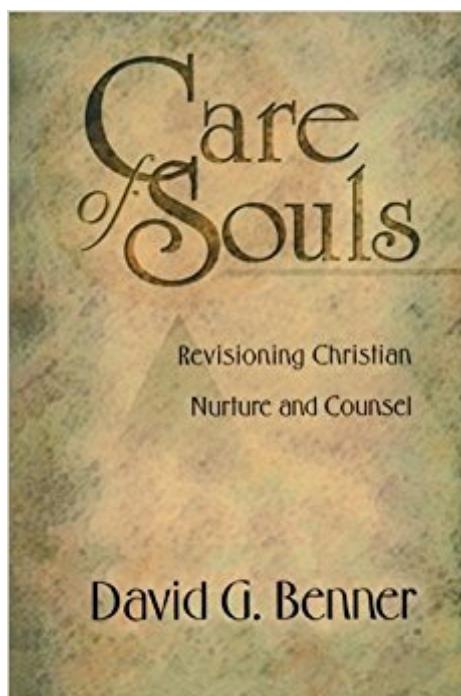


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# Care Of Souls: Revisioning Christian Nurture And Counsel



## **Synopsis**

A practicing psychologist explores the church's role in "soul care," advocating a counseling method that anchors modern therapy in timeless biblical principles.

## **Book Information**

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David G. Benner is professor of psychology at Redeemer College (Ontario) and a practicing clinical psychologist. He is the author or editor of fifteen books, including the Baker Encyclopedia of Psychology and Counseling. Dr. Benner is also the founding director of the Institute for Psychospiritual Health, an international network of scholars and practitioners.

An excellent read for those who need to know the connecting points between contemporary Christian spirituality, counseling, psychiatry, psychology, psychoanalysis and mentoring with their respective origins and influences. The subject material is thorough enough with sources included for academic use yet accessible enough for the layperson: kudos to the author and editor! Lastly, the last sections of the book bring the content from what was mostly an intellectual overview to a place of practical, relational application.

Good, insightful pastoral care overview

Took longer to read the first half than the second, but enjoyed the last few chapters the most. The section on dreams was fascinating, and the practical steps one should take before seeking "soul

care"/counseling were extremely helpful and probably the best take-away from the book for myself.

I completely enjoyed this reading even though it was a required text for course work. I highly recommend it to every Christian as preparation for "bearing the burdens" of others. It provides encouragement and motivation for becoming personally whole as well.

Great book to recognize and understand where Christianity and therapy connect. Benner introduces a soulful way to connect through therapy.

Excellent book, good integration of psychology and theology. This approach is broad and edifying.

Excellent source for practical intro to soul care. The historical background set up the practical application very nicely. Easy to understand.

One of the best books I've ever read. It is also one of those books you want to read again and again.

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