

Journey Church Hawaii
Victory Over The Darkness¹: Ch 2
“The Whole Gospel”
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Russell Wilson Testimony <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-NVrTVBX3A>

There are many stars in the NFL, but few have set the stage on fire like Russell Wilson has. Since he was drafted by the Seattle Seahawks in 2012, he has broken record after record and has been a standout player on and off the field. He is also a proud Christian, unapologetic about his beliefs and is someone in the League that many admire. Here are five things you didn't know about Russell Wilson. Wilson found religion at the age of 14, after Jesus came to him in a dream.

It's no secret that Russell Wilson is devout Christian.

The quarterback often praises God for his victories on and off the field. His relationship with singer Ciara Harris got a lot of media attention when the two revealed that they were planning on abstaining from sex until marriage so they could build a stronger relationship Jesus' way. Wilson found religion at a young age after Jesus appeared to him in a dream about his dad passing away. Jesus came into his room and told Wilson that he needed to find out more about him. That Sunday, he went to church, and he's been a devout Christian ever since.

When it comes to decisions involving his future, he seeks God. He wears number 3 on his jersey because of the Holy Trinity. It had been reported that Wilson chose number 3 because he was selected by the Seahawks in the third round. However, Wilson says that he chose the number to honor the Holy Trinity. Read more at <https://www.beliefnet.com/entertainment/sports/5-things-you-didnt-know-about-russell-wilson.aspx#8rEtGc2RoPZzhDeu.99>

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- I. What is the Whole Gospel? [**Romans 6:23**]
 - A. Jesus Christ is the Messiah who came to die for our sins, and if I pray to receive Christ, I will go to Heaven when I die and my sins will be forgiven
 - B. Eternal Life [to be SPIRITUALLY ALIVE] begins ON THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN at the moment I receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord!
 - C. “Forgiveness is a powerful beginning; Life IN CHRIST is TRULY LIVING!” [**1 Cor 15:22**]

¹ Anderson, Neil T Victory Over The Darkness [Bethany House Minneapolis] 2000, 2013

II. What does it mean to be Spiritually Alive?

- A. Jesus is Life and Defines Life [John 10:10; 1:4; 6:48; 14:6]
- B. The moment I gve my heart to Jesus [Ro 10:9-10] my soul came into union with God in the same way Adam was in union with God before the Fall. Salvation is not a future addition; it is a present transformation. That transformation occurs at spiritual birth, not physical death [2 Cor 5:17; Eph 2:10; 1 Pe 2:9-10; 1 John 3:1-2]
- C. I am a SAINT [1 Cor 1:2; Eph 1:1; Phil 1:1; Col 1:2] who is becoming like Christ [Phil 3:11]

III. The Bright Hope of Being a Child of God

- A. A DIVINE PARTAKER [2 Pe 1:4]
- B. Hope of Jesus FIXED on me [1 John 3:1-3]

IV. Measures *reference? Not included in powerpoint*

- A. How do I Feel? [Ro 14:17]
- B. How do I Act? [Galatians 5:22-23]
- C. Who do I Look Like? [Phil 3:11; “resurrection of the dead” translates “CHRISTLIKENESS” – our goal to look and act like Jesus in our lifetime here on earth]