

Week 1 - The Trap of Comfortable Christianity

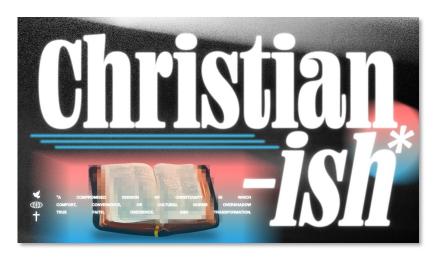
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Key Scriptures

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