

Lorraine Cronk Morrison FB post explaining her exit process

I made my decision to leave two years ago. At that point, I was unaware of how large the sexual abuse issue was.

I too was a planner. Hosted several large get-togethers for young folks. Husband and I built a ridiculously large home specifically so we could host people. Now it seems such a waste.

But like you, there were things that began to trouble us. I purposely stayed away from the internet-- but began to realize that the way was not in agreement with the bible. The 2x2-- that was rescinded by Jesus in Luke. It was only a direction that was to last perhaps a month, and completed prior to the crucifixion.

And the homeless ministry? Paul had rented rooms. That isn't homeless. We can assume that was the norm, except for the ones that owned homes.

And the worship in the home --actually, Acts tells us that they worshipped at the Temple, daily!

When it says they broke bread in their homes, that means eating a meal, not meeting. The entire form of the way is not scriptural, so what is?

Well, the dress code my generation was forced to adhere to was Pharisaical, and we were taught that we were saved by following the way--but that's false doctrine too.

We're saved by grace. And that was the clincher for me--once you know this, you realize that if you add other requirements, then you're making the claim that the sacrifice of Jesus wasn't enough. You're denying the power of it. And that's when I knew I had to step away.

I had a revelation of Jesus Christ, my Saviour, and I decided to follow Him. And I counted the cost, and it was huge. I would be giving up all the friends I had, even though I would not want to. But Jesus said that unless we loved Him more, we couldn't find his kingdom, even to the point of risking loss of family relationships.

And that's exactly what happened. We have not been invited, our old friends do not even call us anymore. They are not interested in having a relationship with us anymore. The person who was my relative and best friend since childhood blocked me on Facebook.

Yes, I understand what you've gone through, I understand the risk you took, what it cost to leave. Yes, people inside by and large are saying things about you like "she wanted to enjoy the pleasures of the world/sin" or "the corporate world was too tempting" or "she got to reading that stuff on the internet."

Well, curiously, there are thousands upon thousands of people who left because they got to reading their Bible with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, rather than the guidance of the meeting spirit, which are two different things. Thank you for your post, I understand, and I pray people will wake up. The false doctrine of the church is destroying lives and separating precious souls from God.