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Our Response to the Wounds of Life

- You have a _____to make
 - 1. Dwell on the _____
 - 2. Trust God for what's _____

¹³ ... I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

Philippians 3:13-14 (NLT2)

- You respond with ______
 - In _____to Jesus

¹⁴ For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins. Matthew 6:14-15 (NIV2011)

• Begin by _____ for them.

³⁴ Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." Luke 23:34a (NIV11) • You _____ it - you _____

³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32 (NIV11)

Forgiveness doesn't change what happened in the _____, but it can change what happens in your _____.

- Imagine what God could do if we have the ...
 - The courage to ______
 - The grace to _____ and
 - The power to _____ as we have been loved.

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Meditate on and/or memorize Ephesians 4:32
- Let go of hurts that I've been holding onto. Placing them fully into the hands of God.
- Have the courage to forgive, the grace to heal and the power to love
- Admit that I need God's forgiveness and grace by turning from my sin and committing to follow Jesus Christ.