

# Grace Group Notes

To be used in your Grace Group this week...

**The Message theme this week:  
"Standing in the Gap for the Underdog"  
Ezekiel 22:30; Matthew 25:31-46**

**Week of May 20, 2018**

## Welcome

Let's get to know each other. You can use this question during your meal together.

1. \*Where do you keep your prized possessions? What do you prize the most?

## Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.

*Songs led by worship leader or worship resource. Or read James 1:27 and pray for "orphans and widows" (people in need, without defense that you know) as an act of worship.*

## Word

Let's interact with God's Word...

Read Ezekiel 22:30

2. What does it mean to "stand in the gap" on behalf of someone?

Read Matthew 25:31-46

3. List the six actions Jesus will use as the basis of judgment. What kinds of acts are these? For whom are they done now and ultimately (v. 40)?
4. How are those who don't do the acts and those who do them similar? Different? Who are "the least of these brothers of mine"?
5. When have you been hungry, thirsty, a stranger, in need of clothes, sick or imprisoned, and someone reached out to you? How did it feel?
6. In these six areas, where do you find yourself serving most naturally?

## Witness

Let's focus on who we can reach out to.

7. Who are the "underdogs" that we as a group can be "standing in the gap" for together?

\*Questions adapted from [The Serendipity Bible](#), Zondervan Pub.