

On Nov 15, 2015, at 5:58 PM, Kimm Crandall <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Lori,

I have felt the need to talk to you for a very long time but have been too proud to sit down and write this. I hope that you receive this email with an open heart as I only come in peace. I am not trying to dredge up any hurt from the past. And I hope that this will bring a measure of healing and validation.

There are so many things that I want to say and have wanted to say for a long time but I haven't been sure how. First I want to start with "I'm sorry." While I thought that I was doing the right thing with the whole DK situation I realize now how I allowed myself to listen too much to others instead of using my own wisdom.

Over the past year (before Tullian's fall) I was able to start seeing some things more clearly. I am sorry that I did more listening to him than I did to you. I regret allowing him to have that kind of influence over me. It was wrong and destructive in so many ways. I'm sorry that you were hurt so badly. Please forgive me for throwing away our friendship the way that I did. I have so much regret.

I understand if you do not want to respond to me. I don't expect our relationship to be restored because of one little email. I just know that I cannot be at peace without asking your forgiveness. This past year has brought so much brokenness and I just can't continue in pride ignoring this wounded friendship. I do hope that you will forgive me of all of my foolishness.

His Beloved Mess,
Kimm