

### THE NAME OF GOD

And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation."

### EXODUS. 34:6-7

## SYMPATHY// UNDERSTANDING



## EMPATHY// UNDERSTANDING+FEELING

SYMPATHY + EMPATHY Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are-yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

### EXODUS. 34:6-7

COMPASSION // TAKING ACTION

# DO YOU KNOW THIS GOD?

# WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE FOR US TO "TAKE ACTION" FOR OUR ONE?

## BE A RECONCILER

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for the because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a s Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

### MATTHEW.9:36-37

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

### John. 10:11

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:

### 2 Corinthians.5:17-21

that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has com us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ' ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through US.

### 2 Corinthians.5:17-21

We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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# USE RESTRAINT



"While reactive victims are primarily known by their "against" stances, proactive people do not demand rights, they live them. Power is not something you demand or deserve, it is something you express. The ultimate expression of power is love; it is the ability not to express power, but to restrain it. Proactive people are able to "love others as themselves." They have mutual respect. They are able to "die to self" and not "return evil for evil". They have gotten past the reactive stance of the law and are able to love and not react."

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# INTOLERANCE: THE INABILITY TO LIVE PEACEABLY WITH SOMEONE OF AN OPPOSING CONVICTION.

## THE MESSAGE OF COMPASSION AND GRACE IS NOT "WATERING DOWN" OUR CONVICTION AND CALLING US TO IGNORE SIN -IT'S A MESSAGE THAT SAYS STOP IGNORING THE SINNER.

## TAKE ACTION 1) BE A RECONCILER 2) USE RESTRAINT



