THE GREATEST BATTLE

-A SPIRITUAL BATTLE
-GOOD vs. EVIL
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TO WIN ANY KIND OF WAR, WE MUST KNOW 4 THINGS:

1. We have to know we are in a war.
2. We have to know what weapons we have.
3. We have to know who our enemy is.
4. We have to know who is on our side.
1. WE HAVE TO KNOW WE ARE IN A WAR

• We will never win if we are don’t know what is going on around us.
• If we are living in La-La Land, picking flowers all day, then we will lose the battle.
• The battle is a spiritual battle of good vs. evil that has spilled over onto earth. Sound overdramatic?
2. **WE HAVE TO KNOW OUR WEAPONS**

- With what shall we fight?
- This battle is not fought with bullets and missiles.
- It is fought with prayer, virtue, the Sacraments, and the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit
AMMUNITION

Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Knowledge, Piety, Fortitude, Counsel, Fear of the Lord, Understanding, Wisdom

Fruits of the Holy Spirit
Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Generosity, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Modesty, Self-Control, Chastity
3. WE HAVE TO KNOW OUR ENEMY

- Sin
- Temptation
- Selfishness
- Relativism (the false idea that what’s true for you is true for you, and what’s true for me is true for me)
4. WE HAVE TO KNOW OUR ALLIES

- The Trinity
- Fellow Religious people
- The Communion of Saints (praying to them)
- We need to form a community in our families, schools, and friends. Life Teen is here to be your community.