

THE BEST FUTURE STARTS WITH A MOM & DAD.

Marriage is so much more than a loving feeling.
Adults are free to love anyone they choose, but a healthy society needs more than loving feelings to grow and prosper.

It's Biology – not bigotry.
New life comes only from the union of a man and a woman. A human baby is helpless and needs the dedicated care of a Mom and a Dad for many years to mature to adulthood. Every society throughout the ages has recognized these essential biological facts and made laws to protect the committed relationship between a man and a woman and any children born of their union – and called it *marriage*.

Men and women are not the same.
They cannot be inter-changed. Healthy families need the unique nurturing that comes from the love of a Mom and the love of a Dad. Moms and Dads do not parent the same – and studies show that children benefit greatly when they are raised by their married biological parents.



RESPONSES WHEN THEY SAY:

It's not fair...

Gays and lesbians have a right to live as they choose. But this small group does not have the right to redefine marriage for all of us. That is not fair!

You are a bigot...

It is not bigotry or intolerance to stand for what you believe is best for society. It is courage. Seventy per cent of African-American voters in California in 2008 voted to keep marriage between one man and one woman. Are they all bigots?

It is about equality...

This is about biology and the definition of marriage. You cannot demand sameness for things that are fundamentally different. Marriage between a man and a woman is the only biological union where children are conceived, and can be protected and nurtured to adulthood. It is not physically possible between two men or two women. Justice requires that children have an opportunity to know their Mother and Father whenever possible, not to intentionally deprive them of a Mother or Father. That is not equal or just.

We have needs and desires...

Making adults happy has never been the goal of marriage laws. Marriage and family laws were written to support the welfare and stability of children. A child needs both a Mom and a Dad. Do not negate the welfare of children to satisfy the needs and desires of adults.

We love each other...

Everyone is made for love but not everyone is made for marriage. Claiming a "committed and loving relationship" is the basis for marriage expands it to include many other loving combinations. Marriage is the only institution that unites children with their Moms and Dads—it must be protected and promoted. Feelings of love come and go. Marriage demands more: to stand firm even when we might not feel like loving.

The National Health & Social Life Survey found that only 2.8% of the male and 1.4% of the female population identify themselves as gay, lesbian or bisexual.