News 18 November 2026 | English article

Cam Bynum Wants to Make Jesus Famous Win or Lose Colts Safety Faith

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

KEY SPIRITUAL TAKEAWAY

"My goal is to always make Jesus famous before me."

(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

Indianapolis Colts safety Cam Bynum has told the Sports Spectrum podcast that his goal in football is simple: "My goal is to always make Jesus famous before me." The episode was released on 13 November 2026, and Bynum made it clear that the mission does not change with the scoreboard - win or lose, the point is the same.

Bynum joined the Colts in March 2025 after four seasons with the Minnesota Vikings, and he has quickly become one of the most outspoken Christians in the Indianapolis locker room. He told host Jade McCarthy, standing in for Matt Forte, that he plans his touchdown celebrations so the attention lands on Jesus instead of on him.

The celebrations are not new. Bynum said the habit started back in his high-school days in Southern California, when his games were televised and he realised people were actually watching. Even then, he wanted the moment after a big play to point somewhere bigger than himself.

What has changed, he said, is the company he is keeping. Bynum told the podcast he sees "more and more players speaking about Christ" across the league, and he wants what is happening to be genuine transformation rather than hype. In a sport full of slogans, he is asking for something deeper - players whose faith actually changes how they live, not just how they celebrate.

That goal gets tested every week in ways that have nothing to do with the cameras. Bynum said he prays daily to be a light in the Colts locker room instead of falling into complaint - through losses, through roster changes, and through the trade deadline, when every player wonders whether his name might be the next one called. It is easy to talk about Jesus after a win. It is harder to keep talking about Him after a loss, in a room full of frustrated men.

His faith does not stop at the stadium gates. Bynum runs the Bynum Faith Foundation, which helps underserved communities in the United States and the Philippines, with food distributions, holiday toy drives, and support for earthquake-affected communities. He serves alongside his wife and their 18-month-old daughter, and he speaks proudly about representing his Filipino heritage on one of the biggest stages in American sport.

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?

READ THE FULL STORY

Continue on FaithStories -- the complete article, with sources and related stories:
https://faithstories.onrender.com/articles/news-943.html?utm_source=pdf_guide&utm_medium=organic_pdf

More from FaithStories

FaithStories - Home
https://faithstories.onrender.com/

(Spanish) Hoy: Dante Gebel a presidente, las iglesias evangélicas de Argentina ya preparan su apoyo
https://faithstories.onrender.com/articles/es/news-945.html

(Portuguese) Band confirma fim da Igreja Universal nas madrugadas: último culto em 20 de novembro
https://faithstories.onrender.com/articles/pt/news-946.html

(French) Aujourd'hui : la France, épicentre des attaques antichrétiennes en Europe, selon le rapport OIDAC 2026
https://faithstories.onrender.com/articles/fr/news-947.html