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JOHN 8:7

When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her."

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

— *Ephesians 6:12 KJV*

This is not a battle between Christians and the gay community. Members of the gay community are not the enemy but our brothers and sisters for whom we need to pray. Though we may not accept or condone their lifestyle, we can still embrace them as Jesus would do.

We at Hawaii Family Forum and Hawaii Catholic Conference do not condemn individuals or condone physical threats, intimidation and other acts that would provoke or encourage fear and anger against those who support Civil Unions or Same Sex Marriage. If you feel anger or resentment concerning those issues and those who support them, please take time to pray before reacting to those feelings.

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