

Have you been hurt in Church?!

That is the wrong question! We will never have the answers we need in life until we ask the right one!
Here is the right one...

Who out there has not been hurt in church,

except the person who has not gone often enough or long enough yet? Answer: No-One!!!!

We all have been hurt and hurt others, unintentionally and even mostly unknowingly,
at church, at home, at work and even in public places.

We all hurt others and have been hurt by others, this is a fact of life.

Church is not the exception for this as it is made up of the same imperfect people that are
in your home, your workplace and your community.

Instead of focusing on our own hurt, as Christians we are to be about our Father's business
of healing the hurts of others by serving them,

and forgiving those that have hurt us so we may receive the same forgiveness.

This is not the hour in time to focus on self, but others and Him!

JOY= Jesus/Others/You...last! That is the secret to Joy!

We go to the House of God to worship Him, and serve each other, and when we are hurt,
we forgive and continue to serve, just like in our own families!

Go to Church to bring your Tithe, Time and Talents, freely give and you will freely receive.

If you withhold from giving those things, you will only serve to withhold from your own future!

YOJ is Joy spelled backwards but it actually is a word in the first vernacular dialect of Miao Chinese
(Hmong language)

There are over 300,000 Americans of Hmong descent.

The word means Wave - A disturbance on the surface.

When the proper order in life of Jesus/Others and You last is out of order,
it will cause a disturbance in your life!

So this season and in the future, why don't we talk less about how others have hurt us
and more about the power of Christ in us, given freely by us, can and will flow thru us
into others to heal their hurts. This is Jesus plan, purpose and pursuit for our lives.

In this we ourselves will automatically receive our healing for all our hurts.

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Pro 11:25 Give freely, and you will profit. Help others, and you will gain more for yourself.

Mat 10:8 Heal the sick. Bring the dead back to life. Heal the people who have leprosy. And force
demons out of people. I give you these powers freely, so help others freely.

Gal 6:7 If you think you can fool God, you are only fooling yourselves. You will harvest what you
plant.

May your Christmas and New Year be filled with Joy unspeakable and full of Glory!

In His Service,

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