

STAND TALL

You have to stand for something, or you will fall for anything. This line taken from a popular western song can apply to many things in life. I ask myself this question when I apply it to abortion, adultery, sacredness of marriage, birth control, gay marriage, homosexuality, co-habitation, honesty, lying, ect.ect What do I stand for in regards to these issues? It's not easy to be a catholic Christian and live in a world that pulls you from side to side.

Sometimes the need to be accepted can make it difficult to stand for what we know is right. We want what we want and find ourselves going to any length to get it. We are left with an emptiness that only God can fill. What does He do? In His mercy and kindness He extends His loving arms and offers us the gift of forgiveness. Like the Prodigal son, He welcomes us back home. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always there for us. Though the bridge between us and God seems full of holes, it is still strong enough for us to walk over.

Blessings

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