

TEAM

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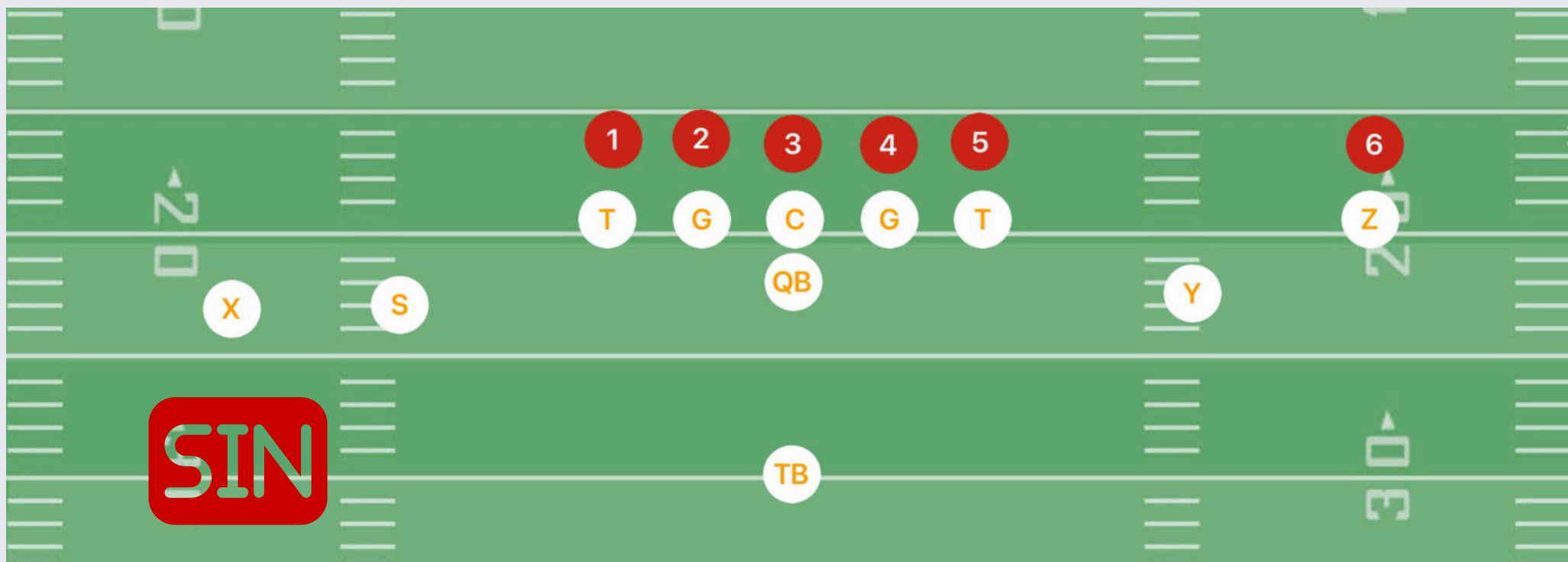


ARE YOU A PLAYMAKER?

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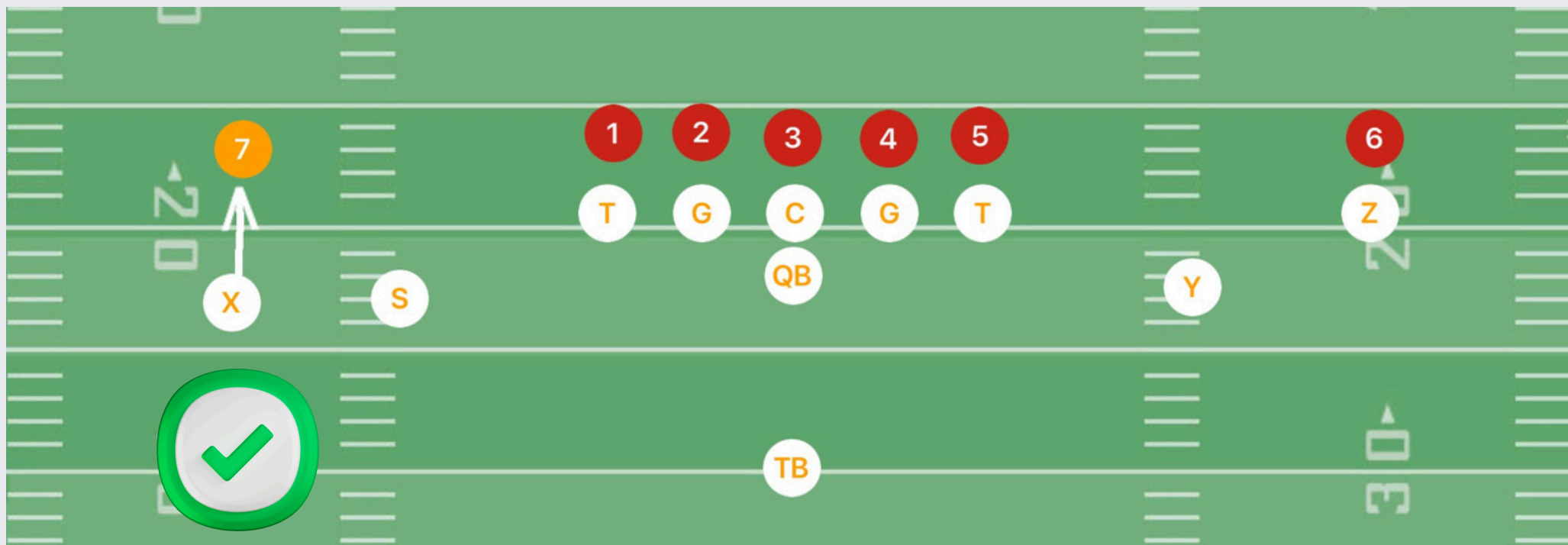
Repentance - change our mind (turn from sin)

An illegal formation is less than 7 men on the line of scrimmage. Imagine All SIN is an **illegal** formation.



3 I tell you, No; **but unless you repent** (change your mind for the better and heartily amend your ways, with abhorrence of your past sins), you will all **likewise perish and be lost eternally.**

The X receiver made a **CHANGE** and moved to make the formation **LEGAL**. Repentance is making a CHANGE!



Luke 13:3 AMPC



By **Faith** in the **Father** (The Owner) and **Son** (My Owner and Head Coach)

23 No one who denies the Son has the Father; everyone who confesses the Son has the Father also. 24 Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, **then you will abide in the Son and in the Father**. 25 And this is what he has promised us, **eternal life**.

1 John 2:23-25 NRSV

44 '**The Lord** said to **my Lord**,
"Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet" '?
Matthew 22:44

THE LORD IS GOD THE FATHER & MY LORD IS THE SON OF GOD



Love God

(The Most Important Team Rule)

37 He said to him, “ ‘You shall **love the Lord your God** with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ 38 This is the **greatest** and **first commandment**.



