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2. Forgiveness is an _____ of God's love.

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✓ Treat them as _____.

(Luke 6:28) Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who hurt you.

(Luke 6:35) Love your enemies! Do good to them.

(Luke 23:34) Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing."

✓ I need _____ too.

(Romans 3:23) For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.

3. Stop _____ something Jesus already _____.

(1 John 1:9) But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.

(Jeremiah 31:34)... "And I will forgive their wickedness, and I will never again remember their sins."

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✓ Apply the _____.

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✓ Apply the Blood of Jesus.

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