

### MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- ✓ I will memorize **Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)**
- ✓ I will accept Christ for the first time
- ✓ I will join the New Life church family
- ✓ I will sign up for the next baptism
- ✓ I will offer forgive others as God has forgiven me

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### Experiencing God's Amazing Grace *Growing in Grace*

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# Experiencing God's *Amazing Grace*

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*"And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And don't let us yield to temptation."* **Luke 11:4 (NLT)**

### WHAT FORGIVENESS IS NOT

1. IT ISN'T \_\_\_\_\_
2. IT ISN'T \_\_\_\_\_  
**THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE OFFENSE**
3. IT ISN'T \_\_\_\_\_  
**A RELATIONSHIP WITHOUT CHANGES**
4. IT ISN'T \_\_\_\_\_  
**WHAT HAPPENED**

## PROCESS OF FORGIVENESS?

### 1. REMEMBERING HOW MUCH I'VE BEEN \_\_\_\_\_

#### MEMORY VERSE:

*"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."*

**Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)**

### 2. RELINQUISHING MY RIGHT TO GET \_\_\_\_\_

*"Dear friends, never avenge yourselves. Leave that to God, for he has said that he will repay those who deserve it. Don't take the law into your own hands."*

**Romans 12:19 (LB)**

### 3. RESPONDING TO EVIL WITH \_\_\_\_\_

*"But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you."*

**Luke 6:27–28 (NIV)**

*"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs."* **1 Corinthians 13:4–5 (NIV)**

### 4. REPEATING THE \_\_\_\_\_ AS LONG AS NECESSARY

*"Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times."*

**Matthew 18:21–22 (NIV)**

## WHY OFFER GRACE TO OTHERS?

### 1. THE ALTERNATIVE IS \_\_\_\_\_

*"Be careful that none of you fails to respond to the grace which God gives, for if he does there can very easily spring up in him a bitter spirit which is not only bad in itself but can also poison the lives of many others."* **Hebrews 12:15 (PH)**

### 2. GOD \_\_\_\_\_ ME TO DO IT

*"For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins."* **Matthew 6:15 (NIV)**

Lord, today, I forgive \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.

Show me any action I need to take to re-establish the relationship. Help me to forgive others as much as you have forgiven me.

**Amen.**