

## The Perfection Heresy

*By Robert Rife, p. 48*

### **What an A.A. meeting can teach us about our expectations**

1. In the midst of Robert Rife's darkest moment he says he would eventually feel gratitude for what was happening—but not yet. What experiences in your life have made you feel a similar delayed gratitude?
2. Why do you think there is more pressure surrounding the Easter sermon than other sermons throughout the year?
3. Rife contends that preachers face pressure to deliver a masterpiece of wit and wisdom every week. What craft or task do you repeatedly perform that includes a similar pressure?
4. Why do you think the article was titled "The Perfection Heresy"?
5. How does the vulnerability of Rife's story shape your perception of leaders in ministry?