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Subject: Re: Catholic adoption agencies and homosexuality

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GEORGE ZIMMER wrote on Wed, 17 March 2010 13:53: Fuck, you'd think if anything, the religious types would be MORE accepting...

Yes and no...

Yes, some churches of many different beliefs have been openly accepting homosexuals with the idea we are all God's children or whatever else about forgiveness and not judging... Some say that The Bible is not actually against homosexuality.

No, some people feel very strongly that marriage should only be between a man and a woman, and the whole idea of what is "natural"... Of course we all know that a man and a man can not reproduce and the same for a woman and a woman, but that is not much of an argument to most people, while with others that is proof enough. I am sure most of you have heard the saying, "Adam and Eve, not Adam and Steve"...

Going along with the "no" response is a thought about forgiveness that someone said to me a while back.

If you view something as a sin (E.g excessive drinking, gambling, fornication), but you slip up and do it anyways, are you forgiven?

Well the general idea is we are not perfect so we make mistakes, it just depends on how you feel afterwards, and if you just plan on doing it again the next day...

Excessive drinking, gambling, and fornication are pretty common "sins" that most everyone will experience at least once in their life. But if you get in a habit of doing these things consistently there are support groups and programs that are supposed to help you.

You may also have a homosexual experience once in your life, but to call it a "problem" or have support groups for this would make a lot of people very upset to say the least.

I think I may be going off track so I will just sum it up real fast...

If you are a homosexual and you plan on continuing that life style, but you view it as a "sin" yourself, I would not expect you to ask for forgiveness.

I don't want to argue if religion is right or wrong in this thread, I just wanted to state why I thought some religions/churches may or may not accept homosexuality

I hope I didn't say anything offensive, I was trying to be delicate but it is hard for me to tell sometimes what may or may not upset some people's feelings.

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