

Sermon Outline

THINKING THEOLOGICALLY ABOUT BEING A CARER | Bernie Leo

Bible Reading: John 10:1-18

1. The blessing of carers

2. Jesus' care and command

3. Jesus the ultimate carer

a. His voice

b. His Spirit

What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words. (1 Corinthians 2:12-13)

c. His presence

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. (Psalm 23:1-4)

d. His hope

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. (1 Peter 1:3-5)

e. His comfort

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

4. Caring with Jesus

- a. Receive His care
- b. Passing on His care
- c. Major care
- d. Mutual care
- e. Results of care
- f. Limits of care

5. The Carer at work

Book recommendation: *Together through the storm*, by Sally Sims