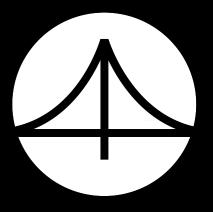
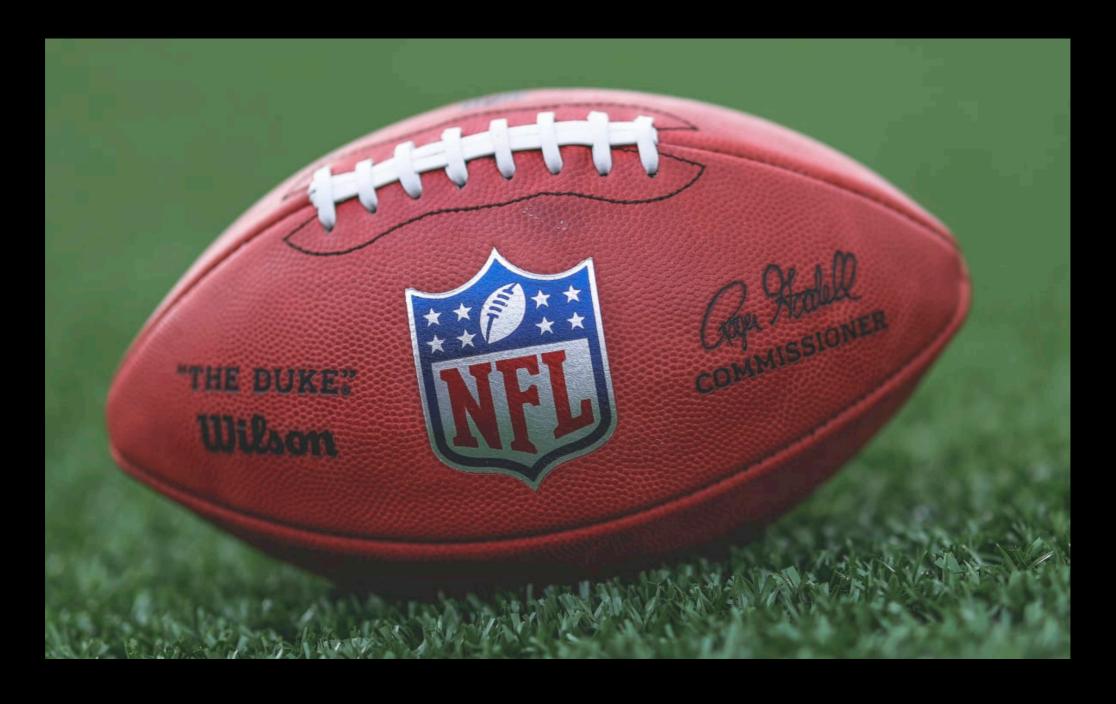
This is a Church: This is a Bible

2 Timothy 3:12-4:5





This is a Football

God's word is foundational in God's church.

- 1. Where it Comes From
- 2. What it Does
- 3. How to Interact with It

Where it Comes From

- All Scripture is breathed out by God (3:16)
- Implications:
 - It is essential that we listen to God's voice
 - It is essential that we obey God's words, even when we don't like what they say

What it Does

- It makes us wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus (3:15)
- It is profitable for teaching, reproof, correcting, and training in righteousness (3:16)
- It equips us for every good work (3:17)

How to Interact with It

- Preach the word! (4:2)
- If preaching is so important to the church, then it is essential that we know how to LISTEN properly to sermons

How to Interact with It

- 3 Keys for listening to sermons properly
 - 1. Listen for the word
 - Have the passage open in front of you as you listen
 - Take notes so you can review it during the week

How to Interact with It

- 3 Keys for listening to sermons properly
 - 1. Listen for the word
 - 2. Listen for Jesus
 - 3. Listen and obey even when it hurts