

## Standing in the Gap 1 Peter 3:8-12

- \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ of grace.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ your identity as a \_\_\_\_\_.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

## QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER REFLECTION:

1. 1 Peter 3:8 lists qualities that Scott referred to as being reflective of a “community of grace.” Which of these qualities are most evident in your life? Which are most lacking?
  - Living with others in harmony
  - Sympathy
  - Brotherly love
  - Compassion
  - Humility
  
2. How do you tend to respond when someone wrongs you? Share a time when you responded well and a time when you responded poorly.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Scott used Numbers 16 to describe the opportunity we have as followers of Christ. What could “standing in the gap between the living and the dead” look like for you today?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. According to 1 Peter 3:10-12, what is the result of evil speech and action?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What does it mean to you that God’s eyes, ears, and face are all attentive to a righteous person? What do you think it takes to be considered righteous before God?