

A STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS

TRUE SPIRITUALITY DEFINED

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Instructions for the Gathered Assembly

Head Coverings (11:2-16)

Lord's Supper (11:17-24)

Spiritual Gifts (12:1-14:40)

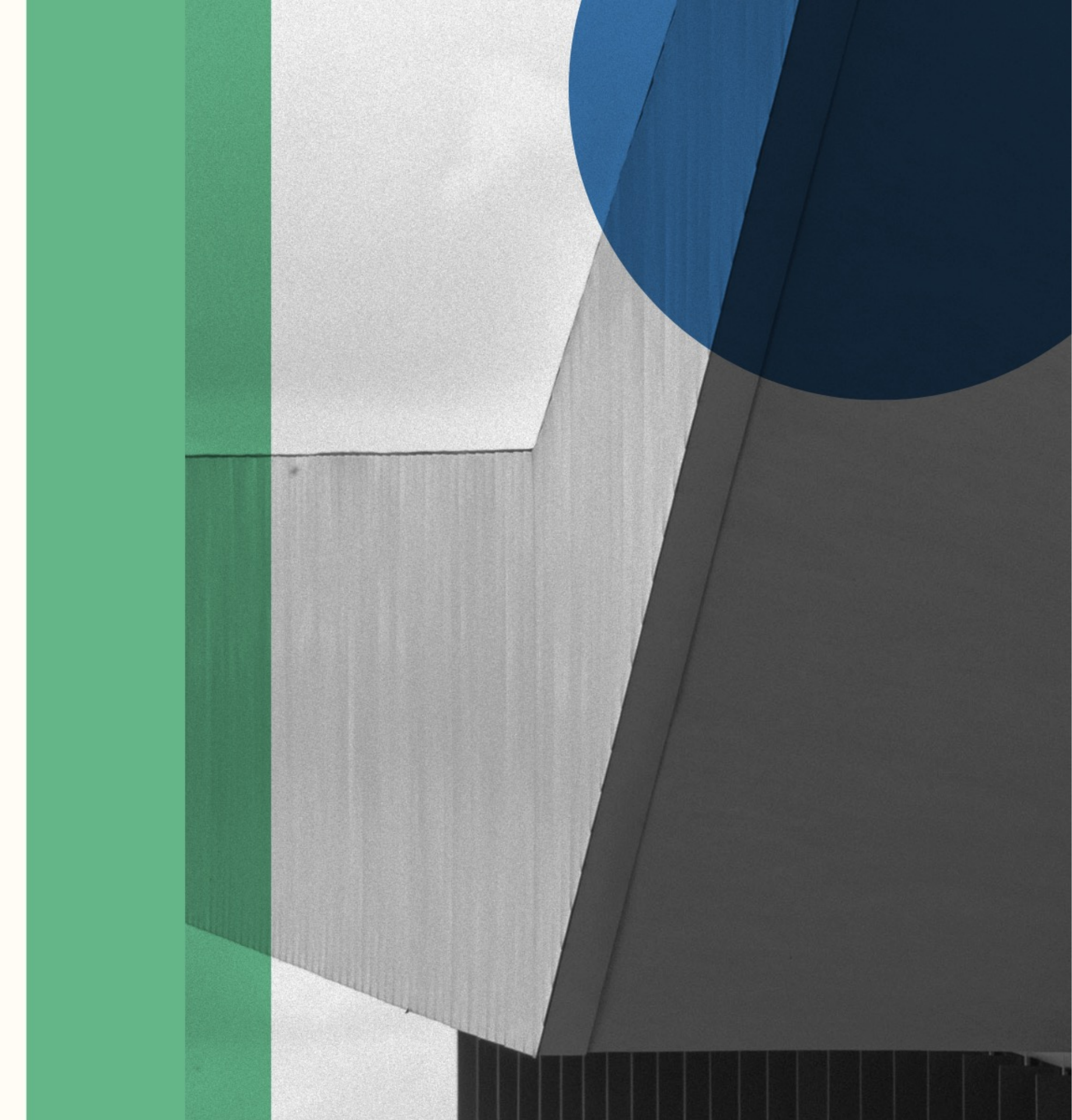
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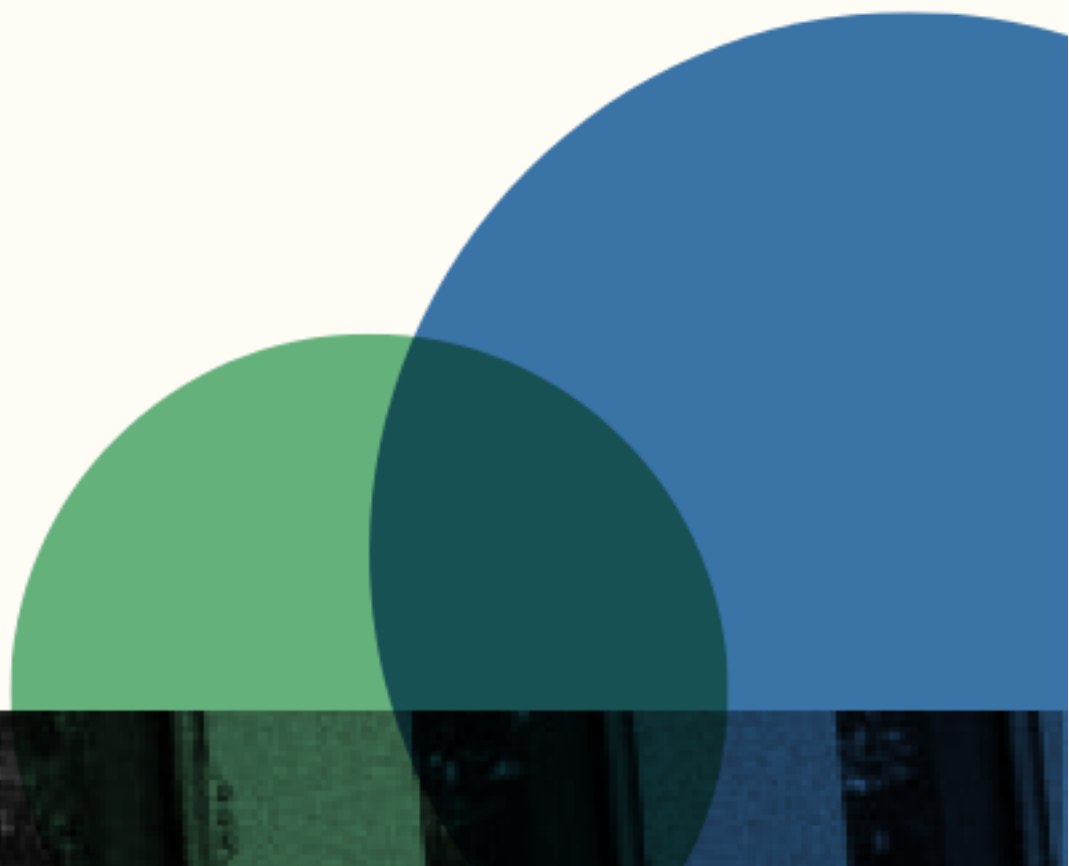
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THREE EXPERIENCES IN 1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-3

