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More than Meets the Eye

Ephesians 6:10-13

There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them. They themselves are equally pleased by both errors and hail a materialist or a magician with the same delight.

-- C.S. Lewis, in *The Screwtape Letters*

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¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹²For 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. ¹³Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

Spend some time each day reading, meditating on, studying, and applying Ephesians 6:10-20. Here are some resources that may help:

<http://parkerhill.wordpress.com> – weekend follow-up questions for you and your small group

Waking the Dead, by John Eldredge – A call to follow Christ with all of our hearts

The Screwtape Letters – A classic by C.S. Lewis, describing the unseen world through the letters of fictional demons.

You can also read the following passages of Scripture which expand on the theme of today's message:

Genesis 3:1-15

2 Kings 6:15-19

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

Matthew 4:1-11
