

Christian right

**Five years ago,
many evangelical voters still felt distaste
for Mr Trump's libertine personality.**

**They quickly learned
he was the kind of pugilist they wanted.
The likely Supreme Court confirmation
next week of Amy Coney Barrett, and
that of Brett Kavanaugh and Neil Gorsuch
before her are testaments to that.**

**America's Christian right
has embraced its inner Vladimir Lenin
– the end justifies the means.**

**Edward Luce,
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