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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

Ephesians 4:32

I. Doctrine: The Antidote for Every Churchman's *Bitterness*

is Undying _____ at God's *Forgiveness*
of our Sins

A. –Christ's Atonement _____ our Claims of "Self-Justification" . . . , (Eph. 4:31)

B. . . . And it Provides the _____ for Genuinely *Loving* Attitudes, (Eph. 4:32)

II. Miraculous _____ that Flow from Divine Forgiveness, v. 32

A. –Sincere _____ –having *Received* it from God Himself, v. 32a

B. –Real _____ –having *Experienced* it from God Himself, v. 32b

C. –Gracious _____ –having been *Established* by God Himself, v. 32c

III. How to More Consistently _____ *Practical Christianity*

A. Let us _____ our Old, Tired Arguments . . . , (Jas. 4:1)

B. . . . And let us _____ our Common State of Forgiveness (before God), (Eph. 4:32c)

Key Verse—v. 32: "*And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you.*"

NOTES & APPLICATIONS:

Aim: To Practice *The True Religion*—based on Christ's Redemption of us