Edify Small Group Handout - Sermon November 1 2026
Stand In The Gap! (Proverbs 24:10-12) by John Gomez

1. **Opening: Read & Reflect:** Begin by reading the passage together. Have someone briefly summarize Sunday's sermon.

a. **Main Point: Our Lord commands us, as His church, to intercede for the pre-born.**

b. **Grand Points of the Text :**
i. *Refuse* to be ignorant of the slaughter (v. 12)
ii. *Rescue* the innocents stumbling to the slaughter (v. 11)
iii. *Remain* steadfast in the midst of the slaughter (v. 10)

c. **Opening question:** What stood out to you, challenged you, or encouraged you from Sunday's sermon?

2. **LEARN: What does this section of scripture teach us?**

a. *Refuse* to be ignorant of the slaughter (v. 12)

(1) Has anyone ever stood in the gap for you, or stood up for you? How did that make you feel?

(2) Where is the church in this culture of death? Why do you think the church isn't doing more to stand/fight against abortion?

(3) What's the difference between wisdom and knowledge?

(4) Define “sin of omission”

b. *Rescue* the innocents stumbling to the slaughter (v. 11)

(1) Why isn't it enough to just disagree with abortion?

(2) What four points can we use to guide us in our argument against abortion(S,S,L,M)?

(3) What does it mean to be made in the image of God?

(4) Why does the culture of death pretend not to know that abortion is murder?

(5) Where would you draw the line between submitting to authorities and obeying God?

c. *Remain* steadfast in the midst of the slaughter (v. 10)

(1) Jesus said the church is on offense against the gates of hell. How would that look like on a personal level?

(2) How does God grow and stretch us? Why would He use that method?

(3) In light of Ephesians 4:28 what does legit repentance look like?

(4) What is God promising us through darkness? What does that look like for you?

d. **Applications:** How do we apply these teachings in a genuine fashion?

(1) This is a topic that demands action. What are some of the most basic steps you can begin to take to participate?

3. **Homework/contemplation/meditation:** What are some specific applications in my life I can do this week (Personal goal that is doable, reasonable, and accountable)?

4. **Closing:** *Praying for one another*