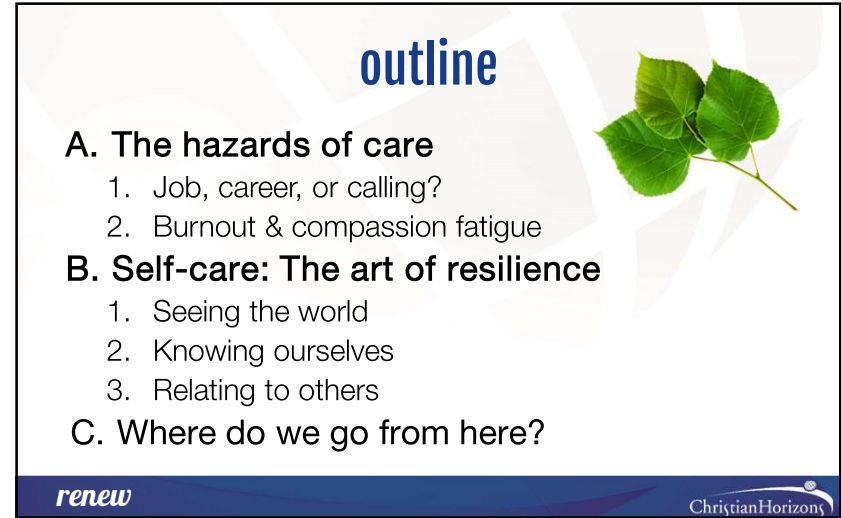




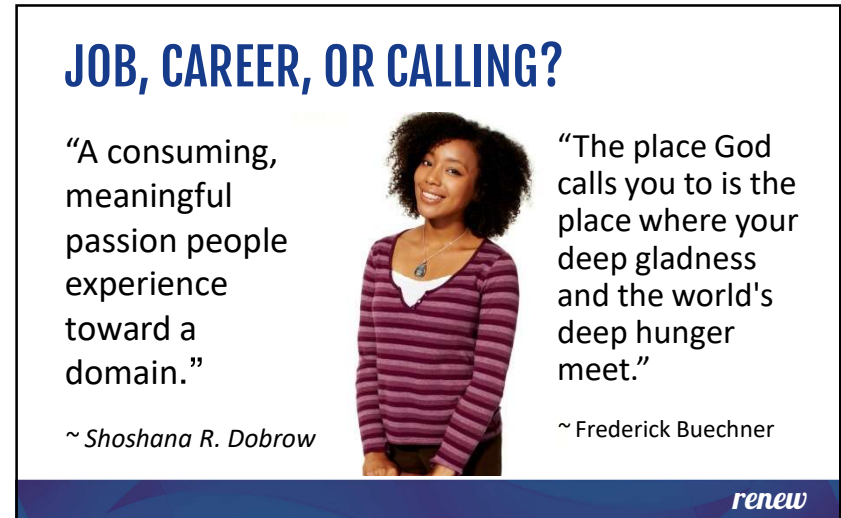
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SURVEY SAYS:

“The most striking findings indicate that direct support workers are very satisfied with the nature of their work. Direct support professionals truly enjoy working with people with developmental disabilities and appear deeply committed to the nature of direct support work.”

~ Robert Hickey (MAPS)



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Not only in social services...



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EXERCISE:

1. What brought me to this work?
2. What helps sustain/re-energize my work?
3. What gets in the way of sustaining my work?



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A BLESSING FOR CAREGIVERS

May you see with tender eyes
 The wounds of those before you.
 May you hear with well-tuned ears
 The unspoken needs of those whose voices are muted.
 May you hold with gentle hands
 The bodies and the spirits of those you care for.
 May the beauty of soul,
 The strength of spirit,
 The wholeness of being

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Lead you, inspire you
And let you know your own
Beauty of soul,
Strength of spirit,
Wholeness of being.
May you know that,
As you care for others,
God cares for you, sees you,
Holds you tenderly.
Amen.

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