

Sermon Title: **“FORGIVE ... ONE ANOTHER”**

Colossians 3:1-17

- True Biblical forgiveness doesn't _____ - it magnifies God's _____
- Followers of Christ don't forgive because the other person _____, we forgive because Christ deserves to be _____
- “Therefore” connects the audience back to _____ in Christ (that marvelous reality shapes how we live _____)
- Believers have died with Christ (that means our old self is no more - they've become _____ and _____)
- Everything that once _____ and _____, ceases being the supreme Lord of our lives
- “Put them all aside” = a decisive _____
 - “Anger” = _____, simmering resentment toward another
 - “Wrath” = _____; uncontrollable outbursts intending harm
 - “Malice” = pre-meditated ill-will; _____
 - “Slander” = speech that seeks to _____ someone else's reputation
 - “Abusive speech” = _____ which are intended to wound
 - “Lying” = _____; deliberately being deceptive
- The believer's life is not simply the _____ of sinful habits, it's the _____ of old patterns with new Christ-like patterns
- From _____ that have been _____, we're able to be compassionate, kind, humble, gentle, and patient
- “Bear with one another” = _____ we're able to put up with other people's _____
- “Forgiveness” = _____ that someone owes you, giving that debt to God, saying do with it whatever _____