

Sermon Notes

Series: *God's New Lifestyle #12 (Ephesians series)*
Title: *Responding Like Jesus*
"Forgiveness is costly...the alternative is more costly"
Text: Ephesians 4:31-32
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Introduction:



4 Pillars for being a Redemptive Community

1. The New Life God has given us in Christ, 1:1-2:10
2. The New Society God has created in Christ, 2:11-3:21
3. The New Lifestyle God expects from those in Christ,
4:1- 5:21
4. The New Relationships God has made for us in
Christ, 5:22-6:20

1. Responses we must "put off," verse 31

A. Emotional responses we must put off

B. Verbal responses we must put off

2. Responses we must "put on," verse 32

A. The empowering response ("*forgiving one another*")

B. The intentional responses ("*be kind and compassionate toward one another*")

C. The foundation for your responses ("*just as in Christ God forgave you*")