



## New Ways Ministry

# Catholic Church Teaching on LGBTQ Civil Rights

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

1. Were you surprised by any of the quotations from church documents mentioned in this post? If so, which ones and why?
2. Which quotations do you think would be most surprising to the average person in your parish?
3. Do you agree with the Washington State Catholic Conference that “...prejudice against homosexuals is a greater infringement of the norm of Christian morality than is homosexual...activity”? Whether or not you agree, how would you explain your answer to the average person in your parish?
4. Do you think that there is such a thing as “just” discrimination? Why do you think that church leaders often qualify “discrimination” with “unjust” when discussing LGBTQ issues?
5. If you presented these teachings to a group in your parish, what do you think their reaction would be?
6. Can you think of any ways to present these teachings so that people would be more open to them?