

#### IV. GETTING PERSONAL: STRATEGIES FOR WAR

1. Where in your communication do you tend to forget your freedom in Christ and wind up indulging the sinful nature? (with your spouse, boss, parents, siblings, neighbour, extended family, church members) Take time to identify personal battlefields.
2. List the powerful emotions and desires to which you need to say no. (Examples of emotions: anger, discouragement, fear. Examples of desires: vengeance, respect, appreciation, control, success, love)
3. In what specific areas is God calling you to speak out of a commitment to serve others in love?
4. Which elements of the fruit of the Spirit need to grow in you and more consistently influence the way you talk to others? (patience, self-control, kindness, joy)
5. Where do you see restorative work that needs to be done around you? How can your words help? What opportunities do you have to be part of what God is doing in others?

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##### Course Outline:

###### Part One: Talk is Not Cheap

1. When God Speaks
2. When 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
- 12. Winning the War of Words**
13. Choosing Your Words

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##### I. INTRODUCTION

*(Ephesians 4:23-25, Romans 6:11-13)*

##### II. WHAT WINNING LOOKS LIKE

*(Galatians 5:13 - 6:2)*

1. Winning the war involves recognizing the destructive power of words (*Galatians 5:15, Matthew 12:36*)
2. Winning the war of words means affirming our freedom in Christ (*Galatians 5:13, Titus 2:11-14*)

3. Winning the war of words means saying no to the sinful nature (*Galatians 5:13,24, Romans 6:1-14*)

5. Winning the war means speaking “in step with the Spirit” (*Galatians 5:25, Ephesians 6:10-12*)

6. Winning the war means speaking with a goal to restore (*Galatians 6:1-2*)

4. Winning the war of words means speaking to serve others in love (*Galatians 5:13-14, Ephesians 4:29*)

**III. WINNING IS A JOURNEY**  
(*John 13:34, James 2:8*)