

As a former lesbian I feel it fundamental to share with others of that persuasion that their lifestyle is damaging. To include gender identity and sexual orientation into the anti-discrimination laws would be to rob me of my freedom of expressing my entire life's revolution from homosexual to heterosexual. It would also infringe upon my religious liberty because Christ was the One who changed me, and I could never deny Him whatever laws come into place.

I'd also like to add that in talking to many current lesbians I have found their greatest fear and worry is that while they may want to change, they can not change themselves and they feel trapped in their homosexual relationships. This is where I find the greatest joy, to agree with them, that I too could not just wake up one day and change myself, but that God truly can only change not just our heart, but our desires.

To take away the ability to tell people of this trapping, fearful, deceptive relationship bondage and not be able to tell of God who can change and make a person new and free from such bondage, I myself would feel this to be itself, a discrimination.

Please consider my thoughts and plea, I only want the best for those who I was once 'in the shoes of' so to speak, I have shared to many lesbians in my time, and have seen some of them open up for the first time, to see there is hope and there can be change through the blood and forgiveness of Jesus Christ. Without Christ they will perish in hell and I feel to not warn and plead with them would be nothing but cruel and unloving.

Kind regards,
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