. And may this bring us your peace. Amen.  
Maranatha Mirror*

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