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## **Look to the Bible**

THOUGH I am not a member of the Church of Scotland, I'm puzzled over its dilemma over gay marriages.

The Bible should be where the General Assembly looks for guidance. No matter how many academics or legal experts are on a committee, if their deliberations are not, based on biblical texts and instead come from the secular world, then they should not be taken seriously.

The Rev George Newlands, professor of theology and religious studies at Glasgow University, states that the Church has to follow society and learn to live with secular ideas, which really means don't rock the boat. There is no mention of Jesus Christ and his teachings.

It is no wonder the Rev Bill Wallace is concerned about this faint-hearted version of Christianity coming from someone who holds an important and influential teaching post.

I pray that the ordinary members of the Church recognise this danger, and support the Forward Together organisation. The Church must stay true to its teaching.

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