Pagan Experience

Led astray to dumb idols

Jewish Experience

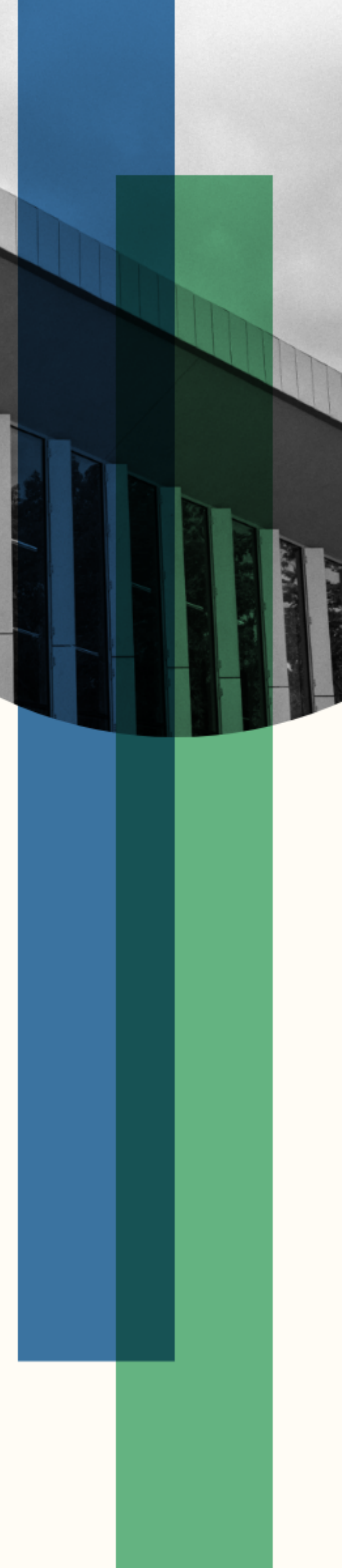
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Christian Experience

Jesus declared to be Lord



Everyone who confesses that Jesus is
Lord does so through the Spirit.



