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THE GOSPEL-SHAPED LIFE

A GOSPEL IDENTITY

TURNING TO THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN VALIDATE ME
Pastor Cary Schmidt | Sunday, April 29, 2018

TEXT: MARK 8:35, ACTS 5:17-20

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19 But the angel of the Lord by night opened the prison doors, and brought them forth, and said, 20 Go, stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this life. (Acts 5:17-20)



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IN A TRADITIONAL IDENTITY—_____

ACTS 5:13

13 And of the rest durst no man join himself to them: but the people magnified them. [Men losing themselves to others over Jesus!]

IN A MODERN IDENTITY—_____

MARK 8:34-35

34 And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. 35 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it.

Six Problems with a Modern Identity:

1. It places my feelings over_____
2. It leaves my soul exceedingly_____
3. It is unbearably_____
4. It is destructive to my_____
5. It is unavoidably built on_____
6. It requires conscious_____

IN A GOSPEL IDENTITY—_____

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NEHEMIAH 8:10

10 ...The joy of the LORD is your strength.

2 SAMUEL 22:33

33 God is my strength and power: and he maketh my way perfect.

PSALM 28:7

7 The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth....

PSALM 118:14

14 The LORD is my strength and song, and is become my salvation.

ROMANS 10:9-13

9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. (disgraced, shamed) 12 For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. 13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.
