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or relative importance.**



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**Good's
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**Victories
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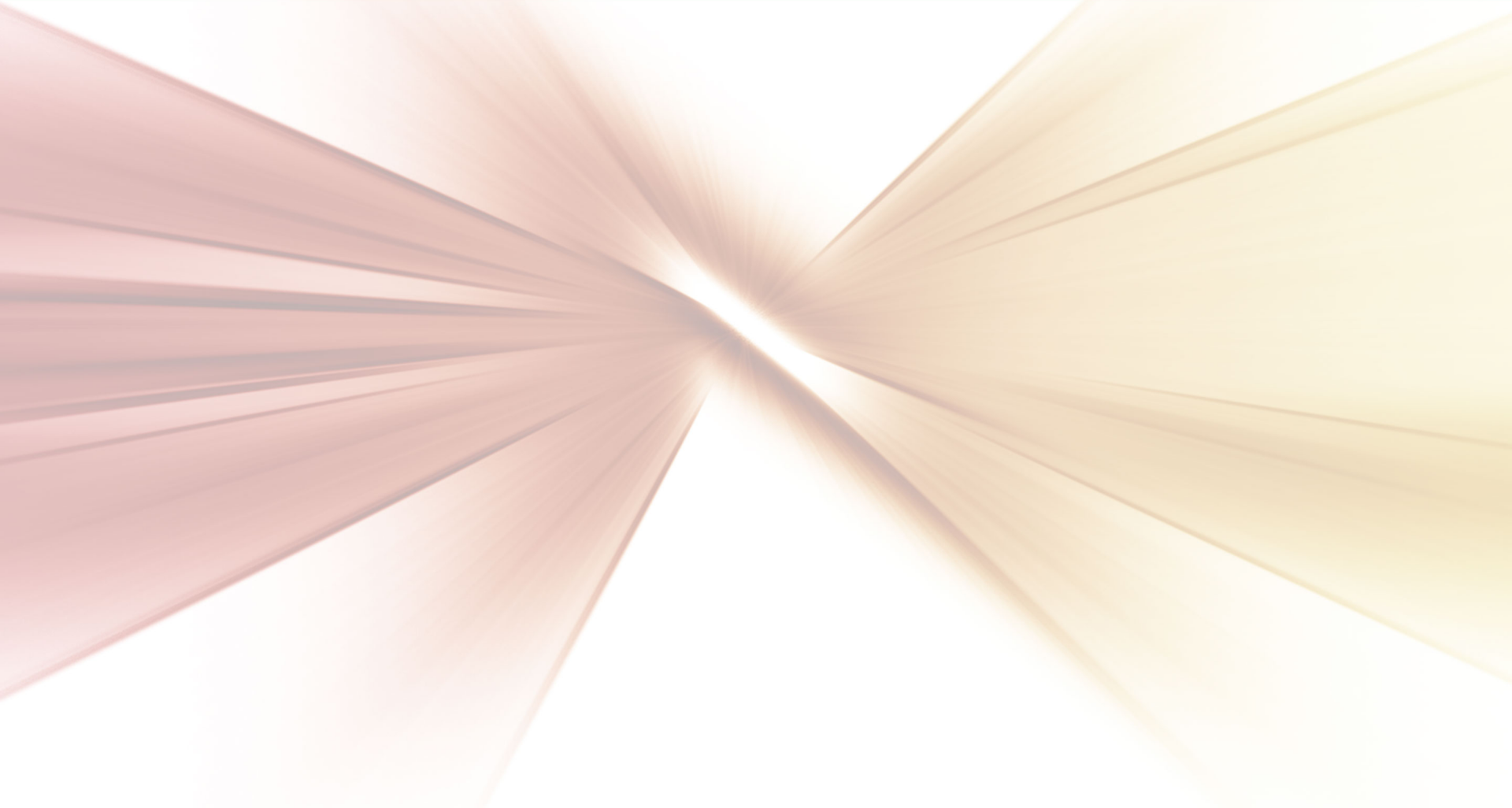
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...some insights that helps us begin to see how things might, should, could, will and do fit together in our lives in light of the sovereign and redemptive purposes of Christ...

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- 1 If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels,
but have not love,
I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.
- 2 And if I have prophetic powers,
and understand all mysteries and all knowledge,
and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains,
but have not love,
I am nothing.
- 3 If I give away all I have,
and if I deliver up my body to be burned,
but have not love,
I gain nothing.

