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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 \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>13</sup> ... I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup> 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

<sup>14</sup> For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. <sup>15</sup> 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.

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

<sup>32</sup> 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.