

## **"P,nc?uat!on.**

**(6) What If We Loved Like Jesus Loved @ The Church?**

*BIG IDEA...*

**How Do We Clearly Grammar Check The "P,nc?uat!on. Of Our Lives?**

**WHAT IF... COC? WE LOVED LIKE JESUS LOVED... @ THE CHURCH?**

**JOHN 13:34-35...**

*"A new command I give you: **Love one another**. As I have loved you, so you **must love one another**. By **this** all men will **know** that you are my disciples, **IF** you love one another."*

**A NEW COMMAND I GIVE YOU**

**LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

**AS I HAVE LOVED YOU – SO YOU MUST LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

**WE LOVE... CONDITIONALLY**

**WHAT IF... COC? WE LOVED LIKE JESUS LOVED... @ THE CHURCH?**

**John 8:1-11...**

*But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them.*

*The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group...*

### **1. THE HORROR OF SIN**

*...and they said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him.*

*But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger.*

*When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "**If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.**"*

### **2. THE LOVE OF JESUS**

**JESUS WAS GOING TO PUT PEOPLE BEFORE PRACTICES!**

*Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground.*

*At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there.*

**WALKING AWAY... WAS THEIR ADMISSION OF THEIR OWN SIN!**

**WHEN YOU'RE IN THE PRESENCE OF A HOLY GOD – SIN CANNOT BE PRESENT!**

**IF SIN IS PRESENT – GOD CANNOT BE FOUND!**

**3. THE WISDOM OF GOD**

*Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they?  
Has no one condemned you?" "No one, sir,"*

**He ACCEPTS the WOMAN - without APPROVING of the SIN!**

**"I'VE FORGIVEN YOU – NOW GO ACT LIKE IT!"**

**"GO ACT LIKE IT!"**

**WHAT IF... WE COC? ("CHRISTIANS" – The "CHURCH") LOVED LIKE JESUS LOVED...?**