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Jaguars Kicker Cam Little Says Jesus Changed His Life After Back-to-Back NFL Honors

A true story of faith under pressure. Read the first half below, then continue online.

KEY SPIRITUAL TAKEAWAY

"Jesus has changed my life,"

(Transliterated from the original Hindi.)

They had gathered only to pray. When prayer itself becomes the target, faith is proved not by words but by staying.

The Story - Part One

Jacksonville Jaguars kicker Cam Little has been named AFC Special Teams Player of the Week for the second week in a row - and he says the honours are not what defines him. The award was announced on 18 November, after Little scored 16 points in the Jaguars' 40-23 Week 10 win at Tennessee, making all four field goals and all four extra points. "Jesus has changed my life," he says - and he means it more than the trophy.

It was a perfect night for a kicker. Little split the uprights from 36, 40, 46 and 48 yards, added all four extra points, and finished with 16 points - a single-game career high, and the most by any NFL kicker that week, for the second straight week.

The record book noticed. He is the first player in franchise history to score 15 or more points in back-to-back weeks, the first back-to-back winner of the award since Cameron Dicker in 2024, and he joins punter Bryan Barker as the only Jaguars ever to win it two weeks running.

It is his third career Player of the Week award. For the season he is 18 of 20 on field goals and 29 of 30 on extra points.

But the numbers are not the story Little wants told. The story he tells is about what happened before any of it - and about who he says he is when the stadium goes quiet.

Cam Little Faith: "Jesus Has Changed My Life"

Little, in his third NFL season after Jacksonville drafted him in the sixth round of the 2024 draft out of Arkansas, spoke about his faith at a Fellowship of Christian Athletes gala last December. The words he used then are the ones still being quoted now, in fresh coverage from Sports Spectrum on 19 November and Movieguide on 24 November.

"It was through adversity that I truly learned to rely on Jesus Christ."

He added the line that has become his signature: "I've come to realize that what I do on the football field doesn't define me as a man."

Sports Spectrum reports him saying "Jesus has changed my life", and credits the Fellowship of Christian Athletes with shaping his understanding of what it means to be an athlete who follows Christ. Little put the peace that faith gives him in plain terms: "I knew I was going to be all right, no matter what happened on or off the field, because my Savior is full of grace and mercy."

The Turning Point - What Happens Next

The story reaches a life-changing moment that changes everything -- and what seemed like the end is only the middle. Two reports disagree on the numbers, and one question is left unanswered: will the CCTV footage ever come out? Read the full story to find out what happens next.

PERSONAL REFLECTION & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When gathering to pray carries a real cost, what keeps a community coming together anyway -- and what would keep you coming?

2. The pastor's sister shielded him with her own body and fainted under the blows. What does costly, self-giving love look like in your own family or church?

3. When justice is delayed and a complaint is withdrawn under threat, how do believers hold on to truth without giving in to fear -- or to hatred?

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