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**...the capacity to view things
in their true relations
or relative importance.**



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**Good's
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Bad's**



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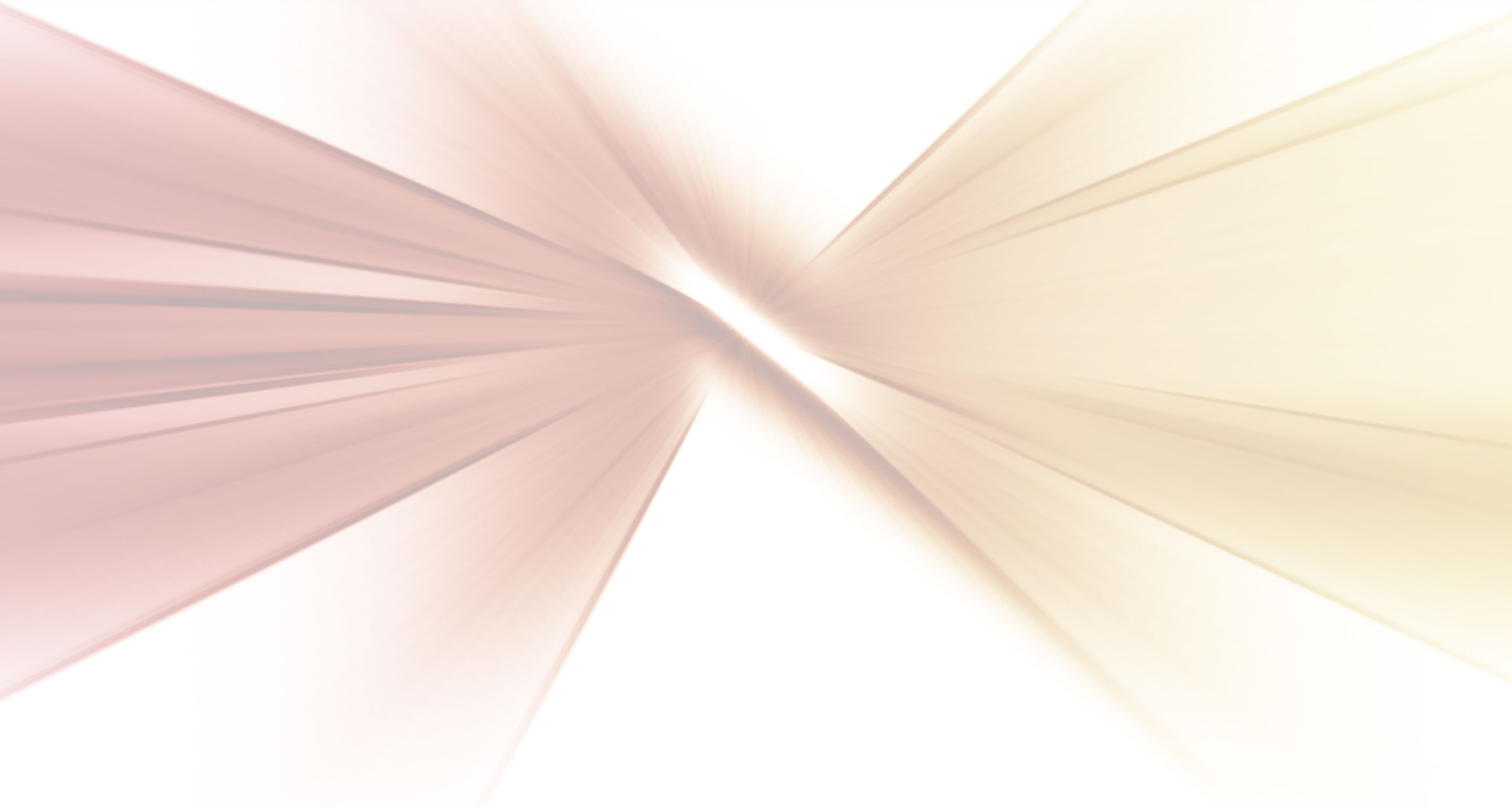
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...some insights that helps us begin to see how things might, should, could, will and do fit together in our lives in light of the sovereign and redemptive purposes of Christ...

