“San Francisco 49ers QB Brock Purdy making MVP case, has ‘trusted in God’ amid career success”

Purdy continued to deflect the praise for his performance. “Very grateful for this organization, these teammates that I get to play with. It’s a dream come true for me, and it hasn’t been on my own doing. I trusted in God throughout this whole process, and He’s always taken care of me every step of the way in my life.”

“Purdy has sought to remember that his success is ultimately a gift from God, even after a game in which he was serenaded with “M-V-P!” chants by the many Niners fans in attendance. Purdy’s name is certainly near the front of the race for the NFL’s most prestigious individual award.”

“Few thought Purdy would accomplish all he has when he was dubbed “Mr. Irrelevant” after being the last pick in the 2022 NFL Draft following a four-year career at Iowa State…

“Yet whether or not Purdy hears his name called in a couple months as the MVP of the NFL, he can rest secure, knowing that, by grace through faith, his identity is in Christ.
“I can be on podcasts and telling my teammates about Jesus and about identity. Then I’ll be driving and all these thoughts come in my head and the enemy is trying to get me. So I’m like always, 24/7, always trying to find great verses about identity and who I am in Christ.”

“He then quoted the Bible verse Galatians 2:20, his verse of the year for 2025. “I wanted to stay anchored and rooted in [God’s] promises,” he said. “And that’s what He’s promised us. I’ve given my life to Jesus. My old life — my passions, desires of wanting this or that, especially in the football world as a quarterback and thinking about the future — that’s been crucified with Christ and what He did for me and with me on the cross.”

“And now I have this freedom to go and live changed and free through Jesus.”

“Despite his lowly NFL beginnings and meteoric rise, Purdy has talked about his faith in Jesus on multiple occasions. He calls himself a “follower of Jesus” on Instagram and a “believer in Christ” on X, and before his Super Bowl appearance, he declared who Jesus is in front of a watching world.”

“Jesus Christ is my Rock. He’s my Lord and Savior. That’s Who I live for, and that bleeds into how I love my teammates well, how I can have a good mindset when things are going well, when things aren’t going well, in football, in life. … Jesus Christ already died for my sins, and I’m saved through Him, and now I can go and live my life through that.””