

Today we are celebrating Pride, an annual celebration commemorating queer resistance and community. What began as Christopher Street Liberation Day in the early 1970s has transformed into a global reckoning of queer freedom, justice, and advocacy. Then, like now, queer people demand safety, inclusion, the right to love openly, and to merely exist without the threat of legislative, physical, or emotional violence. Pride reminds us that difference is our strength. When people are treated unfairly because of who they are, allies must stand up, speak out, and demand change! These buttons are an important symbol of pride and solidarity with the queer community.

REFLECT: Think about how it might feel to be treated differently. What if you were told you couldn't be friends with the people you like, couldn't dress the way you wanted, or knew people were talking about you behind your back? How would you feel? How could you help someone else who feels this way?

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