**both in eternity
as well as His daily work in our lives
through the truths of His Word
and the presence of the Holy Spirit.**

So Far...

**God is not finished with us yet.....
we are a work in progress.**

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

We are not victims of our circumstances
nor dissuaded by the ill intent of others.

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**Our circumstances will work out to honor God,
as a result of
-our 'praying' for one another, -
and the work of the Holy Spirit.**

Our lives have
value, meaning and purpose
even when they are accompanied by suffering.

Last Week

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***Humility is the premier quality
of the character of Christ...and it lead Him
to obediently give His life for us on a cross...
and therefore His name is unmatched by
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Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

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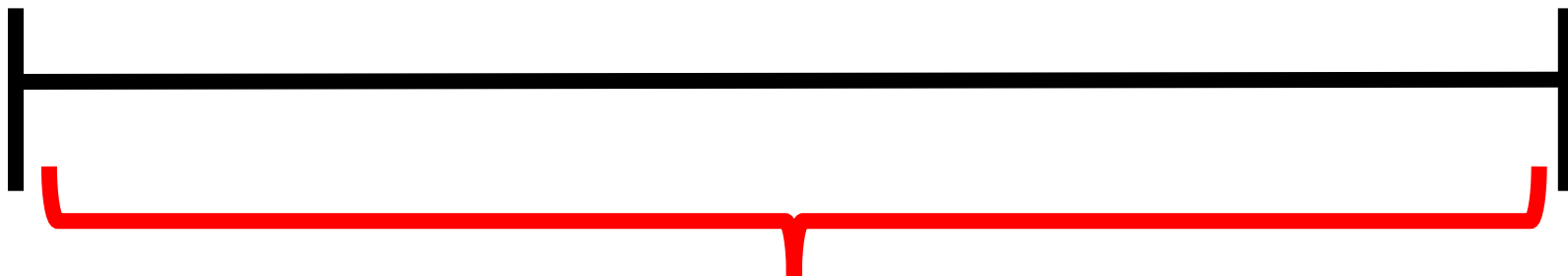
II Timothy 2:10

Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect,
that they also may obtain the salvation that is
in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