Matthew 22:37-38

22 Let anyone **be accursed** who has no love for the Lord.

Our Lord, come!

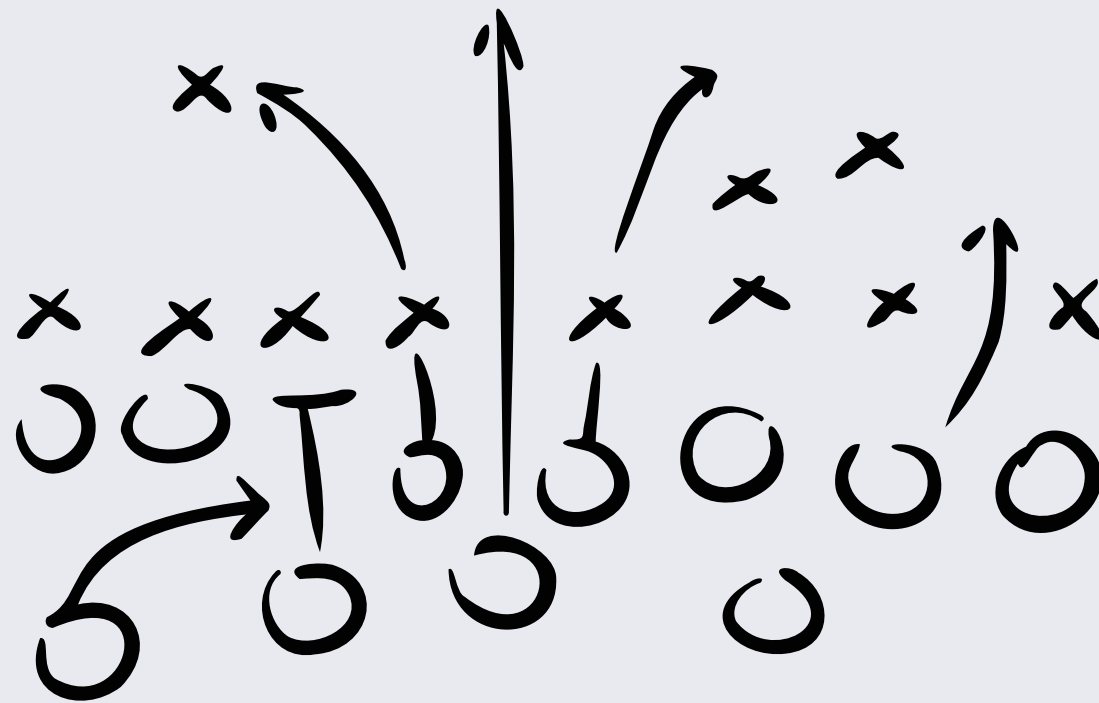
1 Corinthians 16:22

#4

Obey Coach's Playcalls (Commandments)

15 "If you **love me**, you will keep my commandments.

John 14:15



21 The person who **has My commands and keeps them** is the one who [really] loves Me; and whoever [really] loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I [too] will love him and will **show (reveal, manifest) Myself to him**. [I will let Myself be clearly seen by him and make Myself real to him.]

John 14:21 AMPC

#5

Listen & Obey (Holy Spirit Helper)

In football the QB has an earpiece to hear the playcall from the coach. Imagine every Christian has an earpiece (**Holy Spirit**) to hear what to do everyday.



26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you.

