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NEW - FACEBOOK

We have added a new feature to Christian Gays. Some of our members are avid Facebook fans and we felt that it would be a way to reach lots of people, so Robert and Heather undertook to set it up for us and administer it. They are doing a great job.

It is already active and we have picked up 174 fans in just a few days.

There is now a new link in the Navigation Links of the Main Christian Gays website for **Facebook**.

NOTE: IF YOU ARE NOT "OUT" DO NOT SUBSCRIBE! This information can be seen by all.

If you want to check it out, go to <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Oshawa-ON/Christian-Gays/241807094094?ref=ts/>

NEWS - WEBSITE STATS

1. For the first time in 10 years **Christian Gays made a profit in 2009**. It was less than \$80 for the year, but it's a milestone. Until this year we have always been in a loss position where we have never broken even with our expenses. Please know that our expenses **do not include any pay for me**. I work on the website strictly for the purpose of trying to help our community, and hopefully, one day, it may bring in some money for the time I spend on it. We're moving in the right direction!

Many thanks to our **Advertisers**, our **Donors**, and to those who have purchased from the **Store**. It is **YOU** who have made this possible! Thank you!

2. We topped **50,000 visitors** last month! People all over the world are finding us and learning that it's OK to be gay! Hallelujah!

NEWS – PROP 8 TRIAL

From Courage Campaign:

In just three days, an astounding 140,671 Americans signed our letter asking Judge Vaughn Walker to "televise the trial" -- and we hand-delivered 138,248 of your signatures to the court Friday morning.

The good news: Judge Walker just announced the amazing final results on public comments: 138,542 in favor, 32 opposed. Congrats to the Courage Campaign and CREDO Action communities!

The bad news: Opponents of marriage equality filed an emergency appeal with the U.S. Supreme Court on Saturday, begging to hide the trial from the American public. And a few hours ago, the Supreme Court delayed their decision until Wednesday.

Prop 8 supporters and anti-equality organizations like the National Organization for Marriage have spent tens of millions of dollars on 30-second ads scaring the American people into thinking that same-sex marriage will destroy our country. And now, when federal judges want to open the courtrooms to America, Prop 8 supporters want to unplug the TV.

What are they hiding? And what are organizations like NOM and Focus on the Family willing to do and say to keep the American people from finding out the truth?

The Prop 8 trial starts today (Monday Jan 11). That's why the Courage Campaign Institute is launching the "Prop 8 Trial Tracker" -- a web site that will hold right-wing organizations accountable for what they say every day of the Prop 8 trial.

They are asking for your financial support. <http://www.couragecampaign.org/GetTheTruthOut>

INSIGHT - INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIFE

Give people more than they expect and do it cheerfully.

Memorize your favorite poem.

Don't believe all you hear, spend all you have, or sleep all you want.

When you say, "I love you", mean it.

When you say, "I'm sorry", look the person in the eye.

Be engaged at least six months before you get married.

Believe in love at first sight.

Never laugh at anyone's dreams. People who don't have dreams don't have much.

Love deeply and passionately... You might get hurt but it's the only way to live life completely.

In disagreements, fight fairly. No name calling.

When someone asks you a question you don't want to answer, smile and ask, "Why do you want to know?"

Remember that great love and great achievements involve great risk.

Call your mom.

Say "bless you" when you hear someone sneeze.

When you lose, don't lose the lesson.

Remember the three R's: Respect for self; Respect for others; Responsibility for all your actions.

Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.

When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.

Smile when picking up the phone. The caller will hear it in your voice.

Marry a man/woman you love to talk to. As you get older, their conversational skills will be as important as any other.

Tell your significant other once a day, how much they mean to you.

Treat other's the way you want to be treated!

(Author unknown – has been attributed to Dalai Lama, Chinese Good Luck Tantra, and Anthony Robbins)

MAY THERE BE PEACE WITHIN

May today there be peace within.

May you trust that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith in yourself and others.

May you use the gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.

May you be content with yourself just the way you are.

Let this knowledge settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. It is there for each and every one of us.

(Thanks Bette!)

God bless,

Mary

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