

## **When Your Student is Hurting: Biblical and Reformed Counseling Shepherding the Hurting Lambs**

### **I. Understanding Their Suffering**

#### **A. Who are these lambs?**

1. They are lambs gathered into the Lord's arm, carried in His love, and lead by those that God has placed in their lives (Isaiah 40:11).

2. And they are conceived and born in sin.

#### **B. Why do they suffer? All suffering is the result of sin. What does this mean?**

1. Sin affects every part of us - inner man and outer man.

2. Students (and all of us) experience hardship and suffering in our lives because of sin.

#### **C. Application of this:**

### **II. Providing Hope**

#### **A. Hope is the certainty that God is working future good for us.**

1. Hope in the cross of Jesus Christ

2. Hope in God's sovereign control

3. Hope in sanctification

4. Hope in heaven

B. Practical Applications:

1. How to do this:

2. Some illustrations:

### **III. Working Together**

A. Working with parents and church.

B. Helping in dependence on God.