

Helen Furtan referring to the deeply rooted fellowship culture of regarding any negative expressions regarding events or conditions in group to be bitterness and bashing, or an evil critical spirit.

This just breaks my heart when I hear the pain of wounds and damaged lives being disparaged and described as bashing and bitterness. I can't stop the tears of despair I feel when the assaulted and grievously injured are described that way.

I know it's hard to have to deal with but SURELY there must be some way to reach these precious souls without refusing to hear them. Just like me having to accept the way you spill your thoughts, we all have to accept that the most deeply harmed will often make us "uncomfortable" as they try to heal.

And I'm not saying you shouldn't necessarily use those words, just be conscious of how they sound to people/children whose lives have been negatively affected by this fellowship.