

Hurt at Church: A Lament in the Heat of the Moment

To the Good Shepherd. The One who draws near when we're struggling. The One who does not become fed up or exasperated or rush us to move ahead when we're still experiencing the pain.

The suffering and repercussions of this situation are all around. We are seen as the ones who've caused the destruction and heartache. We are viewed as the ones who've been unfaithful and walked out on those who remain faithful. We are regarded as those who have let others down. The victims are the ones who are blamed. So many are taken in.

When will the truth be revealed?

When will you act on our behalf, to show what we've been trying to do in seeking to be faithful?

When will you stop the injustice?

When will the competition cease?

You are the One who is faithful and true.

You are the One who is good and we are in Your hands.

Help us to trust you. To follow you. To seek to honour you in all that we do. Our only hope is in you.

You might like to follow up by reading Psalm 62