

I DECLARE WAR—1 WINNING THE WAR WITHIN

I'm a mystery to myself, for I want to do what is right, but end up doing what my moral instincts condemn. Romans 7:15 TPT

I do live in the world. But I don't fight my battles the way the people of the world do. ⁴The weapons I fight with are not the weapons the world uses. In fact, it is just the opposite. My weapons have the power of God to destroy the camps of the enemy. ⁵I destroy every claim and every reason that keeps people from knowing God. I keep every thought under control in order to make it obey Christ. 2 Corinthians 10:3–5 NIRV

• MIND YOUR HEAD

For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. ... Proverbs 23:7 NKJV

Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. Colossians 3:2 NKJV

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. Romans 12:2 NKJV

... “You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” Matthew 22:37 NKJV

• USE YOUR WORDS

Words kill, words give life; they're either poison or fruit—you choose. Proverbs 18:21 MSG

• KEEP SHOWING UP

TALK IT OVER

What do you think about yourself? Is there any version of you that you don't want to see?

How would you describe how you talk to yourself and others? Are you more of a coach or more of a critic?

What are some ways you could coach yourself and others toward Christlikeness? What changes would you need to make to the words you use?

Find out more about how to stop being your own worst enemy in Levi Lusko's *I Declare War* Bible Plan: www.go2.lc/declarewar