

## The War on Civil Unions

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Currently there is a war going on – right here in our own country. It is a war over the issue of civil rights, or more specifically, civil unions.

I realize that because this subject is so controversial, I'm inviting argument, arousing suspicion, even risking rejection by venturing to air my own views. But I shall forge ahead in the hopes that you will be open enough to at least consider what I have to say.

Love and physical attraction are necessary components for life. None of us would even be here if it weren't for those inborn characteristics inherited by all. During a lifetime most of us love many different types of people – tall people, short people, thin people, fat people, people who are beautiful and those who are plain. We are attracted to one another, regardless of age, race, or any other defining characteristic. People love people.

While the majority of us might feel a bit uncomfortable about the idea of two men holding hands or two women kissing, who are we to judge who they should be attracted to? Who they should love? With whom they should wish to spend time – even a lifetime?

Love is love. Let us all be loving enough to allow one another the right to choose those we love and wish to partner with, and put an end to this uncivil war once and for all.