John 14:26

14 For all who are **led by the Spirit of God** are sons of God.

Romans 8:14

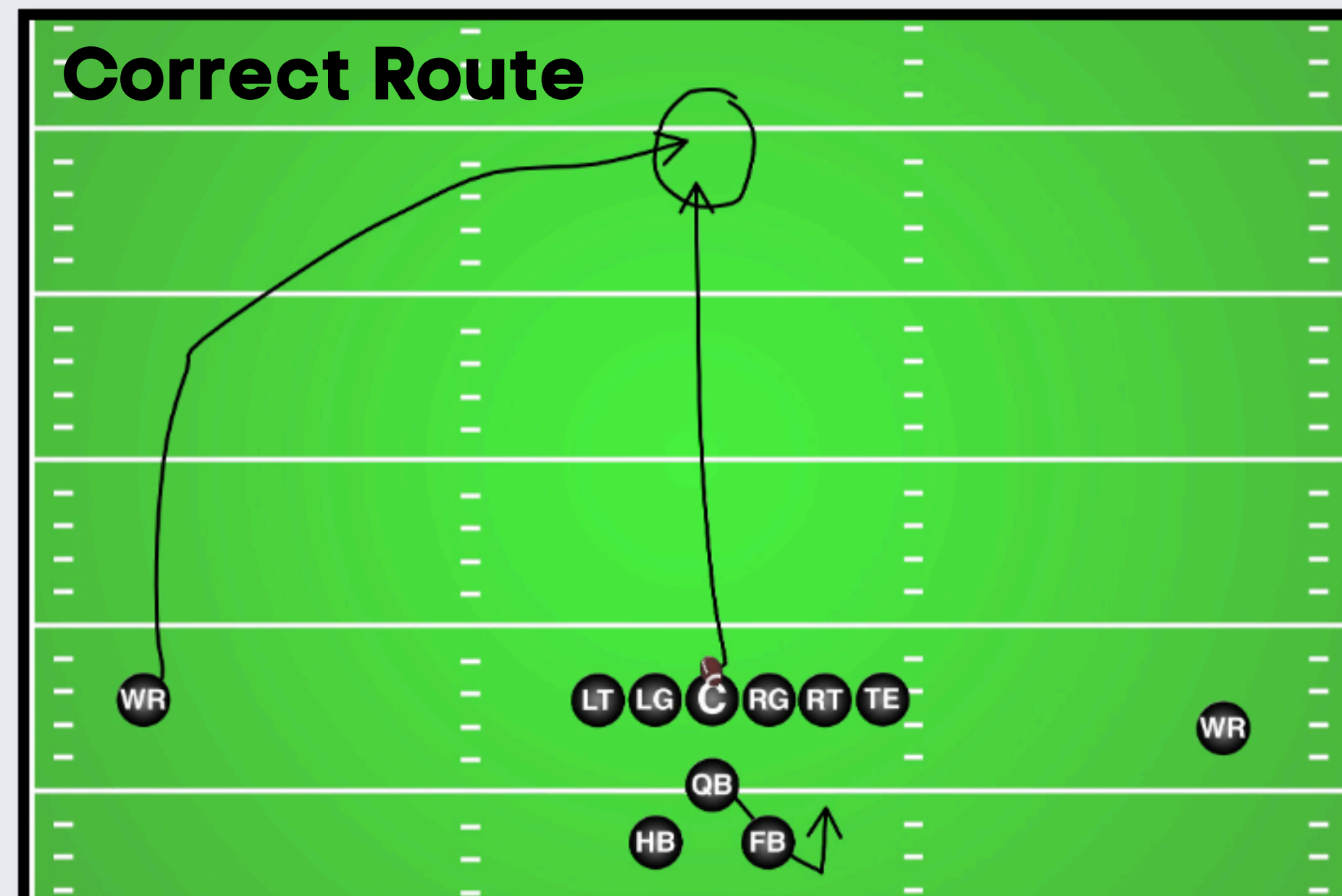
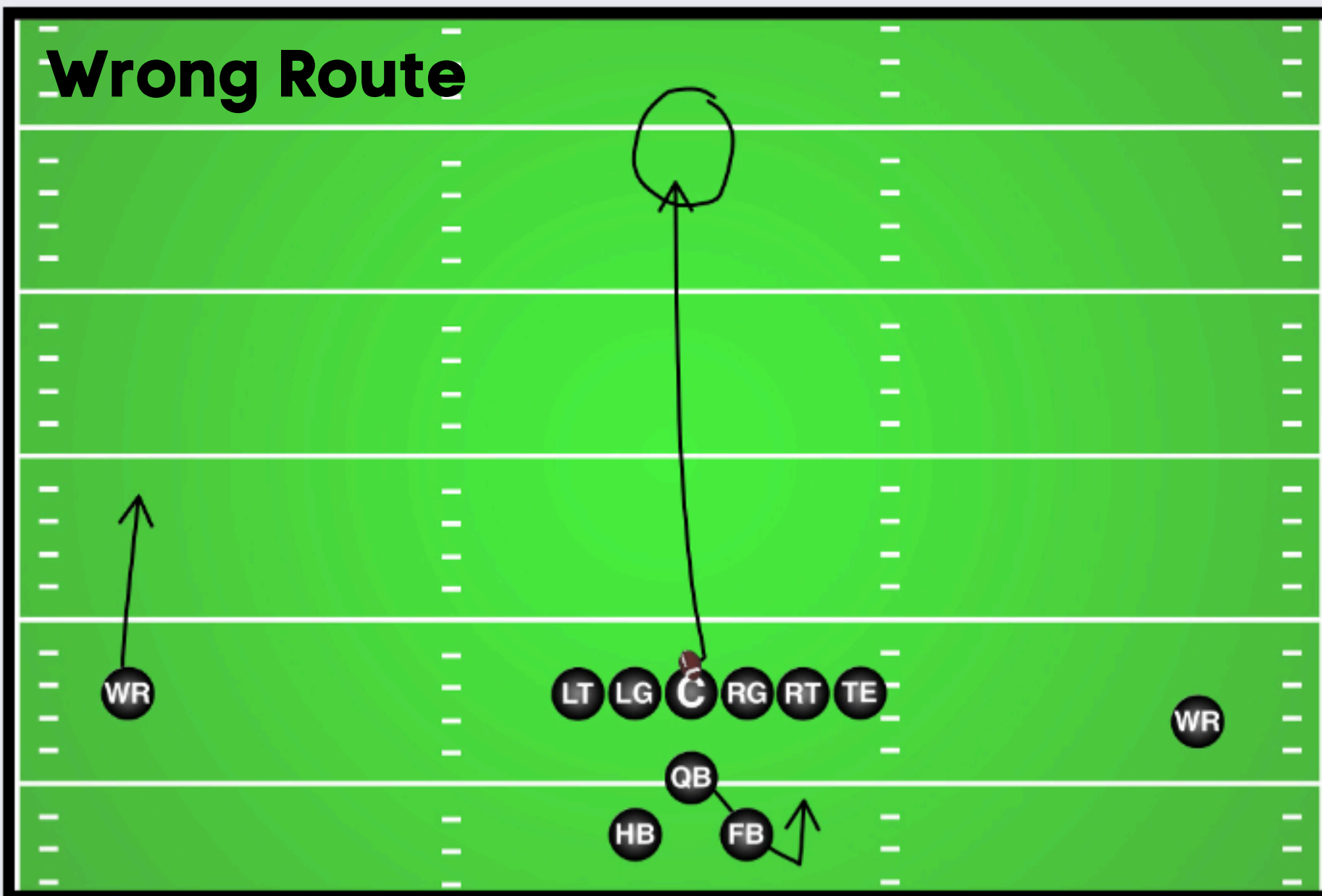
Why It's Important To Obey

14 As for what fell among the thorns, these are the ones who hear, but as they go on **their way** they are **choked** by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and **their fruit does not mature**.

Luke 8:14

15 But as for that in the good soil, these are the ones who, when they hear the word, **hold it fast** in an **honest and good heart** and **bear fruit** with endurance.

