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Why protect the Biblical idea of marriage? As long as the church recognizes marriage as the union of one man and one woman, does it matter what the state declares? Protecting marriage glorifies and honors God. But it also fulfills the great commandment to love our neighbors as ourselves.

### **Act in Love.**

If we take action in Pennsylvania to uphold the Biblical view of marriage, we act lovingly towards the children of this country. We affirm the importance of nurturing mothers and leading fathers. Likewise, we love our non-Christian neighbors by reminding them that marriage is an institution created by God, not simply a tradition or cultural convenience.

### **Love Every Neighbor.**

Finally, we even act lovingly towards our neighbors who desire to marry someone of the same gender. We can, in love, emphasize to the supporters of homosexual marriage that this life is not about our individual choices or desire, but by grace accepting God's will for our lives. So please, love your neighbor as yourself and protect the Biblical idea of marriage.

- \* Call or Write to your State Representative and State Senator to support House Bill 2381 and Senate Bill 1084 to protect marriage. (Use the CitizenActionCenter at [www.pafamily.org](http://www.pafamily.org) or call the capitol switchboard at 717-787-9121)
- \* Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper in defense of one man, one woman marriage.
- \* Pray for laws that protect God's design for marriage.



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