Marriage

I believe marriage is a commitment between two opposite sex partners and creates a safe environment where kids could be raised with a sense of security and belonging. In this day and age the newspapers are full of unruly kids and I believe this is due to parents not taking marriage serious. Allowing same-sex marriages would just further reduce the respect for marriage as a life-long commitment and generate more questions than answers for small children to deal with. Children need strong role-models and not parents that are in an unnatural (same sex) relationship that is doomed for failure. I am a Christian and believe that my marriage of 15 years is still strong and blessed because I have made a commitment to God and He is the ultimate authority that honour his side of the commitment. Both my boys and girl have a strong loving role model as reference. I believe teens in a household of same sex parents would find it even harder to make good choices. Please give our next generation a chance on success by not allowing same sex marriage!

Regards

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