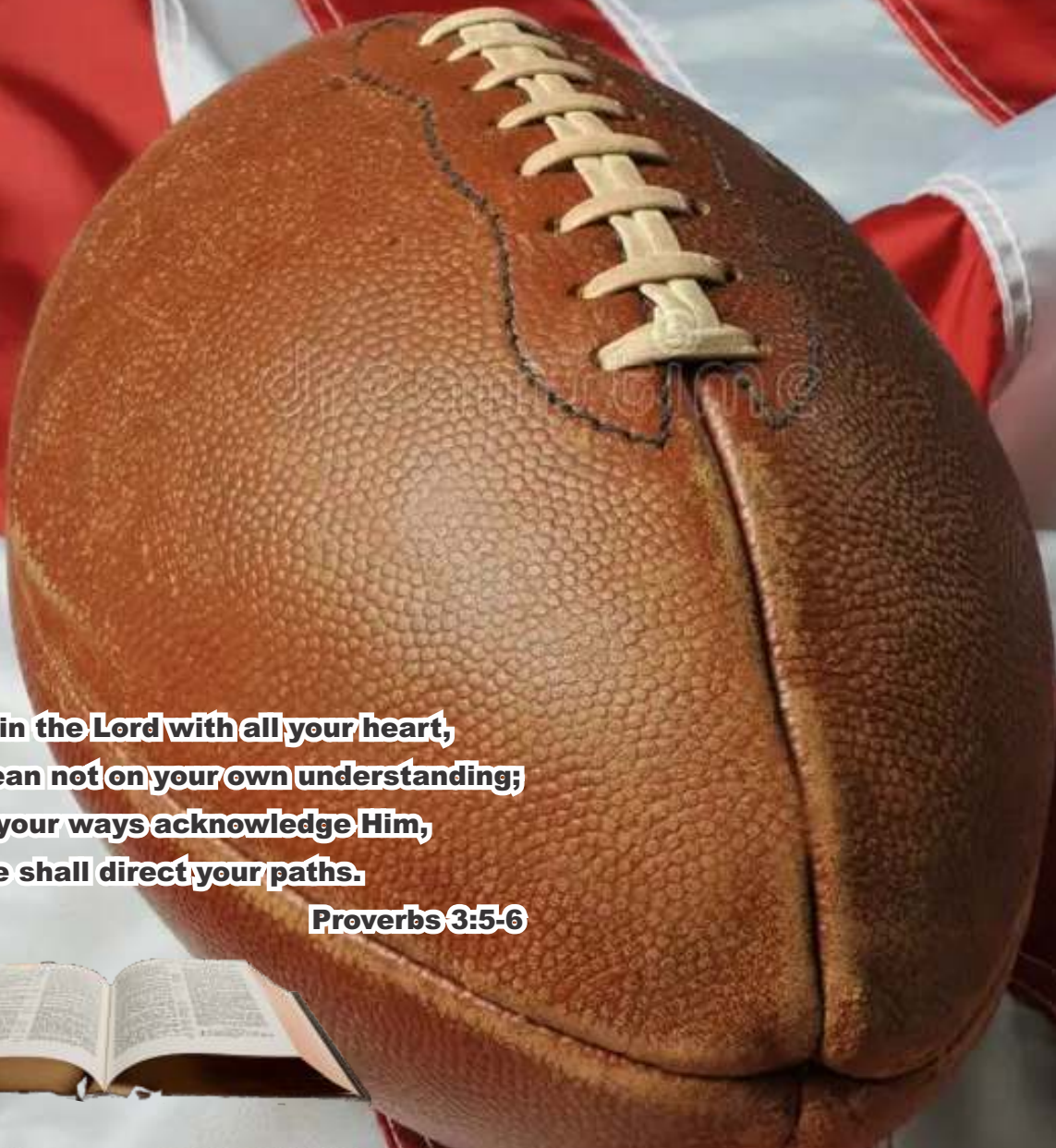


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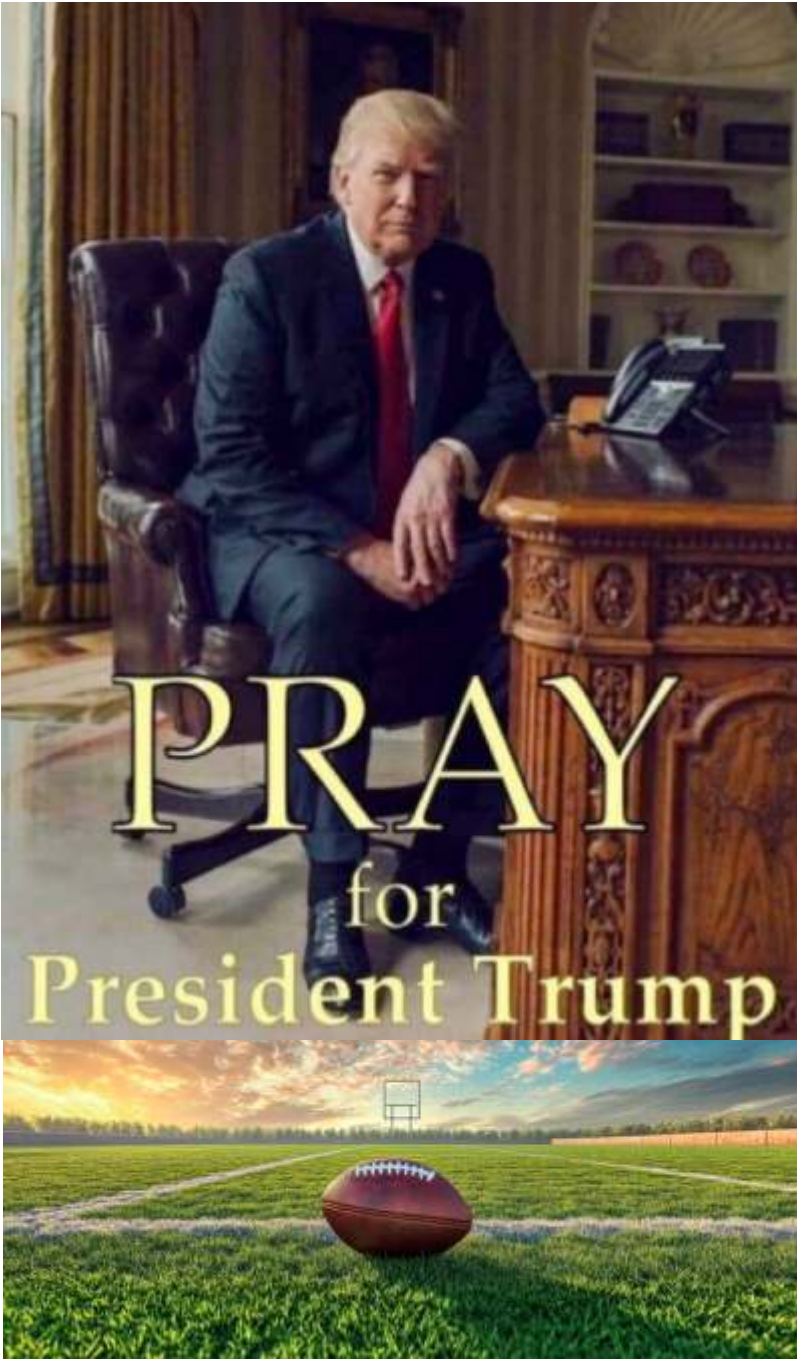
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The church is especially for the sinners. One preacher said that he wished he had a church full of sinners and hypocrites. Some thought that he had lost his mind, but he wanted to win those lost souls to God and then have a church full of the real McCoy Christians. Speaking of the hypocrites; among the list of thousands of reasons a sinner dont come to church the one thats top on the list is because of all those hypocrites. In response to that one preacher told this fellow, Come on brother! Theres always room for one more hypocrite! It never ceases to amaze me how folks that have never tried to walk the Christian walk can tell others just how to do it. Makes me want to tell them, Come on brother and sister and show me with action how to walk the walk and quit just talking the talk. Amen!

