



## New Ways Ministry

# Catholic Church Teaching on Homosexuality

*Some Questions for Reflection, Planning, and Journal Writing*

1. Catholic teaching on homosexuality can sometimes be difficult to understand. Is there anything that you find confusing about it?
2. What aspects of the five areas of church teaching on homosexuality do you think would be new to people in your parish or faith community?
3. What messages from church documents do I think will resonate most positively with people in my community? Why?
4. How do gay and lesbian people that you know react to the church teachings with which they are familiar? If they knew the full five areas, do you think that it would influence their reactions?
5. In your parish or faith community, which teachings do you think that the pastoral staff and members put into practice best? Do all five areas get equal time in sermons and other messages?