

Have you seen the commercials for the new movie “White Noise”? Looks like it might not be at the top of the “Movies to watch with your ten-year-old late at night” list, but it does present us with a truth that we Christians too often forget as we go through our daily routine.

That truth is that there is more going on than meets the eye. Of course, witchcraft, necromancy and conjuring up dead spirits are all against our beliefs, but there is a spiritual battle going on.

Ephesians 6:12 tells us, “For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.” That’s right. Our struggles are not against these things we can see with our eyes but is on a spiritual level.

Do you know someone who is constantly saying or doing the wrong things? It’s possible that they are losing that battle with the demons that are feeding them with lies and false promises, creating a false reality that they will swear to.

In 2 Kings 6, we see Elisha praying that God opens the eyes of his servant so that he can see the host of angels around him. There are a host of angels about you right now. There are also hosts of demons around you. We would like to think that we’re strong enough to win any battle for our mind against these demons. But time has proven that we’re not.

So how do we get stronger? How do we learn to fight these demons? We discipline ourselves. By working on spiritual disciplines, we learn which thoughts are those from God and which are those from Satan. If you knew you were going to be in a battle, wouldn’t you put on armor, bring a weapon, practice fighting? Guess what? You’re in a battle.