

SUMMER
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BAPTIST CHURCH

‘Paraclesis’

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Coming alongside others...

Why are you here today?

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**‘Paraclesis’ is inspired by and built
around the Greek word ‘Paraklesis’**

‘Klesis’ – call, called or to call



**‘Church’ – translated from
‘Ekklesia’**

**‘Klesia’ – derives from ‘Klesis’ –
call or called**

‘Ek’ – ‘out of’



‘Ekklesia’ or ‘Church’

‘those who are called out of’



**‘Comfort’ – from Greek word
‘Paraklesis’**

‘Para’ - alongside

‘Klesis’ – call, called or to call



‘Paraklesis’ (comfort)

‘called to come alongside’

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‘CHURCH’ – people called out of

‘COMFORT’ – to come alongside

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‘We are all in this together’



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‘He comes alongside us when we go through hard times, and before you know it, he brings us alongside someone else who is going through hard times so that we can be there for that person just as God was there for us’

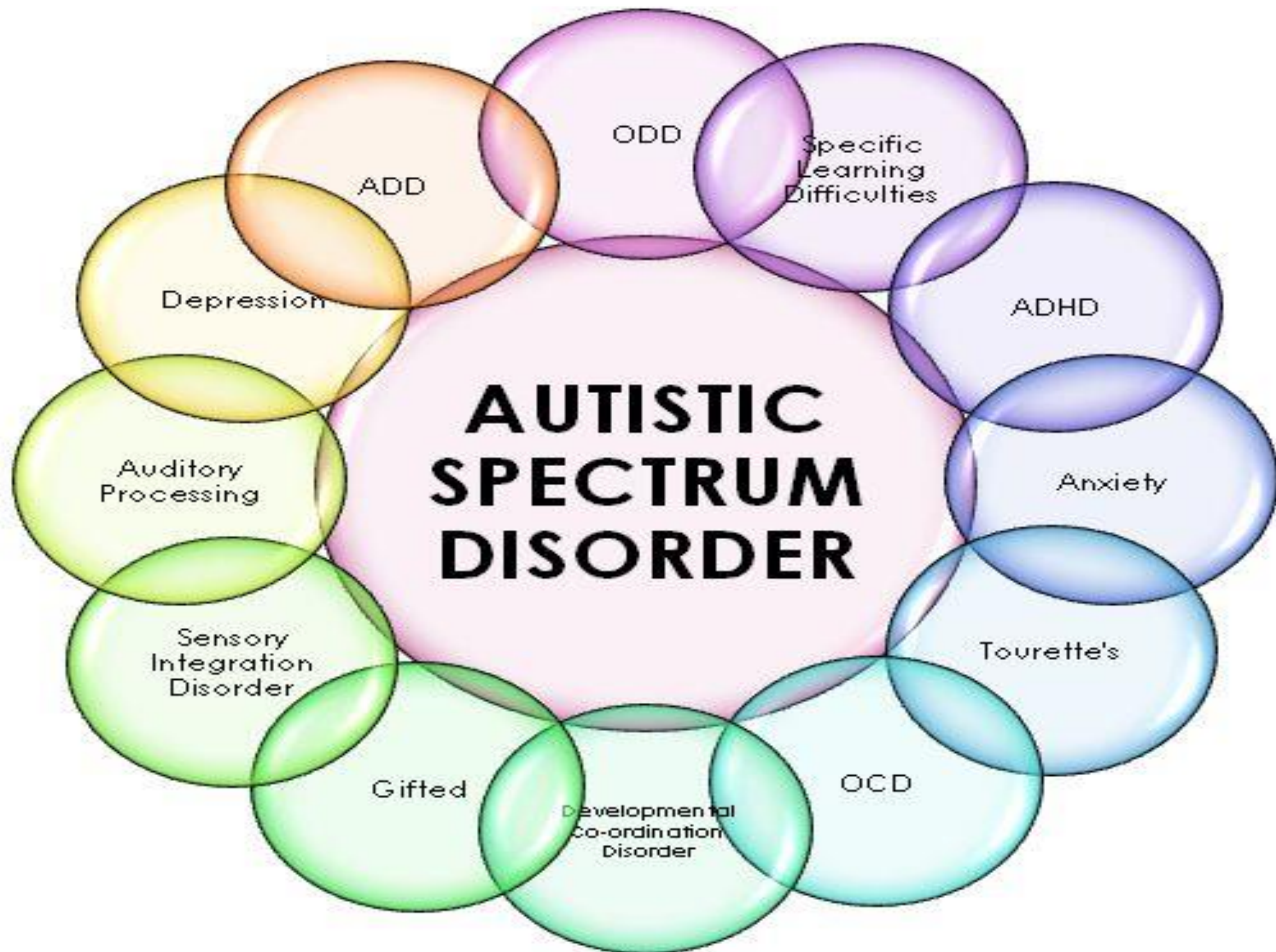
(2 Cor. 14 MSG)

God's Presence



“We can be God’s tangible presence in someone else’s life”

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‘Compassion Deficit Disorder’

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- ◆ **ACCEPTS**
- ◆ **VALIDATES**
- ◆ **REACHES OUT**

Compassion

is being moved inwardly to get involved, to care and to come alongside

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‘When God puts love and compassion in your hearts towards others, He’s offering you an opportunity to make a difference in their life. You must learn to follow that love.

Don’t ignore it.

Act on it.

Somebody needs what you have.’

Joel Osteen