

ELEPHANTS
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Part 3: Church Hurt



Things I Want You to Know About Church Hurt:

I hear you.

Acts 20:29-31

There are weeds among the wheat.

Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43

God lives among the mess.

Proverbs 14:4

**Why Do We Hurt?
How Can We Heal?**

1. Feeling overlooked.

**Solution: Let's do our best to help
people know that they matter.**

Why Do We Hurt? How Can We Heal?

2. Following a leader instead of the Lord.

**Solution: Don't ever look to a person
to give you what only God can give you.**

**Why Do We Hurt?
How Can We Heal?**

3. Spiritualizing the natural.

**Solution: Remove unnecessary expectations
and walk in the integrity you want others to have.**

**Why Do We Hurt?
How Can We Heal?**

4. Church Politics.

Solution: Get out.

**Why Do We Hurt?
How Can We Heal?**

**5. Spiritual Abuse
(unquestioned authority,
control, elitism, shunning)**

Solution: Get out NOW.

**If you don't heal from
what hurt you, you will
end up bleeding on
people who didn't cut
you.**

**Are you willing to
forgive the church
hurt in your life?**

**Will you help create
a culture that
heals people
from church hurt?**

