WEEK 1 —Recognizing the Beachhead (Awareness & Diagnosis)
Ephesians 4:25–27

1. In your own words, what is a “beachhead,” and why is it such a powerful picture for how Satan works?

2. Read **Ephesians 4:27**. What does it mean that Satan needs “opportunity” rather than full control?

3. Read **John 8:44**. What does this teach us about the origin and nature of lies?

4. Read **James 1:19–20**. Why does human anger fail to produce God’s righteousness?

5. Read **Luke 6:45**. What does your speech reveal about your heart right now?

6. Which area is most vulnerable right now in your life? (Answer honestly—this is between you and the Lord first)

   ☐ Truth/honesty
   ☐ Anger
   ☐ Integrity (taking vs. giving)
   ☐ Speech
   ☐ Forgiveness
   ☐ Relationships/gossip

7. Where are you most tempted to say, *“It’s not a big deal”*?

8. Is there any known sin you are currently tolerating or ignoring?

9. Why do we tend to minimize “small sins,” and how does that give Satan access?

10. What is one specific step you need to take this week to close a door the enemy has been using?

WEEK 2 —How Beachheads Grow (Patterns & Progression)
Ephesians 4:25–32

1. Walk through this progression: Temptation → Rationalization → Justification
   Where have you seen this pattern in your own life?

2. Why is it dangerous to believe, *"I deserve this"* or *"Others are worse"*?

3. Read **Luke 16:10**. How does faithfulness in small things relate to spiritual vulnerability?

4. Read **Ephesians 5:3–4**. Why does Paul connect speech with holiness?

5. Read **Proverbs 25:18**. How does this change how you view gossip and slander?

Wiersbe says, "Slander can hurt a person up close, as does a club, or farther away, as does a sword, or even at a distance, as does an arrow. But whatever the range, the damage is deadly."[1]

6. **Anger:** What happens when anger is left unresolved? How have you seen it turn into something deeper?

7. **Speech:** Why do you think joking about sin lowers our guard toward sin?

8. **Forgiveness:** Why is forgiveness often resisted even when we know we are commanded to do it?

9. Which of these areas tends to grow the fastest in your life if left unchecked?

10. What is one relationship or situation where you need to apply truth, restraint, or forgiveness immediately?

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[1] Warren Wiersbe, *The Strategy of Satan: How to Detect & Defeat Him* (Carol Stream, IL: Tyndale House Publishers, INC., 1979), 108.

WEEK 3 —Shutting Down the Beachhead (Victory & Renewal)
Ephesians 4:22–24

1. According to **Ephesians 4:22–24**, what are the three steps to shutting down a beachhead?

2. Why is it important that "renewing the mind" is ongoing and not a one-time event?
   "God is changing not just what you think, but how you think, so that your life begins to reflect Christ from the inside out."

3. Read **Romans 12:2**. How does transformation happen according to this verse? How does this process take shape daily in a believer's life?

4. Read **Philippians 4:8**. How does what we dwell on shape our spiritual life?

5. Read **Galatians 6:1**. How should we respond when others fall into sin?

6. What does it mean that the "new self" is created in God's likeness? How should that shape how you live?

7. How does believing the truth vs. believing lies affect your daily decisions? Where can these lies come from?

8. What is one "old self" pattern you need to put off right now?

9. What truth do you need to renew your mind with this week?

10. What does it look like practically for you to put on the new self in a specific situation where you consistently see yourself leaving a beachhead available?