PROPOSITION: There is a great spiritual conflict going on now on planet earth.

I. How do you view the world around us?
   A. Strictly material/physical
   B. A struggle with an opponent
   C. A playground

II. We have a very active spiritual enemy
   A. The devil & his schemes
      Eph 6:11b, 16
      (Isaiah 14:12-17; Ezekiel 28:11-19; John 14:30; 2 Cor 4:4; Eph 2:2)
   B. Not people, but the demonic
      Eph 6:12a
   C. Powers of this dark world
      Eph 6:12b (Dan 10:12-14)
   D. evil spiritual forces in the heavenly realms
      Eph 6:12c (2:2, 1:20, 2:6)

III. Beginning reminders discussing this area of the spiritual world around us
   A. This is not our greatest enemy
      Eph 2:1-3 [I John 5:19]
      (John 16:33; Gal. 6:14; Rom. 6:1–6; Gal. 2:20; Eph. 1:19–23)
   B. The needed resources are available from God
      “armor of God”
   C. Beware over-emphasizing spiritual attacks as much as ignoring them
   D. No fear: God is at work around us far more than we imagine