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Those affected have been and feel betrayed by the individual in a position of trust and power that has committed church related abuse but also by those who disbelieve or reject the abused, those who stand by and do nothing, and those who don't respond or who respond unhelpfully. They also feel and may have been betrayed by the Church itself and by those in power and responsibility within it.

This this can lead to a sense of being betrayed by their faith. This creates an injury on a moral and spiritual level, and isolates them further from sources of help, healing, sanctuary and strength in their time of most need.