Luke 8:15



Coach's Way Is Better

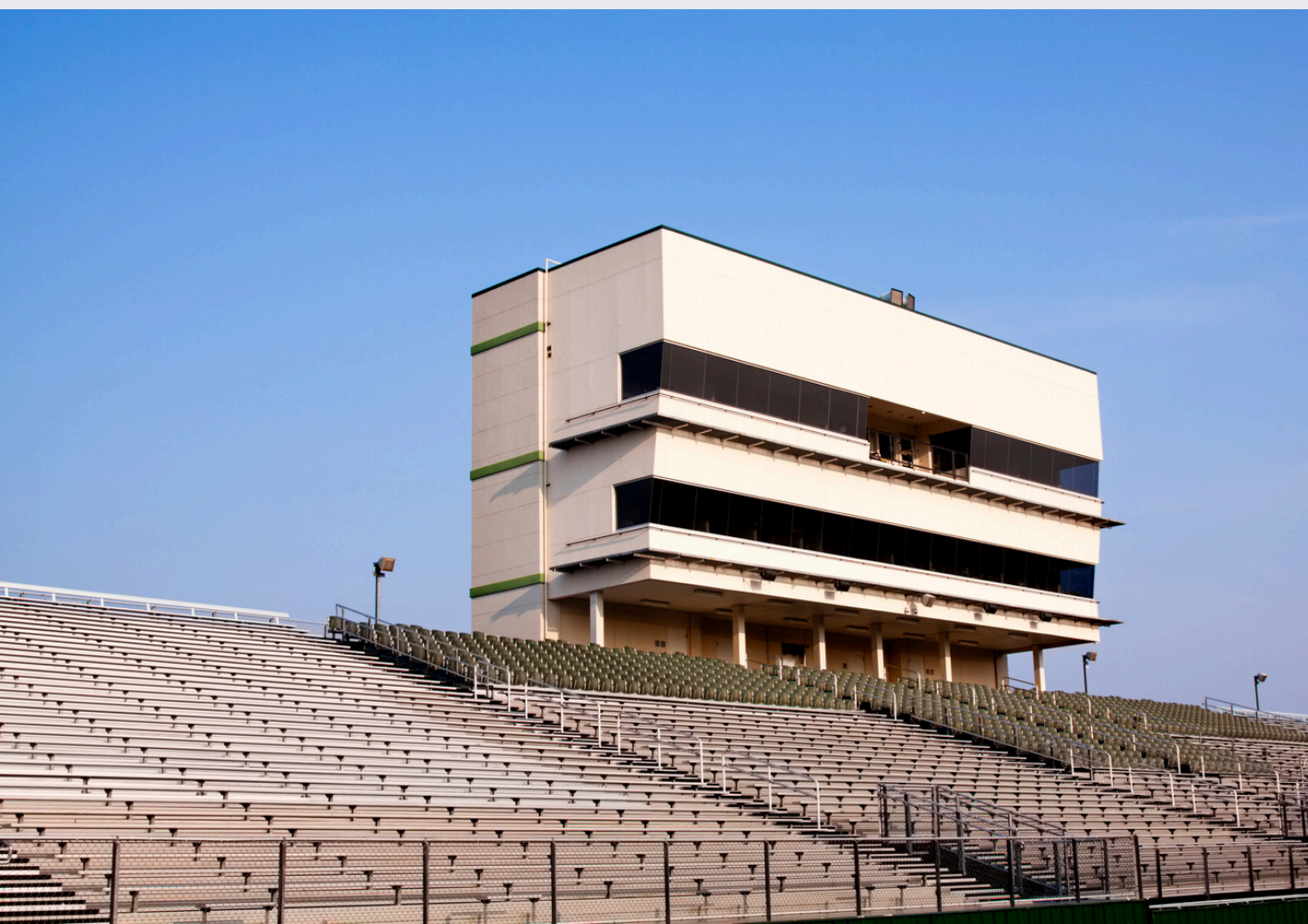
Jesus Head Coach

In football the Owner would usually sit in a suite high in the stadium. The Head coach is on the field with the players calling the plays. God the Father gave His Son Jesus the commandments or plays for us to obey. His ways are higher and He sees from a different view than on the field.

8 For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, says the Lord.

9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:8-9 AMPC





Ask For Help

2 You want something and do not have it, so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it, so you engage in disputes and conflicts. **You do not have because you do not ask.** 3 **You ask and do not receive because you ask wrongly,** in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

James 4:2-3

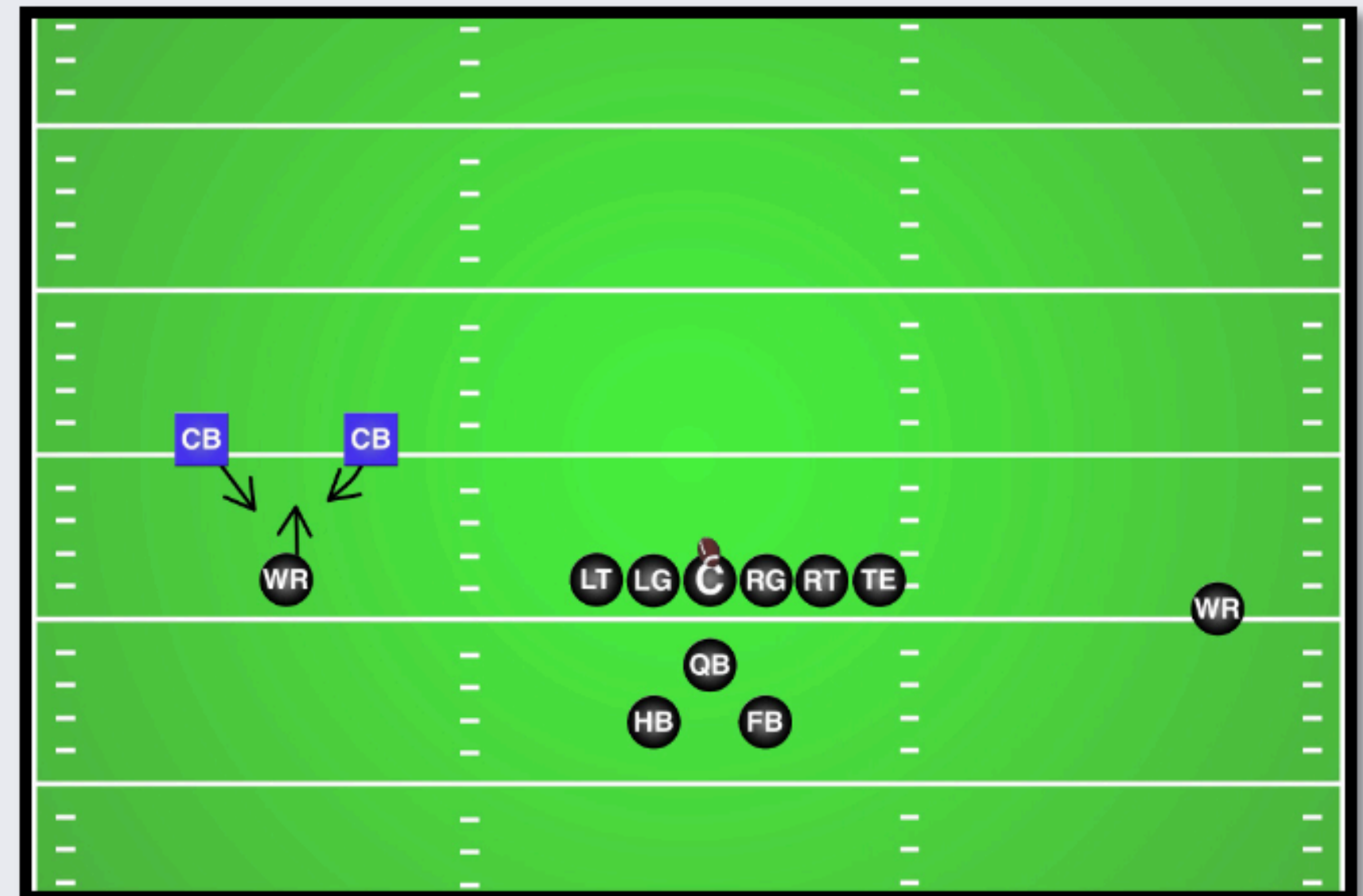
In football, the defensive team will sometimes double team a great wide receiver. They do this because the WR will win a one on one matchup. The **CB** has to ask for help so they can stop the **WR**.

13 Is anyone among you afflicted (ill-treated, suffering evil)? He should pray. Is anyone glad at heart? He should sing praise [to God].

14 Is anyone among you sick? **He should call in the church elders (the spiritual guides). And they should pray over him, anointing him with oil in the Lord's name.**

15 And the prayer [that is] of faith will save him who is sick, and the Lord will restore him; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

James 5:13-15 AMPC



#7 Don't Miss Games, Practice, or Film Study

Don't forsake fellowship

Only hanging around unbelievers or people who call themselves Christians but do not live the lifestyle can be hindering to you making plays as you are by yourself.

