

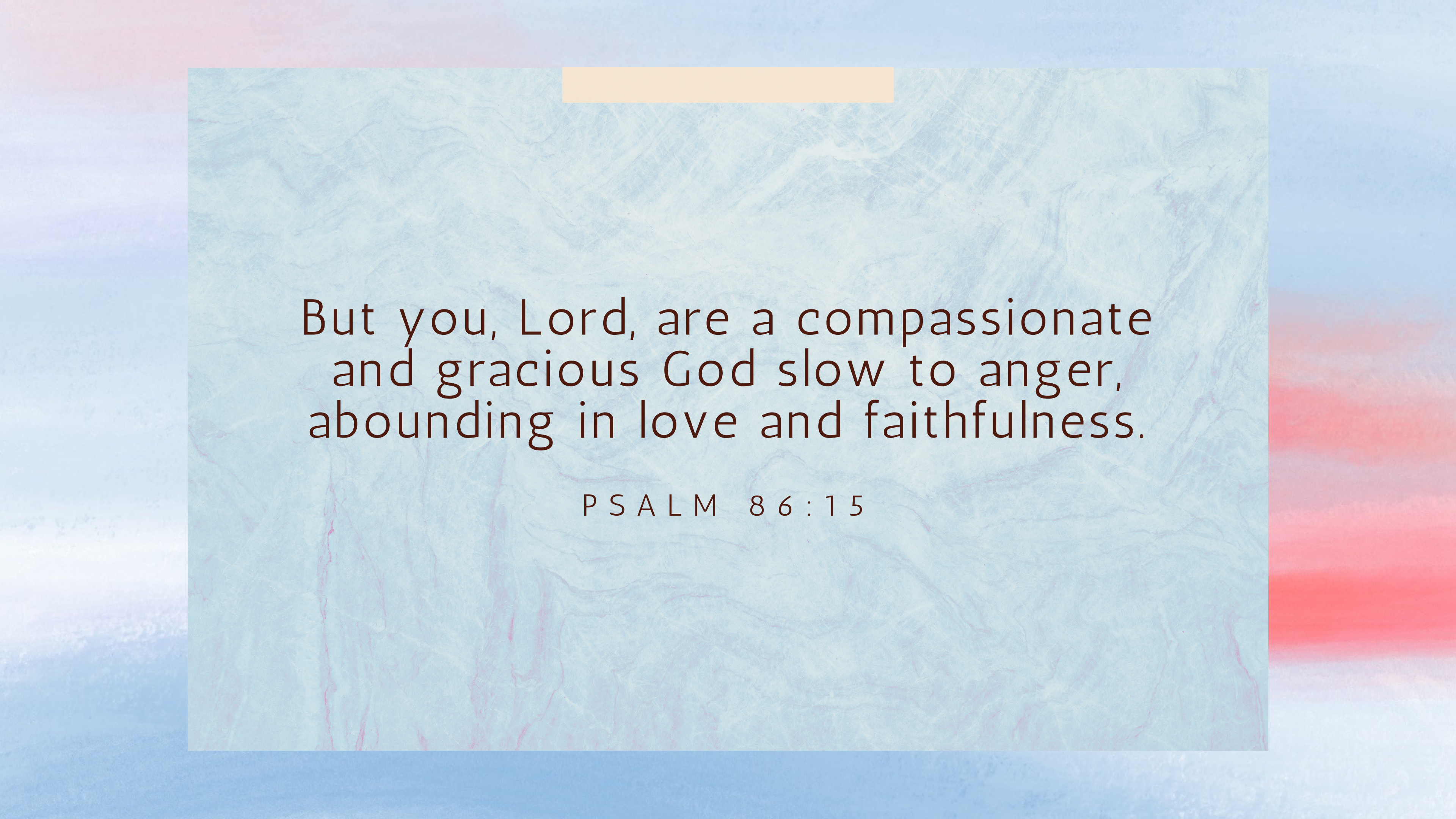
*Welcome*

COMPASSIONATE SOLUTIONS FOR  
CHALLENGING  
CHILDREN



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But you, Lord, are a compassionate  
and gracious God slow to anger,  
abounding in love and faithfulness.

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## *Diving Deep*



- What are some challenges you have experienced with children repeatedly in your ministry?
- What steps do you have to work together with parents to better serve their child?
- What are we doing when we feel like we're failing?



## *three steps*



### Know

What can you do to better make yourself understand the situation?



### Value

What can you do to encourage empathy and understanding?



### Plan

What are some steps that you can start to put in place?



## To Be Known



- Talk to Parents
- Speak with the Child
- Educate yourself on the child's or family's struggle

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## *Finding Value*



### Value

What can you do to encourage empathy and understanding?

- PRAY
- Take a break when you are struggling to love a child/parent
- Focus on their "smarts"



## Solutions



### Plan

What are some steps that you can start to put in place?

- What resources do you have access to?
- How can we equip our space, leaders, or schedule?
- What is one baby step that you can take?



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