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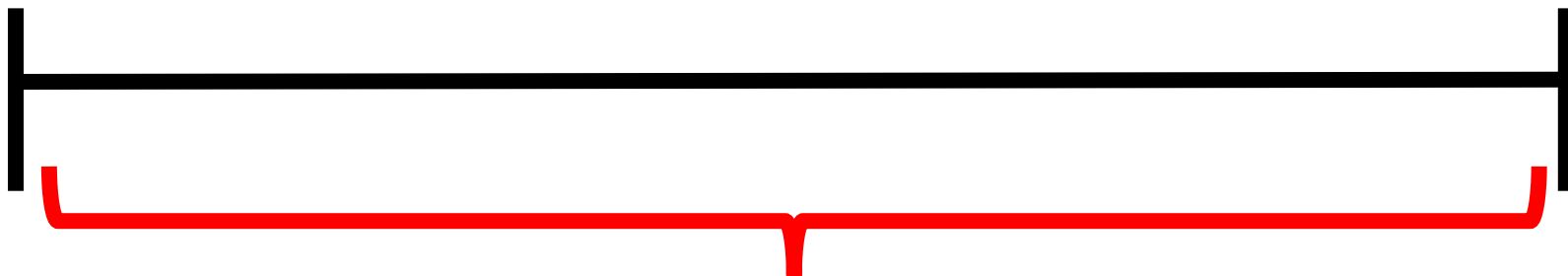
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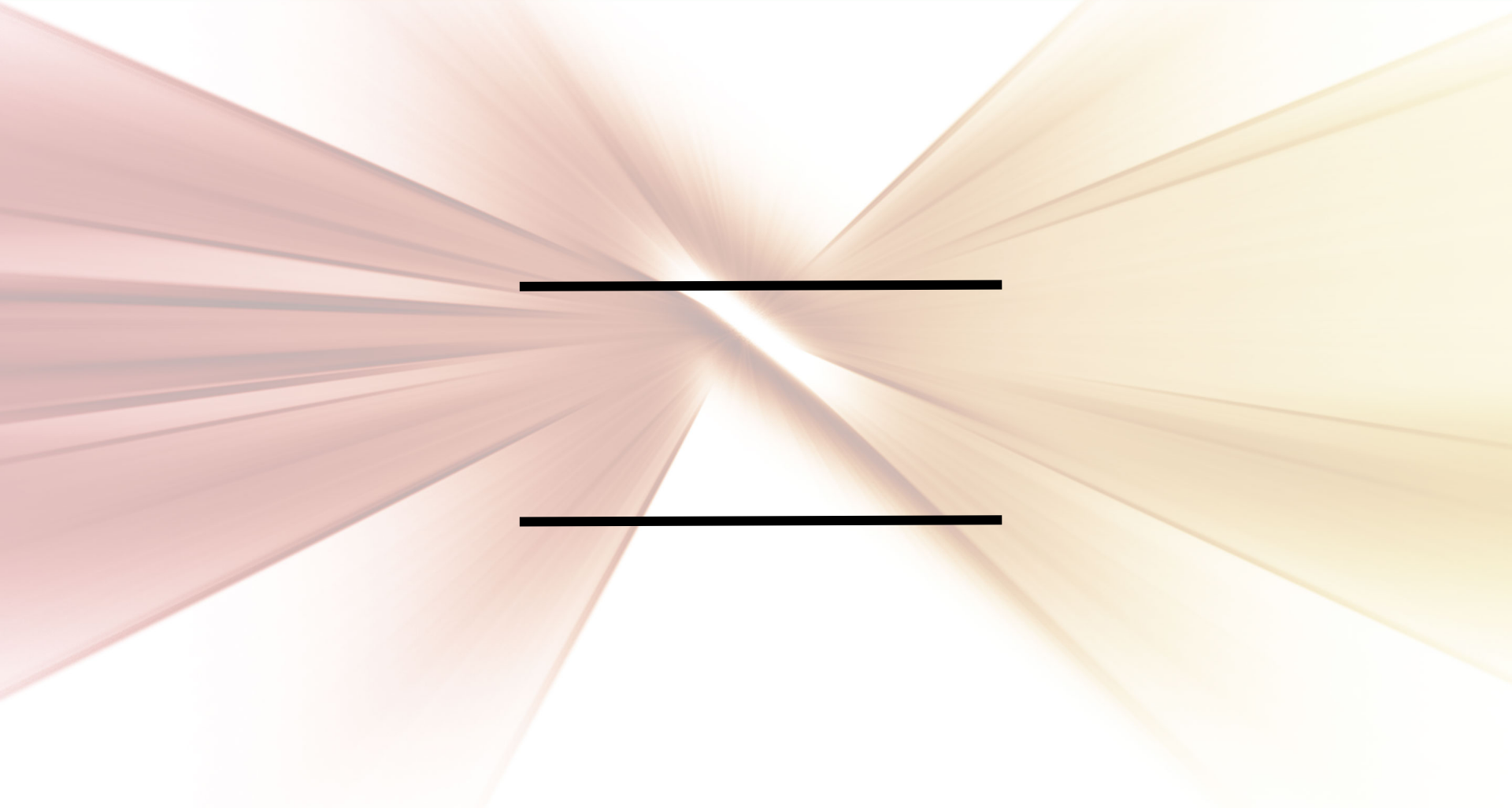
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Is your heart in a place to rejoice in God's sovereignty as He works out His will in you and in the world around you?



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