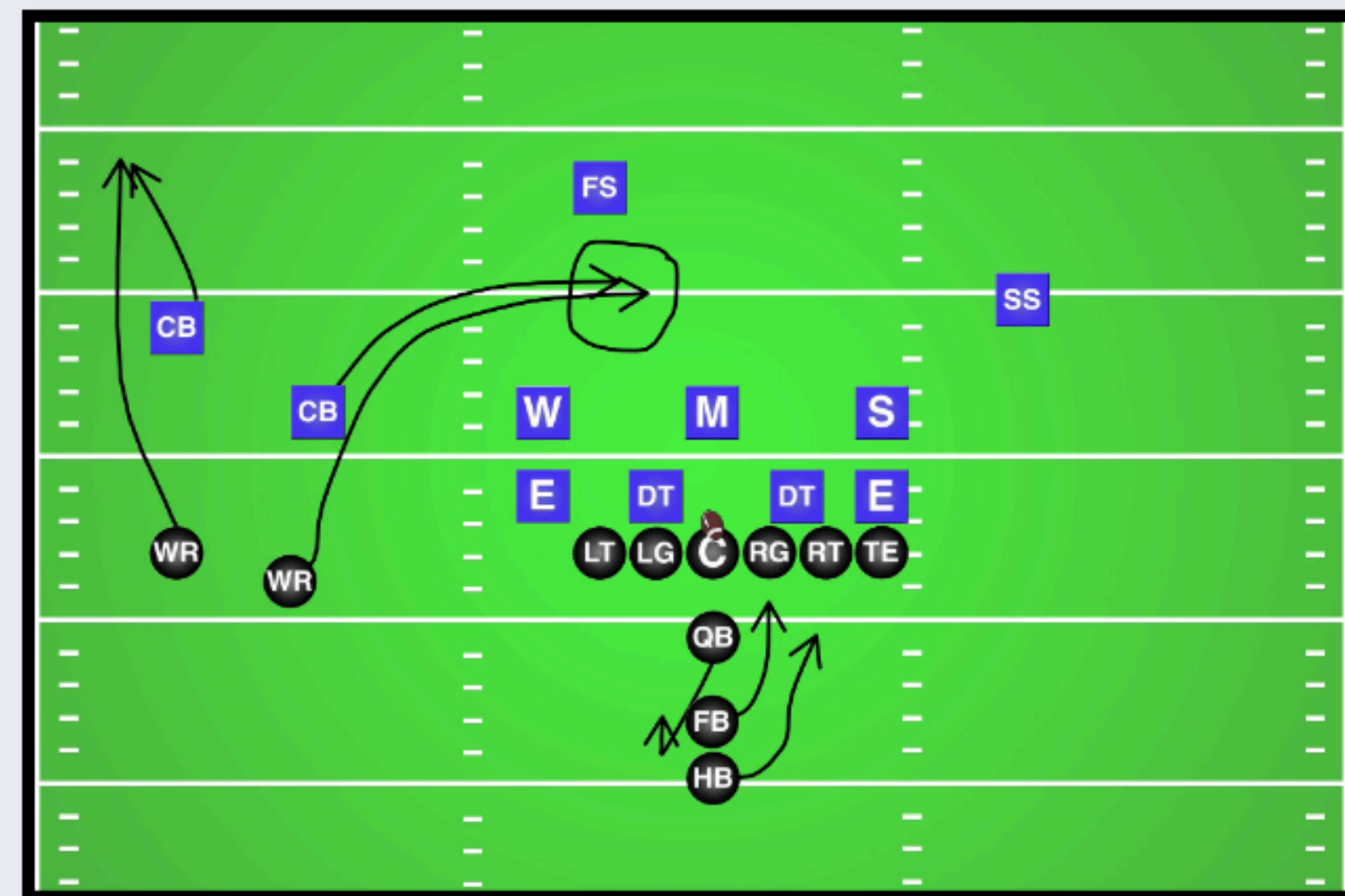
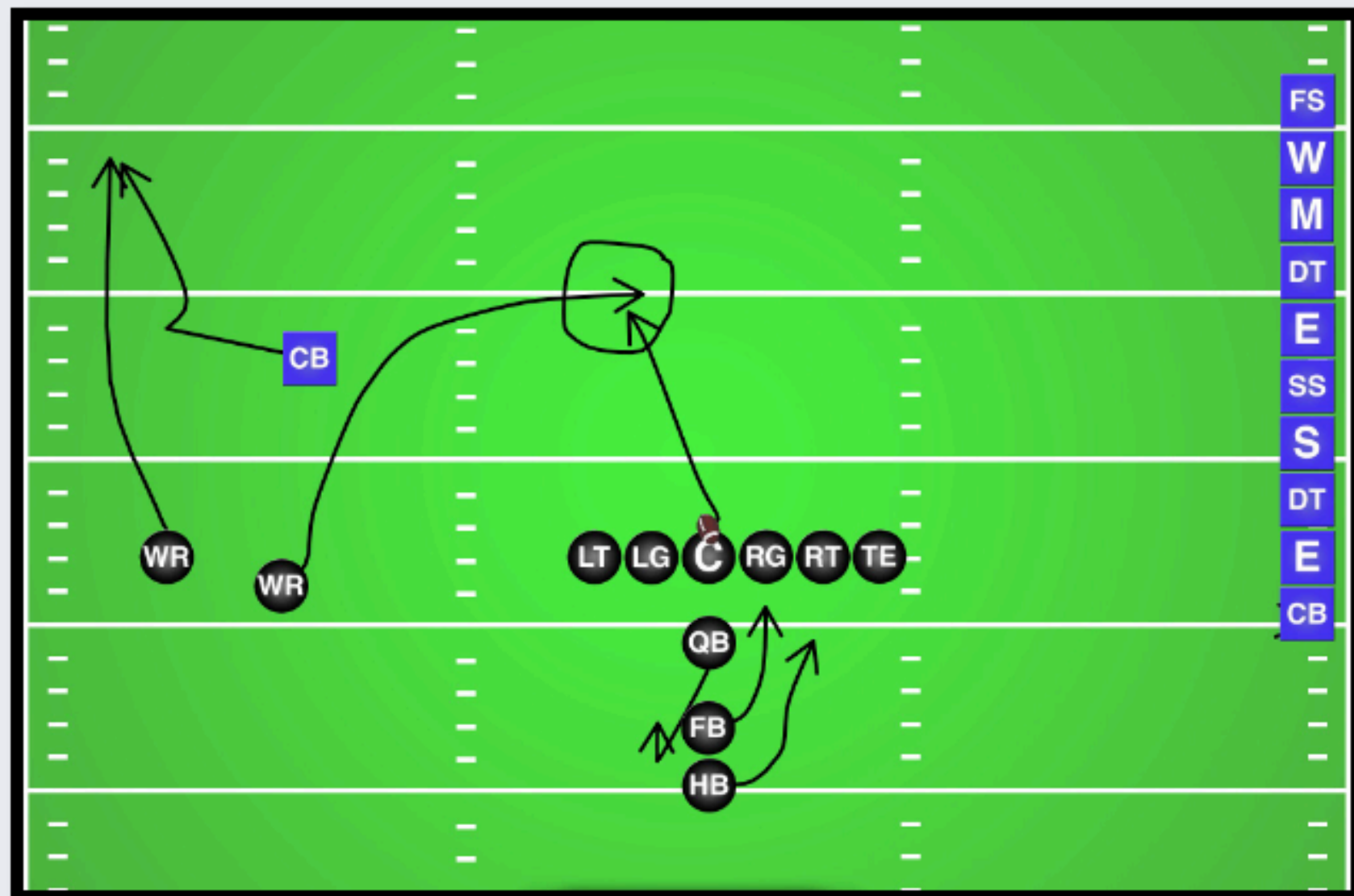
33 **Do not be so deceived and misled!** Evil companionships (communion, associations) corrupt and deprave good manners and morals and character.

