## Forgiveness Terms -

Harbor - to hold safe, cling to, or provide home for

**Resent** – feeling of regret, injury, insult, or indignation

**Grudge** – permitting or holding onto ill feelings; to delight in or project a negative outcome

Offend – irritate, violate, or cause transgression, pain and distress

<u>Bitterness</u> – having the prolonged quality of an acid taste

**Bondage** – enslaved, held hostage, controlled

<u>Freedom</u> = no longer confined to, exempted from outside restraint

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- 1. Admit it, Quit it, Forget it! (OR)
- 2. Nurse it, Rehearse it, Disperse it!
  - a. Take responsibility for what you should.
  - b. Don't live with a victim mentality.
  - c. learn heathly boundaries for the future.

Validate - to confirm, substantiate, have a verified belief

**<u>Confrontation</u>** – to see reality face to face, or to examine the opposing viewpoint

**<u>Reconciliation</u>** – to win over to a friendly state of harmony and agreement

To settle a dispute, to restore unity

<u>Denial</u> – refuse to believe, or sacrifice the truth. To pretend it didn't happen

Sanction – approve of or permit to continue, with the appearance of reward or benefit

**Endorse** – positively acknowledge, and give support for the continued course

**Release** – to free from pain or obligation. To relinquish or surrender by allowing closure.

\* How do pride and humility play into this?