

7. In your relationships, when do you tend to forget the promises of the gospel and become overwhelmed by God-given opportunities?
  8. Confess any sins you've uncovered through these questions to God and the appropriate people. Embrace the promise of 1 John 1:8-9
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### Course Outline:

#### Part One: Talk is Not Cheap

1. God Speaks
2. Satan Speaks
3. The Word in the Flesh
4. Idol Words

#### Part Two: A New Agenda for Our Talk

5. He is King!
6. Following the King for All the Wrong Reasons
7. Speaking for the King
8. Getting to the Destination
9. Citizens in Need of Help
- 10. On the King's Mission**

#### Part Three: Winning the War of Words

11. First Things First
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13. Choosing Your Words

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### **Part Two: A New Agenda for our Talk**

### **Class 10: On the King's Mission**

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#### **I. INTRO: A REDEMPITIVE PERSPECTIVE**

- Recap and testimony.
- A story of Frank, Ellen and Ryan.

#### **II. HIS MISSION FROM THE BEGINNING**

- God's response has been redemptive from the beginning (***Genesis 3:14-15***).
- We are *objects* and *conduits* of God's redemptive mission (***Genesis 12:1-3***).

#### **III. THE MISSION IN SHARPER FOCUS**

- ***Leviticus 19:15-18***
  - o Sin as an inevitable reality
  - o We ought to deal with sin in our relationships according to God's way—**redemptively**.

- o Loving the neighbour – Called by God to be part of what He is doing in our neighbours' lives.

#### IV. HOW WILL WE DEAL WITH SIN?



Passive hatred

Active hatred



#### V. THE GREAT COMMISSION

- Called to make disciples and **teach** them how to live as children of light (**Matthew 28:16-20**).

#### VI. THE GREAT COMMISSION AS A LIFESTYLE

- Whose ministry, is the great commission?

- When and where is this ministry carried out?
- Most wonderful ministry opportunities are difficult:
  - o *In what areas is God most likely to use you, that you would rather avoid?*
  - o *What feelings or desires create obstacles to God using you in those difficult ministry opportunities?*

#### GETTING PERSONAL: ON THE KING'S MISSION

1. How do you typically respond to trouble (Engage in self-pity? Question God? Blame others? Curse situations? Look for God's hand? Seek to serve?)
2. Where do you tend to turn moments of ministry into moments of frustration, irritation, and anger?
3. What does it mean to view relationships redemptively? Do you have any relationship that you fail to see this way?
4. Has fear caused you to trim the truth, avoid issues, or excuse someone's sin rather than confront him/her?
5. Where have you tended to personalize things that are not personal and in so doing miss God-given opportunities to speak redemptively?
6. What difficulty in your life is giving you an opportunity to do Great Commission work?

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