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dissertation during my  
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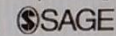
THE WILEY-BLACKWELL HANDBOOK OF  
*Legal and Ethical Aspects of  
Sex Offender Treatment and  
Management*

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Article

# The Ethics of Care and Treatment of Sex Offenders

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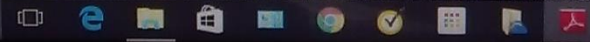
### Abstract

The ethics of care acknowledges the importance of establishing and maintaining practices that help people to meet their needs, develop and protect basic skills for problem solving, emotional functioning, and social interaction, and to avoid pain and suffering. In this article, we explore the contribution an ethics of care can make to work with sex offenders. First, we briefly describe five classes of problems evident in work with sex offenders. Second, the concept of care ethics and a justification for a version of care theory provided. Third, we apply the theory to ethical issues with sex offenders and demonstrate its value in resolving the five classes of problems outlined earlier.

### Keywords

ethics of care, sex offender treatment

Clinicians are confronted with ethical questions on a daily basis concerning how they should act toward sex offenders in their therapeutic interactions with them.



I did work on my dissertation!

But I also did this...





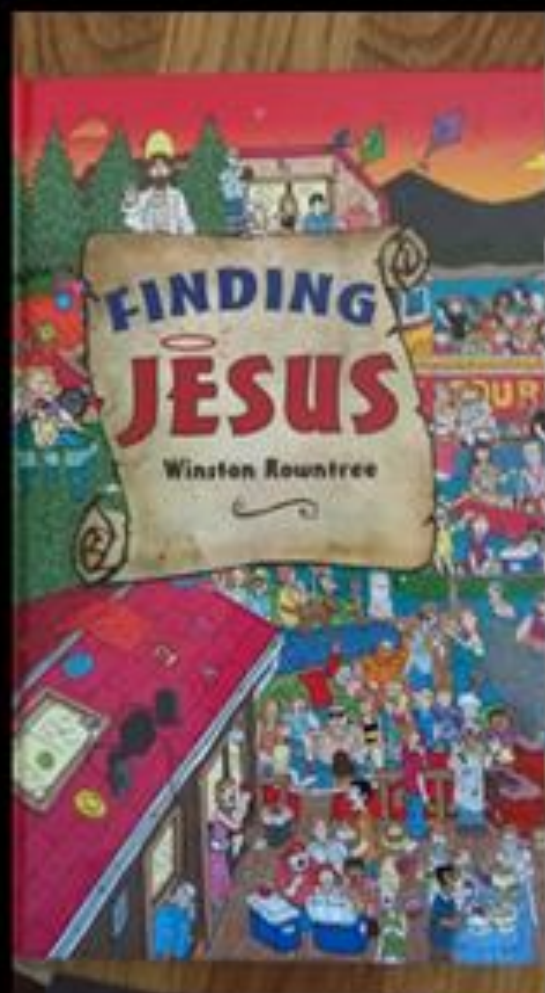
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And saw this...



And found faith in all these  
places...



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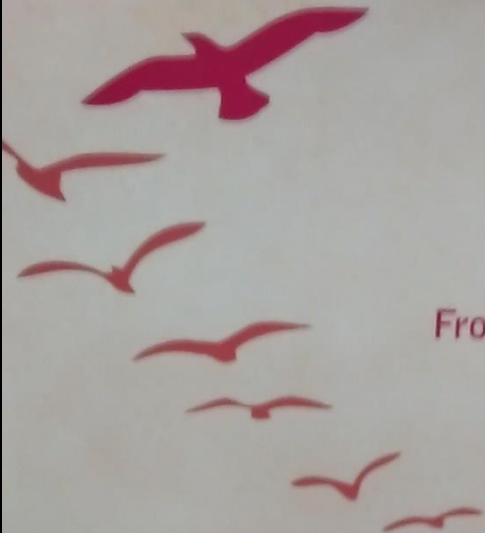
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And followed in the footsteps of  
pilgrims...



Abbot  
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From the TV series  
*The Monastery*



# Finding Happiness

Monastic Steps for  
a Fulfilling Life













And made some new friends...

















All things weird and  
wonderful...











