

"Thoughts from Ghostbusters" Jayne Sargeant 21st August 2016

WELCOME

What were some of your childhood fears?

WORD

What we see is not all there is:

In what ways has our thinking about the supernatural been influenced more by movies and culture rather than by God and His Word?

CS Lewis said there were two errors when thinking about the devil: we think about him far too much or far too little.

How often do you think about the unseen spiritual battle that is going on around you?

Do we tend to overemphasise or underemphasise the devil's existence?

What are some reasons we may underemphasise his existence?

What are the dangers in overemphasising his activity?

Read 2 Kings 6:15-18

Describe a time when you realised God was doing something, spiritually, that you couldn't see with your natural eyes.

(Maybe God was warning you, or speaking to you or prompting you to do something)

Read <u>Ephesians 6:10-18</u>

Each piece of this armour is descriptive of what Jesus has accomplished for us.

In your own words, talk about the truth represented by each piece of armour.

Are you missing any pieces of armour?

How does this make you vulnerable to the enemy?

God has blessed us with this spiritual armour and weapons that are not of this world. But your armour doesn't cover your backside. Other believers are meant to help cover this part of your anatomy.

Pray for each other based on what has come out of your conversations.

Ask God to give us wisdom and discernment to be aware of the world around us, both seen and unseen.