

IDENTITY-FUELED LIVING: EVERYDAY IDENTITIES VERSUS GOSPEL IDENTITIES		
	Everyday Identities	Gospel Identities
Source of Identity	Found in everyday identities; gospel identities are secondary.	Found in gospel identities; all other identities flow from that.
Surety of Identity	Insecure: man assigned, man defined, subjectively measured by changing standards	Secure: God assigned, God defined, measured by Christ's fulfillment, not ours
Focus	"I am a [everyday identity] who happens to be a Christian."	"I am a Christian who happens to be a [everyday identity]."
Prioritization	Faith is one of many juggled priorities. Primacy is set by whichever voice is the loudest at a given moment.	Faith is central; everything else revolves around it. Relationship with God and His Word sets the other priorities.
Satisfaction	"I will be whole and complete only if I maintain/attain these identities."	"I am whole and complete because of my identity in Christ. Everything else is bonus."
Approach to Sin & Change	"I must try harder and do more of the good Christian things."	"I need to remember who I am and what Christ has done for me!"
Completion	Never complete; always attaining or maintaining.	Completed at the cross; living out what is already true.
Primary Senses	Jealousy, urgency, fear, anxiety	Peace, rest, true joy
State of	Juggling, "running the rat race"	Resting