

# James McGreevey

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I try to be grateful for the abundance of the blessings that I have, for the journey that I'm on and to relish each day as a gift.

~James McGreevey

Firefighters, police officers and state troopers place themselves in harm's way every day, every week, every year.

~James McGreevey

To be able to love and live in freedom means to be able to make godly decisions. To make godly decisions we have to surrender our egos and all the falsity and shame that goes with it.

~James McGreevey

I'm on the board of a national group called Faith in America. It's designed to fight religious-based bigotry.

~James McGreevey

No relief was forthcoming from my then-Catholic faith, which said the practice of homosexuality was a 'mortal sin' subject to damnation.

~James McGreevey

Throughout my life, I have grappled with my own identity, who I am. As a young child, I often felt ambivalent about myself; in fact, confused.

~James McGreevey

Because of an adulterous affair I shall leave office in November.

~James McGreevey

I am resigning because my secret leaves the governor's office vulnerable.

~James McGreevey

I engaged in an adult consensual affair with another man.

~James McGreevey

Being gay is a fundamental part of my being - the core of who I've always been, and the thing that I had repressed and run from all my life.

~James McGreevey

At a point in every person's life, one has to look deeply into the mirror of one's soul and decide one's unique truth in the world, not as we may want to see it or hope to see it, but as it is.

~James McGreevey

I do not believe that God tortures any person simply for its own sake. I believe that God enables all things to work for the greater good.

~James McGreevey

My truth is that I am a gay American.

~James McGreevey

I'm grateful for my brokenness. I'm grateful for my humility.

~James McGreevey

I'm enjoying prison ministry, particularly with the women in Hudson County Jail who have suffered tremendously in their lives.

~James McGreevey

For me, living in the closet corroded my ability to have an honest, open relationship with my God, my loved ones, my constituency and myself.

~James McGreevey

Civil union is less than marriage. Marriage is a sacred and valued institution and ought to be afforded equal protection.

~James McGreevey

I have two extraordinary daughters, who, I can say proudly, are doing very well in school and in piano. Daughters are a father's joy.

~James McGreevey

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