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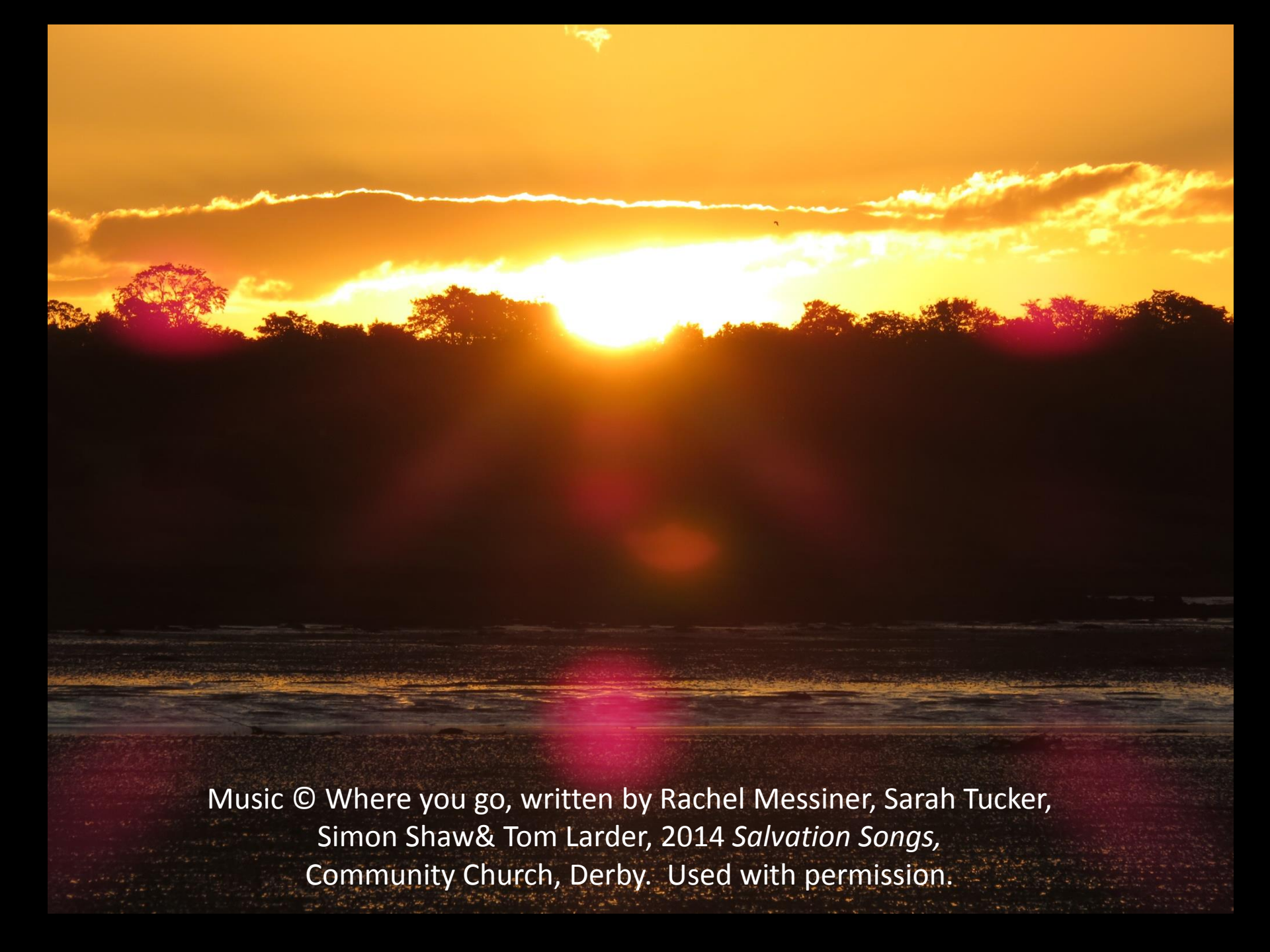


Portrait of Susan by Esther aged 9

It has been amazing.

I just wish I could have taken you all  
with me!

The End

A photograph of a sunset over a beach. The sun is low on the horizon, partially obscured by a dark silhouette of trees. The sky is filled with warm, golden light and scattered clouds. The foreground shows the dark, textured surface of a beach.

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