How to Stay wounded for the rest of your life!

A victim receives a wound that comes from pain.

A scar is the evidence of being healed.

<u>Wound</u> – an injury to living tissue caused by a cut, blow, or other impact, typically one in which the skin is cut or broken.

Isa 53:5 - He was wounded for our transgressions.

<u>Scar</u> – An Identifying mark that is left from a wound at the point of separation.

A Testimony that something is in the past!

Isa 53:5 – By His stripes, we are healed.

Luke 4:18 - The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised

- 1. Deny that you've been wounded -
- 2. Tell your story habitually, chronically, and without closure or resolution.

 Nurse it, rehearse it, disperse it.
- 3. Own it. Make it your identity. IE... victim, alcoholic, addict, etc.
- 4. Cultivate Bitterness, resentment, and fellowship with other walking wounded.

Exodus 13:14

In the future, when your son asks you, 'What does this mean?' you are to tell him, 'With a mighty hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

Number 14:4 - Would it not be better for us to go back to Egypt?" 4So they said to one another, "Let us appoint a leader and return to Egypt."

John 8:36 - So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Gal 4 - Formerly, when you did not know God, you were slaves...how is it that you are turning back to those weak and miserable forces? Do you wish to be enslaved by them all over again?

Gal 5 - It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Rom 8:33 - Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. 34 Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us... in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

How to get delivered...

- 1. REPENT!
- 2. Change your identity / Adopt a Biblical perspective
- 3. Forgive
- 4. Confess LIFE over yourself, change your story
- 5. Fellowship with overcommers!

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So you wanna go back to Egypt Where it's warm and secure

Are sorry you bought the one way ticket When you thought you were sure

You wanted to live in the land of promise But now it's getting so hard

Are you sorry you're out here in the desert Instead of your own back yard

Well there's nothing do but travel And we sure travel a lot
'Cause it's hard to keep your feet from moving When the sand gets so hot
And in the morning it's manna hotcakes We snack on manna all day
And we sure had a winner last night for dinner Flaming manna souffle

Well we once complained for something new to munch

The ground opened up and had some of us for lunch

Ooh, such fire and smoke Can't God even take a joke? Huh? NO!

So you wanna to back to Egypt Where your friends wait for you

You can throw a big party and tell the whole gang Of what they said was all true

And this Moses acts like a big shot Who does he think he is?

Well it's true that God works lots of miracles But Moses thinks they're all his

Oh we're having so much trouble even now Why'd he get so mad about that c-c-c-c-c-cow (that golded calf) Moses seems rather idle

He just sits around, he just sits around and writes the Bible!

Oh, Moses, put down your pen! What? Oh no, manna again?

Oh, manna waffles.... Manna burgers Manna bagels Fillet of manna

Manna patty BaManna bread!