

Time to Chat: Lovingly Queer

What's the Problem

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Hey, how are you? This is Ray from beautiful downtown White Plains. I just wanted to spend a couple of minutes and talk a little bit about what it is that makes people dislike people so much, you know, as a gay man. Okay.

I think you're wrong if you disparage people just because they're gay or queer. I know so many wonderful, beautiful, helpful, loving, caring people across all different ways in which they love others, that once you get to know somebody, it's like, "What's the problem?" but people have problems you know, before they know people and I think that's the big problem.

Boy, that that's really very eloquent, isn't it?

So, okay, let's just for a minute accept that perhaps you're not gonna like me because of that. Okay. Good. So you have to hate me? have to want to make laws to protect yourself from me? am I like threatening you? You're threatening me more than I you are – just because I might be a person who is trans? And, I'm a queer guy. So I'm an ally of the trans community.

Okay, so if you don't agree with transit, don't be trans. I mean, it's like, why must you (not you! those who disparage us and others) be so angry and so hurtful; so: we're gonna get you out of our lives and out of our books and out of our communities and...

There is something so basically wrong with anyone who has any sense of decency, or belief in power greater than themselves. God, whatever you want to call it. And especially if you're one of the mainstream religions that at their core is telling you: love God, love yourself as one another.

Why do you not practice that and live and let live?

Those people who disparage and are hurtful and wish to pass legislation and ban books and stop people from participating in sports and knock off the health care and put laws in place to throw out of the nation out of the out of a state out of the nation if they could. I just don't get it. And if if you know people who think like that, all I can tell you is I don't know why they do. But hang around people that honor you - and believe in yourself and know that you're. You are loved and blessed.

And I'm gonna say this before I close:

Our community has done more to bring positive reform in enormous ways across all backdrops and all studies and all curriculum and all the ways we protect and care for one another in this nation because of our struggles. It's the same any marginalized group that always fights for their rights, which, interestingly, are being taken away from people as they fight to get those rights which they deserved for the first place long before anyone ever decided to take them away.

That struggle helps everybody lifts everybody up, even if those who lifts up, makes things better for don't want to admit it, because hey, no, I can't tell you I'm wrong. God forbid that.

So just know how important we as a community are, all communities are. But we have to make sure that we understand how important we are, how loved we are and how much if you believe in God, how much God created you to be who you are. And as important as that is to know that you are loved and believe in yourself.

And if you're if you're a youth and you're having a little bit of a hard time, there's places out there you can contact. But don't let anybody ever push you to the point where you feel like you have to hurt yourself. I mean, who would do that to someone? Push them like that? Really? Who would do that?

So just to let you know we love

Thanks for tuning in. This is Ray and feel free to contact me if you like Oh, and if and if you want to if you want to hate on me - go somewhere else. Because I'm just gonna delete your comments. Want talk that's different. Okay. Peace out there

See you again. Bye. Bye.

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