RED LETTERS

HAL SANTOS, LEAD PASTOR SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2011

Hold It or Throw It

John 8:1-11

- The Setting
  - Place
  - People
  - Purpose

1) The set up… they _____ a question

- **John 8:1-6**
- **Verse 2** *(NKJV)* …all the people came to Him…
  - Set you up so those who respect and honor you will not
  - Set you up for a challenge
- **Verse 4** *(NKJV)* teacher this woman was caught in the very act
- **Verse 5** *(NKJV)* Moses and the law commanded
- **Verse 6** *(NKJV)* this they said, testing Him…

2) The first _____

- **John 8:6-9**
- The Look
  - **Verse 6** *(NKJV)* … stoops down…
- The Truth
  - **Verse 7** (NKJV) …they continued asking Him
    - Avoiding the truth doesn't change the truth
    - Verse 7 (NKJV) he who is without sin…
- Another stoop down
  - **Verse 8** *(NKJV)* and again He stooped down…
  - **Verse 9** *(NKJV)* and those who heard it being convicted by their conscience, went out one by one…

3) There is no _____

- John 8:10-11
- "Go and sin no more…"
- It's the command to change your lifestyle
- Romans 8:1-2
- What am I trying to do on my own? What is the inner struggle?

Life Applicaton: HOLD IT OR THROW IT

- When others try to throw stones
- When we have the decision, do I "hold it or throw it"?

Lunch Time Questions_____

1) Have you ever felt "set up" for a challenge in your faith?
2) What do you think Jesus was doing when he stooped down in the sand?
3) Are you going to "hold it or throw it?"