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To Rev. Robert L. Pierson - Priests.

Today the 14 of Sept -
I happen to see this article in
our Modesto Bee. As a firm
believer in "Jesus" and equal
rights for all people - I could
not help but admire all of you -
and say my heart is with you,
and may courage and strength
prevail - through out your fight.
It is not the color of skin -
but the heart that counts. In
a land - supposedly - a
"Christian Nation" like ours -

all we really need —
is heart — which means —
respect for one another.

Sincerely
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