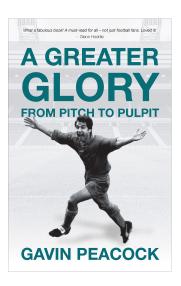


# A Greater Glory

# From Pitch to Pulpit

Gavin Peacock

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### DESCRIPTION

They say it is every schoolboy's dream to play in the F.A. Cup Final and it's a dream that came true for Gavin Peacock. But what makes a man walk away from his life as a professional footballer turned BBC pundit to become a church minister? Experience his highs and lows as he tells his story and explains the driving force behind it all – his love for football, his love for his family, and most importantly his love for God.

# MARKETING POINTS

Premier league footballer turned pastor

Gospel woven throughout his story

Written for non-Christians as well as Christians

#### **AUTHOR**

Gavin is husband to Amanda and father to Jake and Ava. He is associate pastor at Calvary Grace Church of Calgary, and the Director of International Outreach for CBMW. He played football professionally for Chelsea, QPR and Newcastle Utd and was a pundit on BBC Match of the Day.

#### **ENDORSEMENTS**

A special man's goal of finding his Holy Trinity, through a fascinating, thought–provoking journey of football, family and faith. A story for our time and all times.

# Mark Saggers

TV Presenter and Talk Sport Radio host

Such a thought provoking read ... It was a real pleasure to spend time with Gavin in the dressing room all those years ago.

#### Les Ferdinand

QPR Director of Football and Former England, QPR, Spurs and Newcastle United striker

... what I appreciated most in this book was a priceless wisdom that has enabled him to navigate life. So how do you work out relationships, disappointment, disability, parenting, marriage, career? In chapter after chapter I just loved the paragraphs that explained how he was thinking and anchored in Jesus Christ when he was confronted by life's complexity. There was gold in chapter after chapter. A riveting read that I thoroughly recommend to all.

#### Rico Tice

Evangelist; Co-founder of Christianity Explored Ministries

Reading Gavin's fascinating memoirs sent me down memory lane to our talks & discussions on nights before away matches. A Greater Glory simply confirms the impression that I got of a curious, self–reflecting, helpful, yet ambitious gentleman. At a time when so many people get lost in the superficial world of social media, this book will provide simple tools for anyone to find purpose in life.

## Jakob Kjeldbjerg

Danish TV Presenter, Former Chelsea FC

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