

## VII. GETTING PERSONAL: A FINAL ASSESSMENT

1. What have you learned about the thoughts and motives of your heart?
  2. What have you learned about your communication struggles? (marital, parental, friendship, family, fellow church members, etc.)
  3. Where is God calling you to repentance? What is he calling you to put off? What is he calling you to put on?
  4. What specific opportunities is God giving you to be part of what he is doing in the lives of others?
  5. What promises of the gospel encourage you as you answer God's call to change?
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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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## *AM Core Seminars—War of Words* **Part Three: Winning the War of Words** **Class 13: Choosing Your Words**



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### I. INTRODUCTION

### II. CHOOSING WORDS OF TRUTH (Ephesians 4:14-15)

1. What truths of scripture (doctrines, themes, commands, principles, perspectives, metaphors, etc.) interpret and explain this situation?
2. What does God want to show this person about himself, his love and grace, his will, and his truth?
3. What does God want to show this person about himself?

4. What does God want to show this person about others?
5. What is God calling this person to do?
6. How can I best help this person to understand these things?

### **III. CHOOSING WORDS OF LOVE**

*(1 Corinthians 13:4-7, John 13:34-35, Romans 12:9-21, Ephesians 4:2, Philippians 2:1-4, Colossians 3:12-13)*

### **IV. CHOOSING WORDS OF RESTRAINT**

*(Romans 8:9, Ephesians 4:25-27)*

1. Words of restraint are honest.
2. Words of restraint are not controlled by anger

### **V. CHOOSING WORDS OF GRACE**

*(Ephesians 4:29-30)*

1. Be unshakeably committed to wholesome talk.
2. Consider the person to whom you are talking.
3. Consider the problem you are being called to address.
4. Consider the process.
5. Don't let your speech hinder the Holy Spirit's work.

### **VI. CHOOSING WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

*(Ephesians 4:32 - 5:2)*

1. Greet the sin of others with judicial forgiveness
2. Greet the sin of others with relational forgiveness
3. Greet the sin of others with words of blessing