

Diane Leonhardt regarding the damage done within the fellowship community

I know we all want quick resolution to all the damage that has been done within our fellowship community

I appreciate what Dave shared on Tuesday evening about how many of us that have worked our whole life have received training in things like conflict resolution, Human Resources, management skills etc. That is not the background of most workers. It has made me step back a bit from my expectations of the workers. Don't get me wrong, I still want big change to happen. It's not going to happen quickly.

I've been told that Jim reads all of his emails so it is worth sending them.

I've recently heard how certain workers have bullied and shamed our friends for taking a stand against allowing predators in their home Mtg. How the workers handled it was probably the worst example of understanding and compassion. In no way was it Christ like. If that continues to be their approach to things then elders will remove themselves.

I guess what I'm saying is that we need to trust the process.

I certainly want to be a strong advocate for dealing with the CSA issues but if I bully and shame the workers to get my point across, I expect they would shut down.

I want to be an example of Christ, not of a bullying worker

I hope this makes some sense