Standing Alone in the Gap - Lessons from the Life of Elijah

“Standing Alone in the Gap”

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Introduction:
A. For a long time I was a fan of coach ______ ___________.
B. Many heroes look better from a ___________.
C. Most of us long to find authentic heroes who, when examined closely, are actually ________ than we ________.
D. Exit Coach Landry, enter the prophet ________.

I. The Story
A. Elijah’s home town of Tishbeh is __________ - it is in the land of Gilead.
B. For over 100 years, the Israelites lived un the reign of 3 kings: _______. _______ and __________.
C. After Solomon the nation divided into a _________ kingdom, called Israel and a _________ kingdom, called Judah.
D. Israel was in existence for over ___ years and had ___ monarchs - all ______.
E. Judah was in existence for over ___ years and had ___ monarchs - 8 were good.
F. During the period of the divided kingdoms, God sent various _______ to call both the rulers and the people to ___________.
G. In the northern kingdom, Omri was seceded by his son, ________ who married __________.
H. Ahab sinned by instituting the worship of _______ in Israel.
I. It was at this very low point in Israel’s history that God called ________.
J. The first thing that commands our attention is Elijah’s ________ - it means “My God is __________” or “The Lord is my God.”
K. The second thing of significance is Elijah’s place of ________.  
L. The last thing we notice is Elijah’s ________.

II. The Application
A. We learn that God looks for special people at __________ times.
B. We learn that God’s ________ are often ___________.
C. We learn that when we stand in the gap, we stand before _______.