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- 4 Love is patient and kind;
love does not envy or boast;
it is not arrogant
5 or rude.
It does not insist on its own way;
it is not irritable or resentful;
6 it does not rejoice at wrongdoing,
but rejoices with the truth.
7 Love bears all things,
believes all things,
hopes all things,
endures all things.

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The Last 2 Weeks

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**God will be faithful to do His part in
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using the ultimate quality of love...
that in the end will reveal His glory.**

**We are not victims of our circumstances
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15 Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry,
but others from good will.

16 The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put
here for the defense of the gospel.

17 The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition,
not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my
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18 a What then?

Only that in every way,
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Big Ideas

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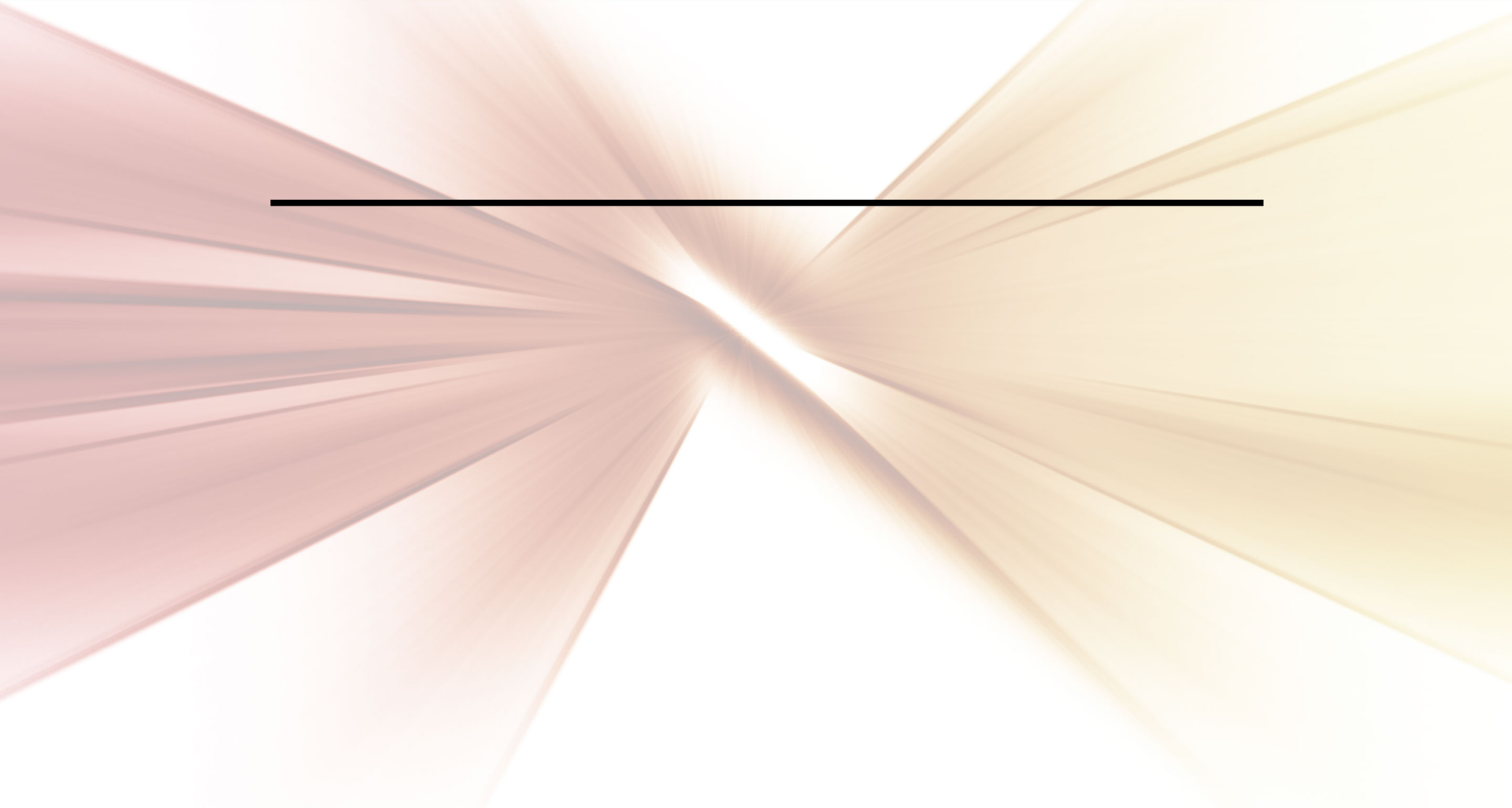
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**Are you willing to take courage
while trusting that the Holy Spirit is does His thing
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around you,
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