

**Subject: Update**

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**Conversation:** Update

**PEOPLE NEEDED FOR REALITY TV SHOW IN TORONTO**

My (lesbian) cousin is a Producer for Life Network TV in Toronto and they are doing a series, starting in March, called "The In-laws". They are looking for people who would be willing to talk to a counsellor on TV about "issues" with in-laws. They are also looking for other folks too, and it pays \$2000 if they choose you.

Here is a list of some of the topics they'd like to find people for, but it's not restricted if you think you have a good idea that would present well on TV.

She says: I'm looking for anything interesting..

\*A gay couple who has in-laws who don't want to see them have kids and raise them in a gay household.

\*Any Gay issue

\*Homeschooling

\*The Family Bed

\*A workaholic

\*Someone who is away from home on business way too often

\*Someone who has a dangerous profession

\*In-Laws who know how to raise the grandchildren better than the parents

\*Someone into tattoos or piercings and the In-Laws are embarrassed.

\*Differences in religious beliefs.

\*An In-Law comes to visit for a weekend and stays a month.

\*A Professional musician who's In-law thinks he/she should get a "real" job.

\*Role reversals within the marriage and the In-Laws are old fashioned and don't agree.

Pretty much anything really.. But nothing too heavy.. like a drug addiction or drinking problems.

If you know anyone who might be interested, please have them write to mary@christiangays.com and I'll put them in touch with my cousin. \_

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## **GOOD NEWS / BAD NEWS**

### **1/4 Of The Massachusetts Legislature Is Trying to Overturn The Gay Marriage Law**

[http://www.edgenewyork.com/index.php?](http://www.edgenewyork.com/index.php?ch=news&gh=108&sc=glbt&sc2=news&sc3=&id=17196&pf=&key=&start=&sort=)

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### **Eight New Laws Go Into Effect In California To Protect LGBT People**

[http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2006/12/29/](http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2006/12/29/BAGDNN9KDN1.DTL&hw=gay&sn=001&sc=1000)

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### **Alaska Governor Vetoes Ban On Same Sex Benefits**

<http://www.adn.com/front/story/8525558p-8419318c.html>

*(Thanks Scott!)*

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## **RULES FROM GOD FOR 2007**

1. **Wake Up !!** Decide to have a good day.

*"Today is the day the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalms 118:24*

2. **Dress Up !!** The best way to dress up is to put on a smile. A smile is an

inexpensive way to improve your looks.

*"The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at outward appearance; but the Lord looks at the heart." I Samuel 16:7*

3. **Shut Up!!** Say nice things and learn to listen. God gave us two ears and one mouth, so He must have meant for us to do twice as much listening as talking.

*"He who guards his lips guards his soul." Proverbs 13:3*

4. **Stand Up!!**... For what you believe in. Stand for something or you will fall for anything..

*"Let us not be weary in doing good; for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good..." Galatians 6:9-10*

5. **Look Up !!**.. To the Lord.

*"I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13*

6 **Reach Up !!**... For something higher.

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him, And He will direct your path." Proverbs 3:5-6*

7. **Lift Up !!**... Your Prayers.

*"Do not worry about anything; Instead PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING." Philippians 4:6*

*(Thanks Jack!)*

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**[CHRISTIANGAYS.COM](http://CHRISTIANGAYS.COM)**

A lot of people are unaware of the vast number of Resources we have on the ChristianGays.com website. May I make a suggestion that you might want to check out the **Gay Links** page at <http://christiangays.com/links.shtml>

At the top of the page you will find a **Directory of 3500 Welcoming Churches**, organized by location and created by our friend Rev Elaine Sundby from gaychurch.org. Elaine is the author of "**Calling The Rainbow Nation Home**", an excellent autobiography. I highly recommend it. Please click on the banner ad under the Navigation Links from any page on the website to find out more about Elaine's book.

After the Directory of Welcoming Churches, the Links are divided into two main categories, **Gay Christian Websites** and **Gay Secular Websites**. There is also a section for **Immigration Resources to Gay-Friendly Canada** and **GLBT Owned Businesses**, and a special page for **Wedding Resources**. There are also a lot of **Gay Marriage** Resources and Articles in the main Navigation links on the left side of every page.

Within each main category on the **Gay Links** page are many sub-categories like **Art** websites, **Denominational Support**, **Ministry Training Websites**, **Music**, **Personal**, **Political**, **Social**, **Travel**, etc.

If you are looking for something specific on the website, don't forget that you can always make use of the **Search** box under the Navigation links. Just type in a couple of key words and you will be given a list of all the pages that contain those words.

*The direct link to the **Gay Links** page is <http://christiangays.com/links.shtml>*

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## **FORWARDS FROM OUR MEMBERS - "LET IT GO" by TD Jakes**

If you get a "forward" from a friend that is just too good not to share, please know that there is a place for your posts on the **Message Boards** -> Getting To Know You -> Forwards From Our Members

Frank, from CG1 List has sent us a wonderful "forward" from TD Jakes.

Excerpt:

There are people who can walk away from you.

And hear me when I tell you this! When people can walk away from you: let them walk.

I don't want you to try to talk another person into staying with you, loving you, calling you, caring about you, coming to see you, staying attached to you. I mean hang up the phone. When people can walk away from you let them walk. Your destiny is never tied to anybody that left.

To read the whole thing, please go to <http://christiangays.com/smf/index.php?topic=93.msg239#msg239>

You may have to login and then come back and click on this link again.

*(Thanks Frank!)*

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## **NEW CATHEDRAL OF HOPE DEVOTION POSTED - "BUT I'M DOING EVERYTHING RIGHT!"**

Excerpt:

Do you ever feel as though you are doing everything right and yet nothing is going the way you intend it to? Do you ever wonder if God has simply abandoned or given up on you? The reality of human existence is that there are difficult times when things do not go "our way."

*Read the whole Devotion on the **Message Boards** -> **Mary's Favourite "CoH" Devotions.***

*The direct link is <http://christiangays.com/smf/index.php/topic,92.0.html>  
You may have to login to the Message Boards and then come back and click on this link again.*

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## **SCIENCE TOLD: HANDS OFF GAY SHEEP**

Excerpt:

Experiments that claim to 'cure' homosexual rams spark anger  
SCIENTISTS are conducting experiments to change the sexuality of "gay" sheep in a

programme that critics fear could pave the way for breeding out homosexuality in humans.

The technique being developed by American researchers adjusts the hormonal balance in the brains of homosexual rams so that they are more inclined to mate with ewes.

It raises the prospect that pregnant women could one day be offered a treatment to reduce or eliminate the chance that their offspring will be homosexual. Experts say that, in theory, the "straightening" procedure on humans could be as simple as a hormone supplement for mothers-to-be, worn on the skin like an anti-smoking nicotine patch.

*See the whole article at <http://www.timesonline.co.uk/article/0,,2087-2524408,00.html>*

*(Thanks Scott!)*

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### **FAMOUS GLBTIQ BIRTHDAYS – Jan 1 – 14**

January 1: FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, 1895

January 6: French soldier and martyr to the Inquisition Joan of Arc, 1412

January 8: Rocker David Bowie, 1947

January 9: Feminist writer Simone de Beauvoir, 1908; singer and activist Joan Baez, 1941

January 10: Pop singer Johnnie Ray, 1927; actor Sal Mineo, 1939; drag performer Craig Russell, 1948

January 11: Actor, director, writer, and teacher Charles Nelson Reilly, 1931

January 13: American writer Horatio Alger, Jr., 1832

*(from [gltq.com](http://gltq.com))*

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God bless!  
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