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## Summer of Cinema – The Thin Red Line, 1998

### Scripture:

“To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven:”

Ecclesiastes 3:1

“Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword.”

Matthew 10:34

“And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!”

Luke 2:13-14

“He shall judge between the nations, and rebuke many people; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.”

Isaiah 2:4

### Movie Summary:

*The US Army's Charlie Company goes to war in Guadalcanal in order to break the Japanese hold on the island. Private Witt, Sergeant Welsh, Private Bell, Capt Staros, Lt Col Tall face and deal with the horrors and triumphs of war in their own ways.*

### Discussion:

Two subjects to discuss...Love and Evil

Prvt Witt reflecting on life

“Why does the land contend with the sea? Is there an avenging power?”

Prvt Witt reflecting on Evil:

“What seed, what root did it come from? Who's killing us? Is this Darkness in you too? Have you passed through this Night?”

Prvt Bell reflecting on Love:

“Love, where does it come from? Who lit this flame in us? No war can put it out...conquer it?”

Prvt Witt reflecting on Evil and Love:

“Darkness and Light, strife and love...are they the workin's of one mind? The features of the same face?”

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