STEPS TO FORGIVENESS

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IDENTIFY THE PROBLEM

RADICAL ACCEPTANCE

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(Knowing the behavior will be repeated)

HAVE REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS

EXPERIENCE INDIVIDUATION & AUTONOMY

FORGIVENESS

AUTHENTIC FORGIVENESS

- A process that takes time because of the trauma/scarring of betrayal
- Happens gradually and is tailored to your specific experience
- It takes as long as it takes
- Feelings of resentment mean you are still giving a part of your emotional self to them.
- Healing will lead you toward forgiveness.
- Involves launching your authentic self separate from the invalidating voice of the N.
- Being able to say, "I understand/ I get him/I am now living my own life authentically.

Involves detachment & disengagement

Ending Your "Self blame"