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## "STAND IN THE GAP" Todd Core | Lead Pastor

**TEXT:** James 1:27; Acts 6:1-7; Ezekiel 22:30

## **VALUE 3 OF 6: STAND IN THE GAP**

1. Standing in the Gap expresses pure religion.

TRUTH: We illuminate the light of Christ by ministering to the vulnerable and alienated in our world (James 1:27).

2. Standing in the Gap has biblical precedence (Acts 6:1-7).

PROCESS:

- An overlooked group is identified.
- Individuals in the church step up.
- The influence of the gospel increases.

<b>TRUTH:</b> Ultimately Christ stood in the gap for all people, and we follow His example.
<b>RESULT:</b> We want to empower our members to Stand in the Gap for the vulnerable and alienated.

3. The Lord is seeking those who will Stand in the Gap (Ezekiel 22:30).

**MEMORY VERSE:** Romans 5:17–For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

