

## IDENTITY BLEEDS

HOW A GOSPEL IDENTITY HANDLES HURT
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TEXT: MARK 8:35, ACTS 7:1-60

lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it. (Mark 8:35)

## ACTS 7:54-60

54 When they heard these things, they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed on him with their teeth. 55 But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up stedfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God, 56 And said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God. 57 Then they cried out with a loud voice, and stopped their ears, and ran upon him with one accord, 58 And cast him out of the city, and stoned him: and the witnesses laid down their clothes at a young man's feet, whose name was Saul. 59 And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. 60 And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep.



CUT A TRADITIONAL IDENTITY, IT BLEEDS	CUT A GOSPEL IDENTITY, IT BLEEDS	
(Guilt, Failure, Condemnation, Dejection, Resentment, Scorn)	(Grace, Forgiveness, Gratitude, Hope)	
	1 CORINTHIANS 13:4–8 4 Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, 5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; 6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; 7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. 8 Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.	
CUT A MODERN IDENTITY, IT BLEEDS (Anger, Bitterness, Desperation, Emptiness, Despair)	COLOSSIANS 3:12–15  12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; 13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. 14 And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness. 15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.	
	EPHESIANS 4:32 32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.	