1 Corinthians 15:33 AMPC

24 And let us consider and give attentive, continuous care to watching over one another, studying how we may stir up (stimulate and incite) to love and helpful deeds and noble activities,

25 **Not forsaking or neglecting to assemble together** [as believers], as is the habit of some people, but admonishing (warning, urging, and encouraging) one another, and all the more faithfully as you see the day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25 AMPC

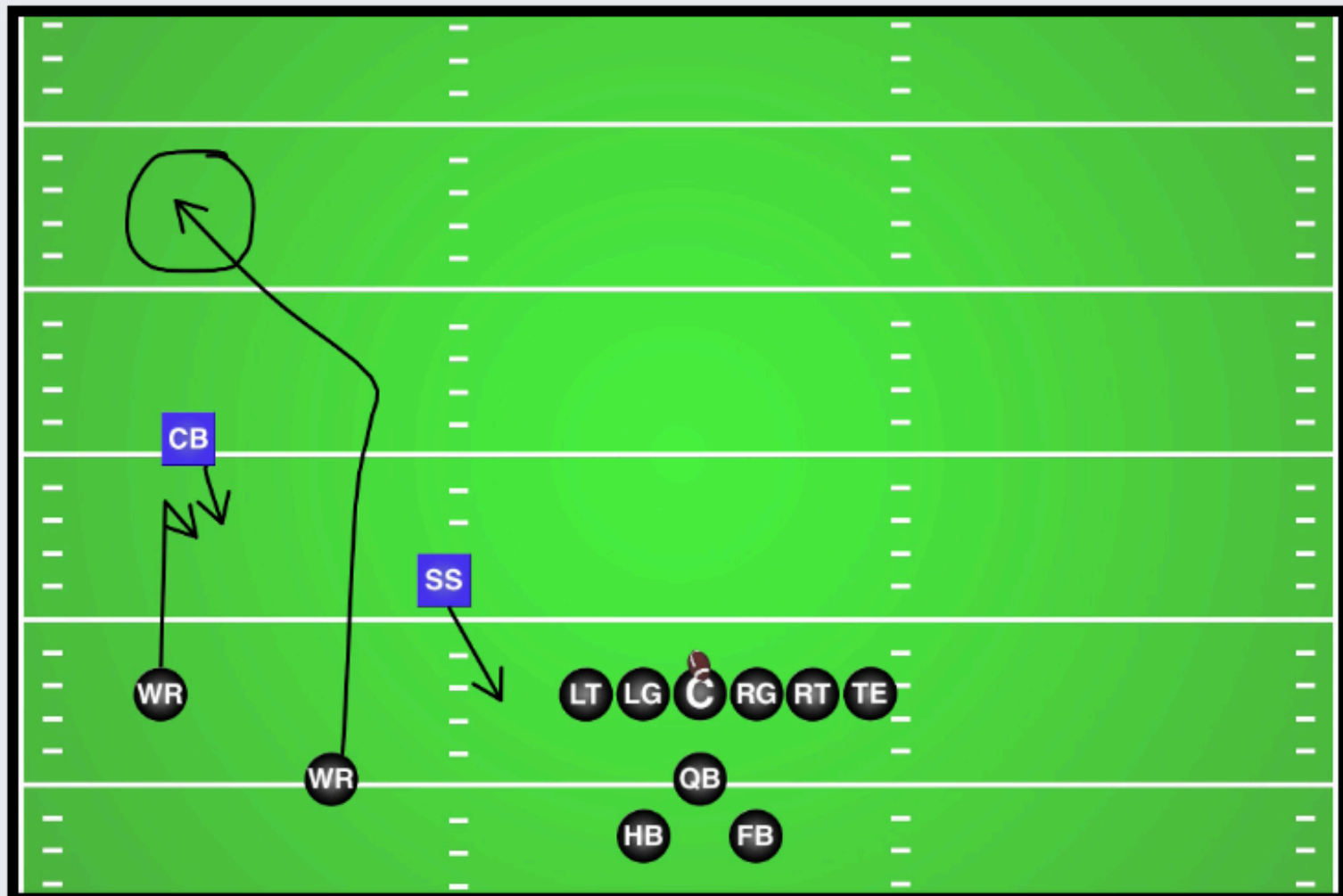




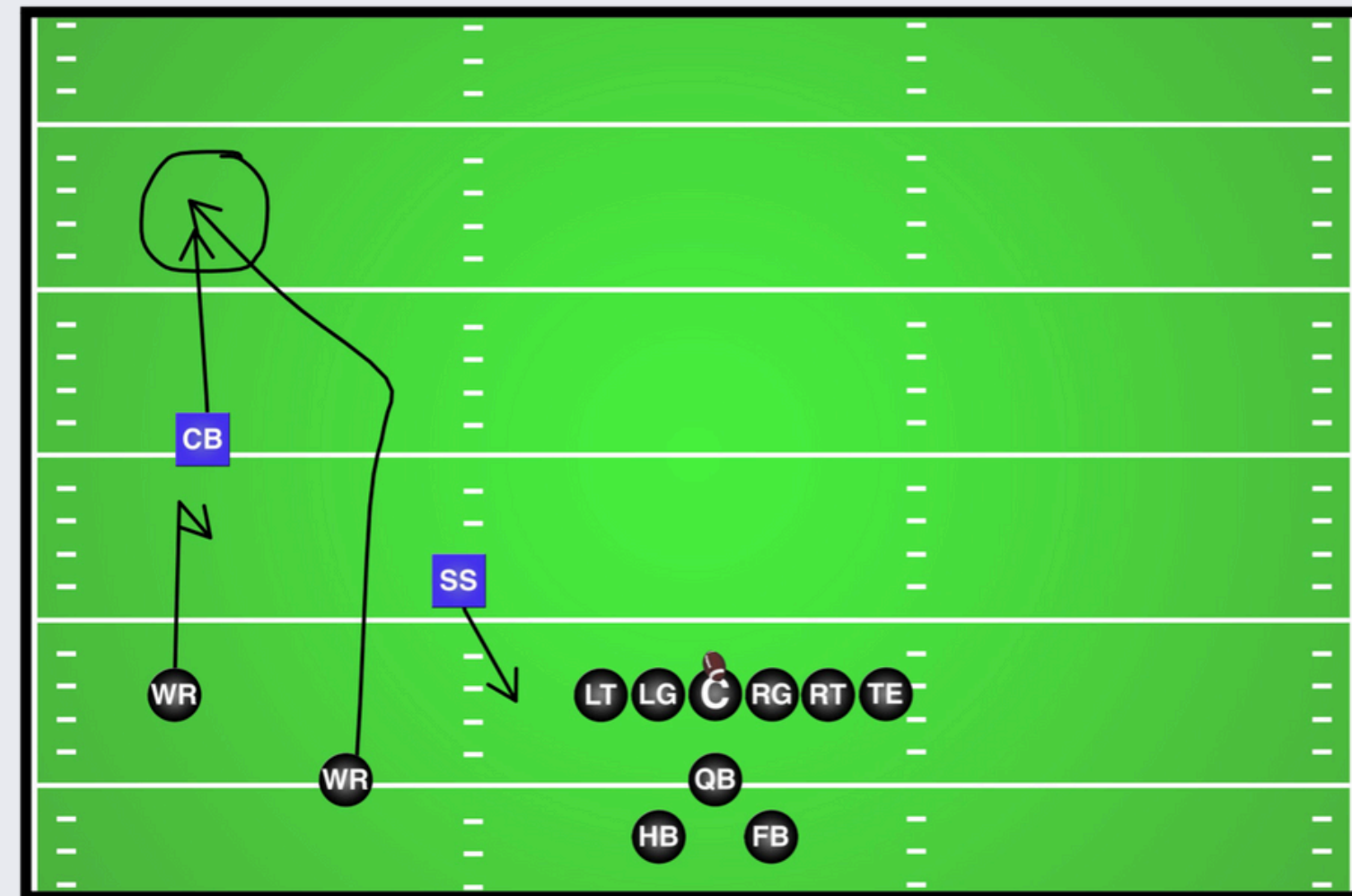
Do Your Job!

The defense is playing cover 3.
The **CB** has deep 1/3. He is not doing his job and covering the **WR** in the flats. He still has to do his job even if his teammate is not doing his job and covering the flats.

The **CB** is doing his job and covering the deep 1/3 to prevent a touchdown. It is important that we remain **OBEDIENT** even if our teammates are **NOT** obedient.



10 Even so on your part, when you have **done everything that was assigned and commanded you**, say, We are unworthy servants [possessing no merit, for we have not gone beyond our obligation]; **we have [merely] done what was our duty to do.**
Luke 17:10 AMPC

