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Karl Barth (A.D. 1886-1968) was one of the great Reformed theologians of the twentieth century. His writings appear prominently on the bibliographies for our ministerial study seminars.

Here is something he wrote about the providence of God:

The hand of God never rests. And it will never withdraw. Everything is always involved in its power and therefore in that receiving and becoming. For the faithfulness of God never ceases in the kingdom of His grace. There is no moment, place or situation in which His creature escapes Him or becomes indifferent, in which He has no further use of His creature or some part of it, or in which He forgets it.

Karl Barth. *Church Dogmatics*. Ed. G. W. Bromiley, T. F. Torrance. Four volumes, in twelve parts. Edinburgh: T & T. Clark, 1936-1977. Volume 3, part 3, page 53.

Surely this is the courage by which we face the day.

Grace and Peace,

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