

## What to do with family and friends who are politically apart who may be racist or think its Christian to restrict people from being gay or trans? What does Jesus say?

**Answer:** This is a sensitive and complex issue, but it's important to approach it with the **love and compassion** that Jesus taught

Jesus emphasized that loving others is at the heart of His message. **Love** is the most important commandment, and He teaches us to love everyone, regardless of their race, gender, or sexual orientation.

This means loving your family and friends, even when you disagree with their views, and trying to help them see the dignity of every person, including those who are marginalized.

You might want to share with them that **Christianity** is not about **restricting** others but about **inviting everyone** into a relationship with God, regardless of their differences.

**CCC 1700:** *“The dignity of the human person is rooted in his creation in the image and likeness of God.”*

**CCC 2358:** *“They must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided.”*