

Thought for the day – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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Cody Gakpo says I am happy with God and the gospel.

I was struck by this headline in August. So I would like to share his testimony from his interview by Lewis Steele in the Daily Mail of August 1<sup>st</sup> 2023.

He is currently playing for Liverpool and is the poster boy of the Netherlands. He has always had a religious outlook on life, but that has strengthened in the last few years.

He says “Not only in my career, religion, helps my whole life. It’s a lifestyle for me: I take the Bible with me everywhere and every day, in the UK or wherever else I speak to people about it every day, always trying to learn from it. My family is religious. For four years now I’ve been trying to get to grips with it. I was always searching for something. It’s about how to live your life.”

Gakpo took a trip to his father’s homeland of Togo to give back to the community. He says “It was my first time over there. My family does some charity work there so I helped. It is important to help, to give back as much as I can.”

Daily Mail August 1<sup>st</sup> 2023

I thought wow!

We used to sing a song “Let’s talk about Jesus”