



Top Ten Talking Points about Same Sex Marriage*

- 1) Collective Wisdom-** All the collective wisdom of human history, not to mention biology, logic and common sense shows us that marriage is designed to be between a man and a woman. For Christians, the Bible is unequivocal on the subject – one man, one woman, for life.
- 2) Creating Same Sex Families-** When you create a same-sex “marriage” you are also creating a same sex “family,” and so the question now becomes what is in the best interests of children.
- 3) Social Experiment-** Same-sex “marriage” subjects children to a vast untested social experiment.
- 4) Socializing Children-** Children need to grow up understanding the proper human relationships between a man and woman, a mother and father, and a husband and wife.
- 5) Dads and Moms Matter-** Children need both a mother and a father. The two most loving moms can not be a dad and the two most loving dads can not be a mom and children need both.
- 6) The Research is Clear-** The research is crystal clear - children always do better in families with a mother and a father.
- 7) Loving and Civilized Societies-** A loving and civilized society always comes to the aid of fatherless and motherless families. But a loving and civilized society never intentionally creates fatherless and motherless families as a matter of law and public policy.
- 8) If Marriage Means Anything-** If marriage can mean anything then marriage means nothing.
- 9) Relationship Buffet-** No society ancient or modern has ever sustained itself with a buffet-like mentality when it comes to marriage and family.
- 10) Slippery Slope-** Establishing same-sex “marriage” as a fundamental right will undermine current polygamy laws and create a new legal precedent for “anything goes” forms of marriage.

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