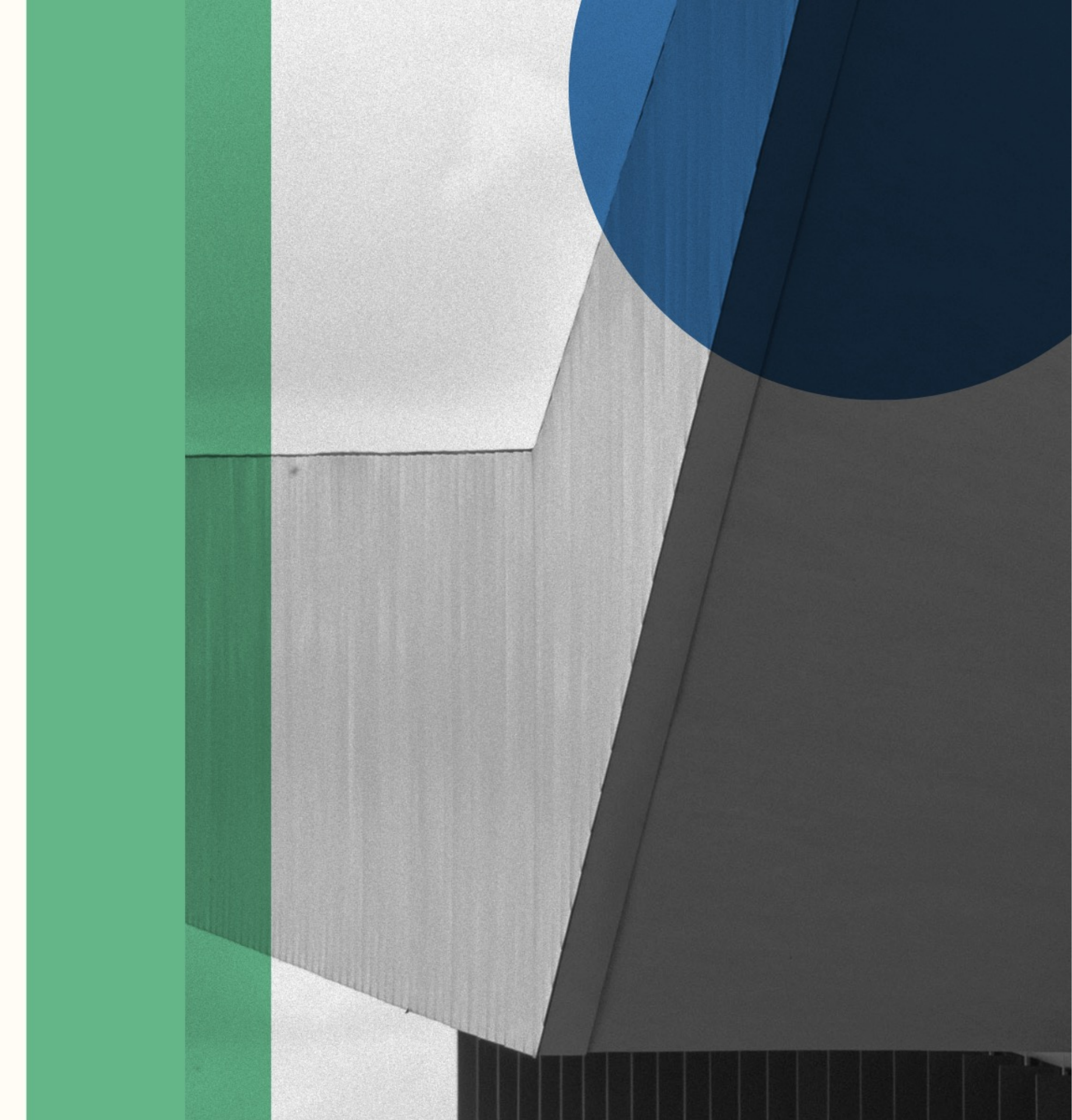
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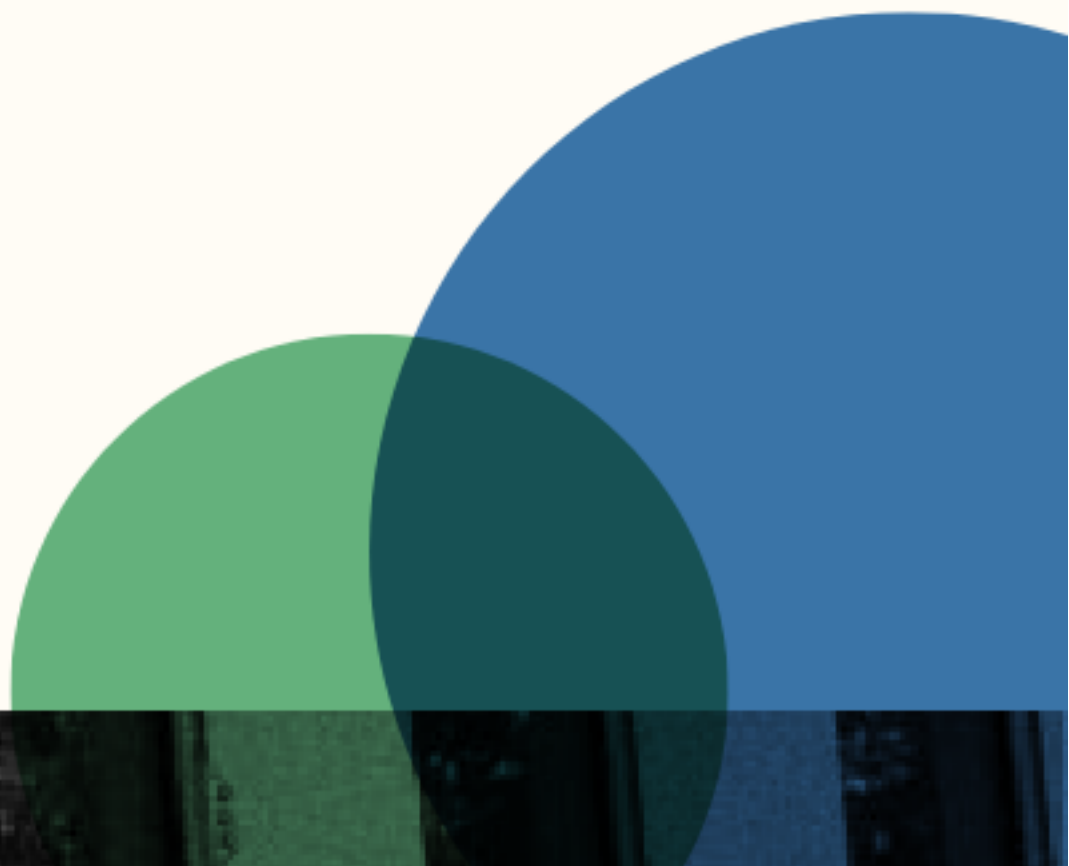


