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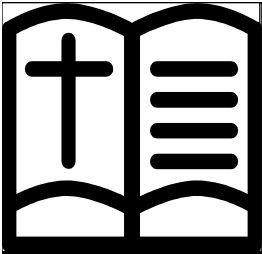
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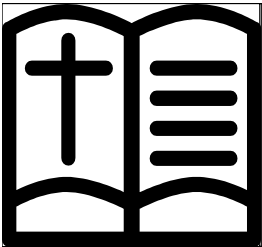
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- F. *The cultures are devouring believers and even veterans are giving up*
- G. *Believers are carrying too much baggage from the culture and the life before Christ*
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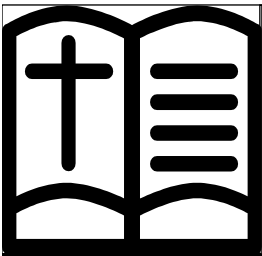
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