We need to try and persuade the lost to come to church, because if you get them there then you stand a better chance of winning them to Christ. Amen! You can reach out to try and win the lost which is good and is what we need to do, but its good to get them to come to church. It is kind of like if you can get an animal in the pen, then you can do more with them than if they are running wild. Not to say that sinners are like animals. Oh well, some are! But anyway, you know what I mean. Like the old hymn, Bring them in, bring them in, bring the wandering ones to Jesus! Can you say amen?

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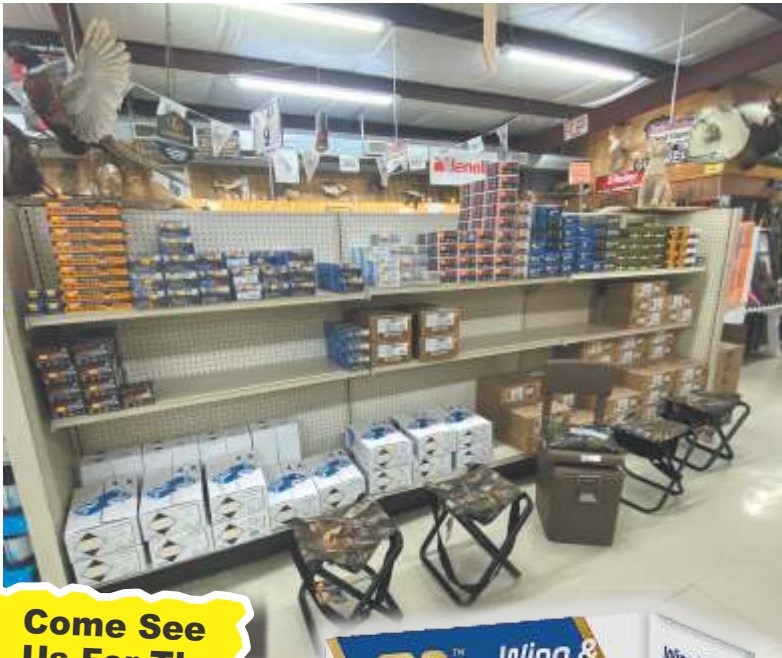
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