

MARSH LANE UNIVERSITY

CURRENT AFFAIRS



GOAL

This class is not about telling you what to think about every headline. It is about teaching you how to let Scripture shape your thinking before the news shapes your emotions.

CLASS VERSE

Romans 12:2 - “And do not be conformed to this world but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.” NKJV

BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

FOR CURRENT AFFAIRS – SOCIAL ISSUES OR WORLD EVENTS

- ❖ Intellectual humility - you don't know everything
- ❖ Emotional maturity - feelings matter, but they do not carry authority
- ❖ Biblical Fidelity - we are faithful to the Scriptures; that's why it's called a Biblical view
- ❖ Faithful living - obedience

THE PATTERN

Facts only

Impressions – how does this make me feel?

Lens – what does the world say?

Truth - what does the Bible Say?

Evaluate – what principles apply? Is there room for wisdom?

Respond – how should I live? Obedience.

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July 8, 2026

1. June 12 – Disclosure – Alien existence
2. June 25 - The US Supreme Court decision in *Mullin vs. Doe*
3. June 24 - Earthquake in Venezuela - 3,535 dead
4. July 6 - Charlie Kirk's assassination trial
5. July 7 – The World Cup (FIFA)

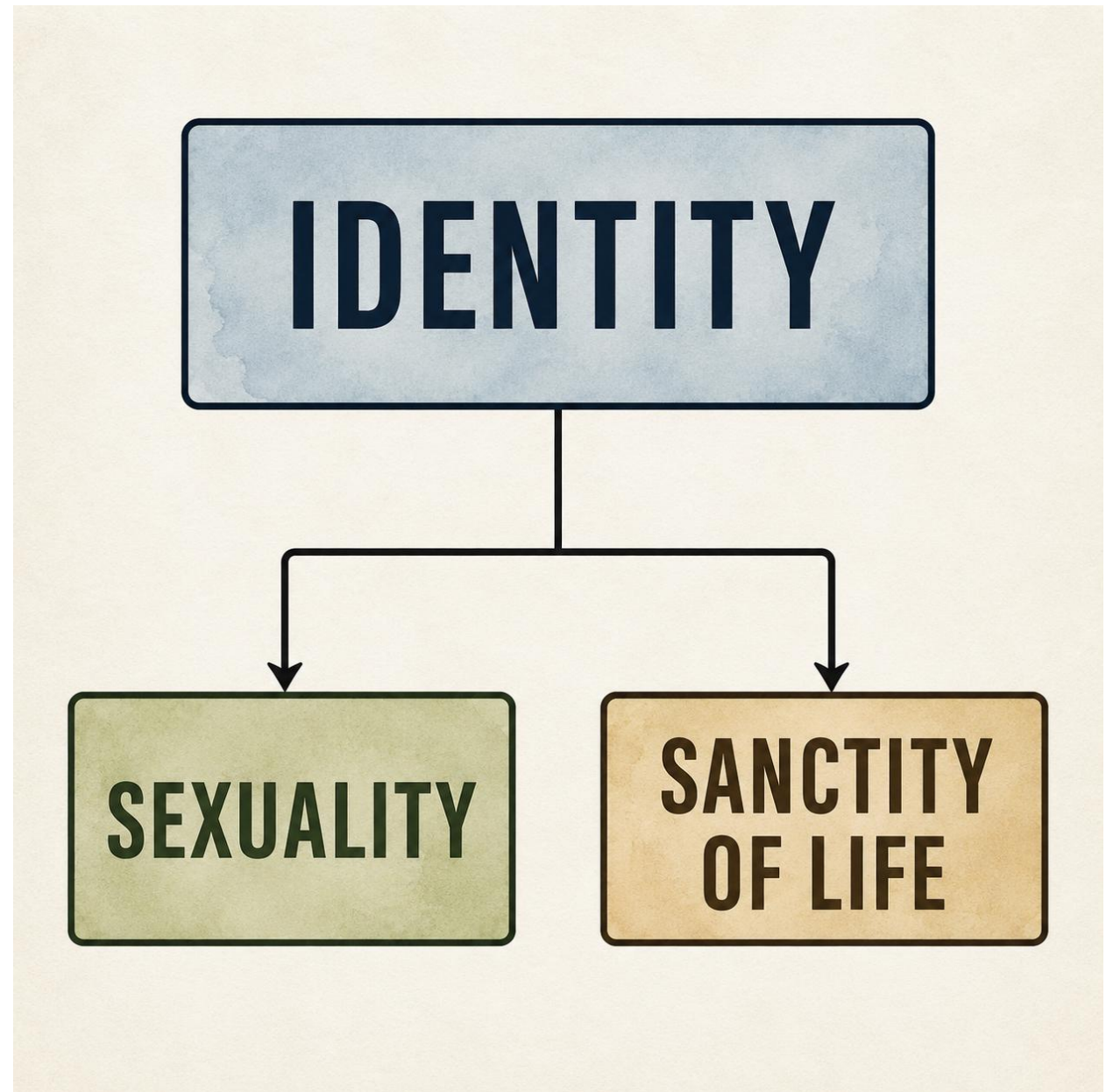
CLASS SCHEDULE

July 15 – Topic: Identity (sexuality and life) and a headline

July 22 – Topic: Artificial Intelligence and a headline

July 29 – Topic: Middle East Conflict and a headline

TODAY'S
DISCUSSION
July 15, 2026



FACTS

Identity is in crisis.

1. Nearly 23% of ages 18-29 identify as LGBTQ+.
(Gallup)
2. Over 31,000 people per year globally are using assisted deaths.
3. The World Health Organization estimated 73 million induced abortions occur each year.

IMPRESSION

How does this me feel?

LENS

1. Sexual identity comes from within
2. Be your authentic self
3. My body, my choice
4. Quality of life determines a life worth living
5. Love means affirming every identity and every decision

TRUTH

1. Sexual identity comes from within - *1 Corinthians 6:9*
2. Be your authentic self – *1 Corinthians 6:20*
3. My body, my choice - *Psalms 139:13-16*
4. Quality of life determines a life worth living – *Genesis 9:6*
5. Love means affirming every identity and every decision – *Ephesians 4:15*

EVALUATE

1. God is Creator
2. Every person bears God's image
3. Human life is sacred
4. Truth exists outside of ourselves
5. Compassion and truth must stay together

RESPOND

In my daily life, what does obedience look like?

1. Be grateful I am created by a loving God
2. Keep my identity in Christ and not in myself
3. Save everyone!
4. Seek truth
5. Have compassion on those with identity crisis and speak of the Way

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1. July 10 – New Cholera Outbreak alert in Sudan
2. July 12 – 14,500 people were baptized in Brazil's Amazon
3. July 13- Heat dome in the US, 105-115 degrees
4. July 15 – Ken Paxton's lawsuit challenging the Texas State Fair's banning of guns is dismissed.

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RESOURCE

BibleProject



IDENTITY VERSE

Genesis 1:27- *“So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.” NKJV*