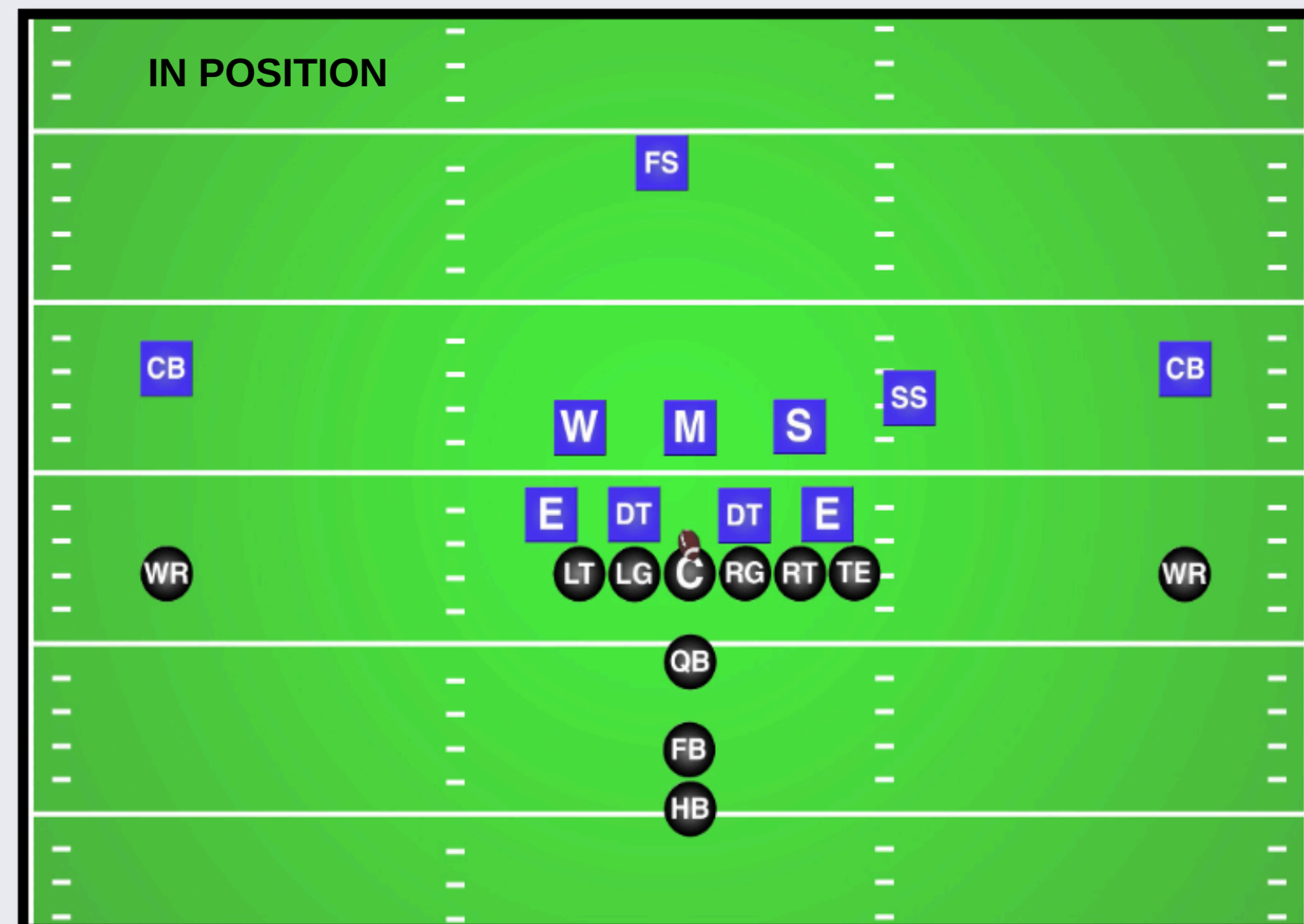
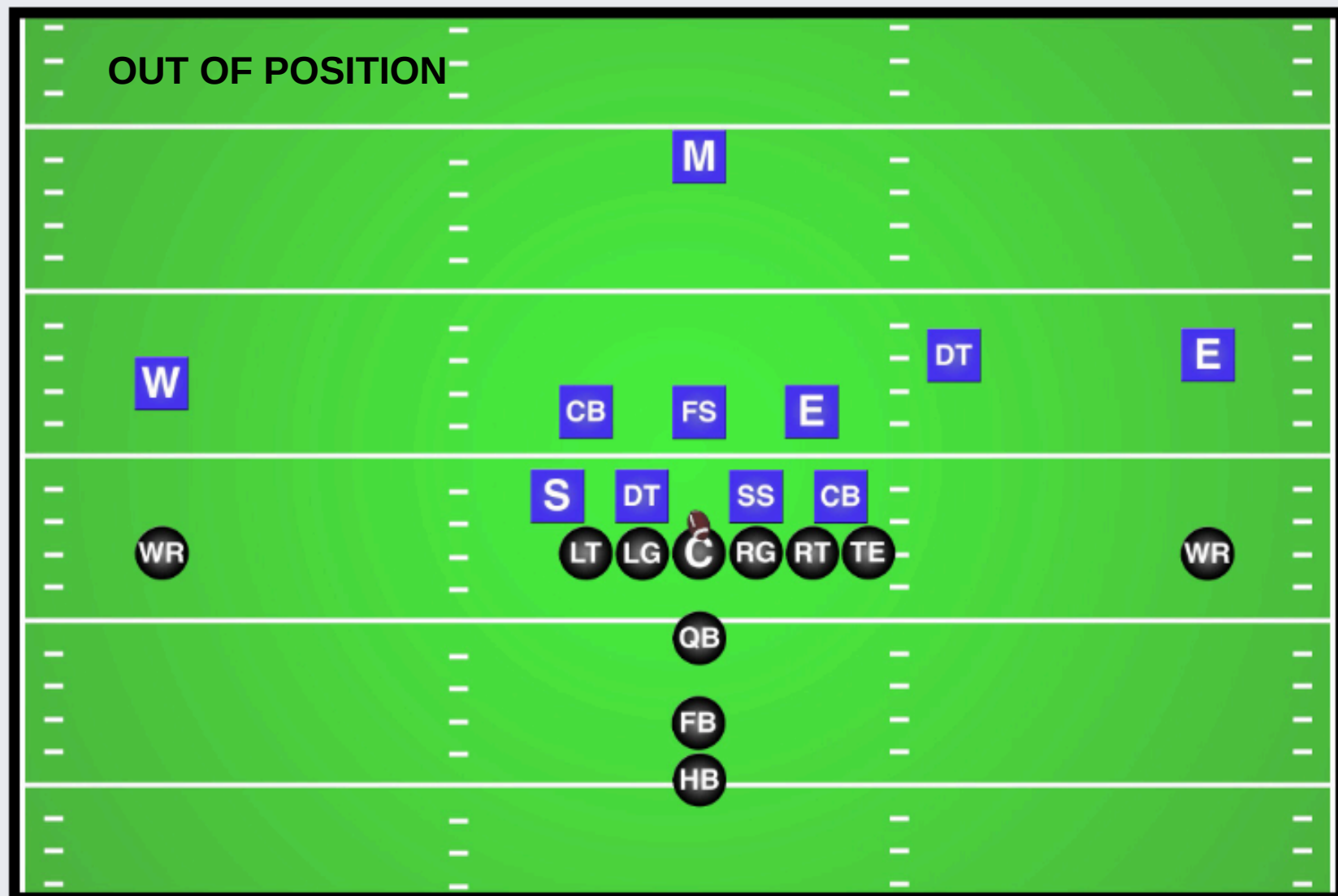




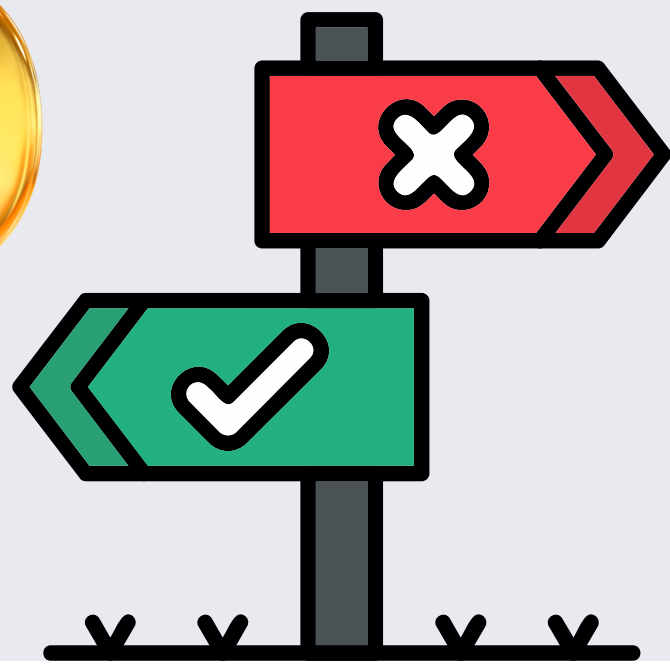
Play Your Position

3 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. 4 For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, 5 so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. 6 **We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us:** prophecy, in proportion to faith; 7 ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; 8 the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Romans 7:3-8



#10



Play To Win!

<u>Winners</u>	<u>Losers</u>
Love	Adultery
Joy	Fornication
Peace	Idolatry
Long Suffering	Hatred
Gentleness	Envy
Goodness	Drunkenness
Faith	Strife
Meekness	Anger
Self-Control	Liars

19 Now **the doings (practices) of the flesh** are clear (obvious): they are immorality, impurity, indecency, 20 Idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, anger (ill temper), selfishness, divisions (dissensions), party spirit (factions, sects with peculiar opinions, heresies), 21 Envy, drunkenness, carousing, and the like. I warn you beforehand, just as I did previously, **that those who do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.** 22 But **the fruit of the [Holy] Spirit** [the work which His presence within accomplishes] is love, joy (gladness), peace, patience (an even temper, forbearance), kindness, goodness (benevolence), faithfulness, 23 Gentleness (meekness, humility), self-control (self-restraint, continence). Against such things there is no law [that can bring a charge].

Galatians 5:19-23 AMPC