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Focused Living Ministries

Stand In The Gap!

"I searched for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand in the gap before Me for the land...but I found no one." Ezekiel 22:30

"Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love." 1Cor 16:13,14

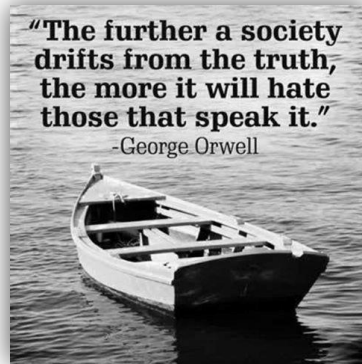
"Everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven." Matthew 10:32-33

**When my hand is gripped by God's hands,
then my hands will do what's on God's heart!**

When it comes to the principle of the glove, responding to God's Hand often means taking a stand! God is calling you as a man to take a stand for the things on His Heart! If you are a follower of Christ, you are not saved to sit, but to serve. You are blessed to be a blessing. You are saved to speak out His truth and not remain silent. You are saved to stand as His man. **What are some things Scripture says are on God's heart for which we need to speak up, man up and take action?**

The Hebrew midwives (Ex 1:16-21), the parents of Moses (Ex 2:1-10) and Moses himself (Ex 2:11-15; 3:9-10; Heb 11:24-27) all took a stand for an important cause on God's heart. Here is modern day example of a man who is learning to stand up for that which is on God's heart. **"He's Watching Me"** What in this video grabs your heart? Why?

As a TAG team pick one of the following folks whom God honored as they took a stand and did not cave. What most encouraged you to man up, stand up and speak out in the marketplace?



"The further a society drifts from the truth, the more it will hate those that speak it."
-George Orwell

PETER (Acts 2:11-14; 32-42)

DISCIPLES (Acts 4:1-20)

DAVID (I Samuel 17:1-51)

SHADRACH-MIESHACK-ABEDNEGO (Daniel 3:1-30)

PAUL (Acts 8:1-3; 9:1-31)

DANIEL (Daniel 6:1-28)

ELIJAH (I Kings 18:1-40)

JOSHUA (1:1-9; 24:14-15)

ESTHER 3:13-4:17

Where is God calling you to take a stand?