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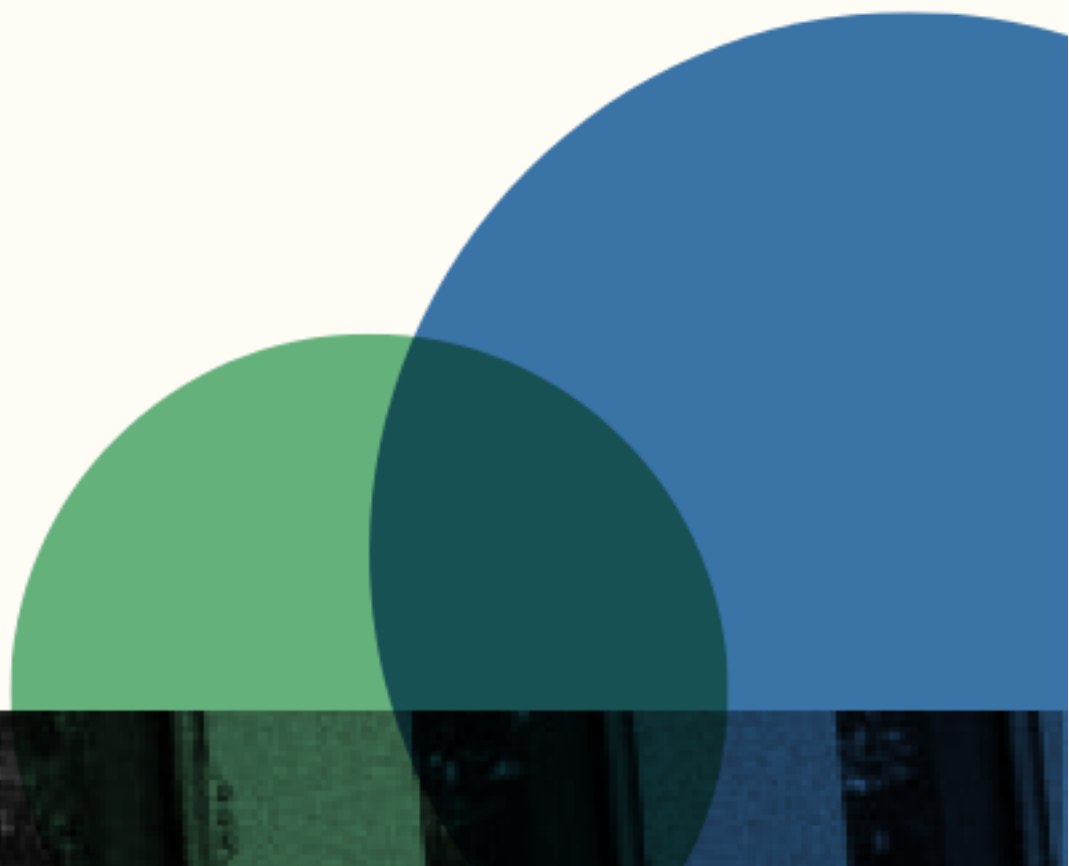
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1 Corinthians 12:7^{NIV}

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given **for the common good.**





SPIRITUAL GIFTS:

All abilities that are empowered by the Holy Spirit and used in any ministry of the church.

Wayne Grudem, Systematic Theology

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for the common good.



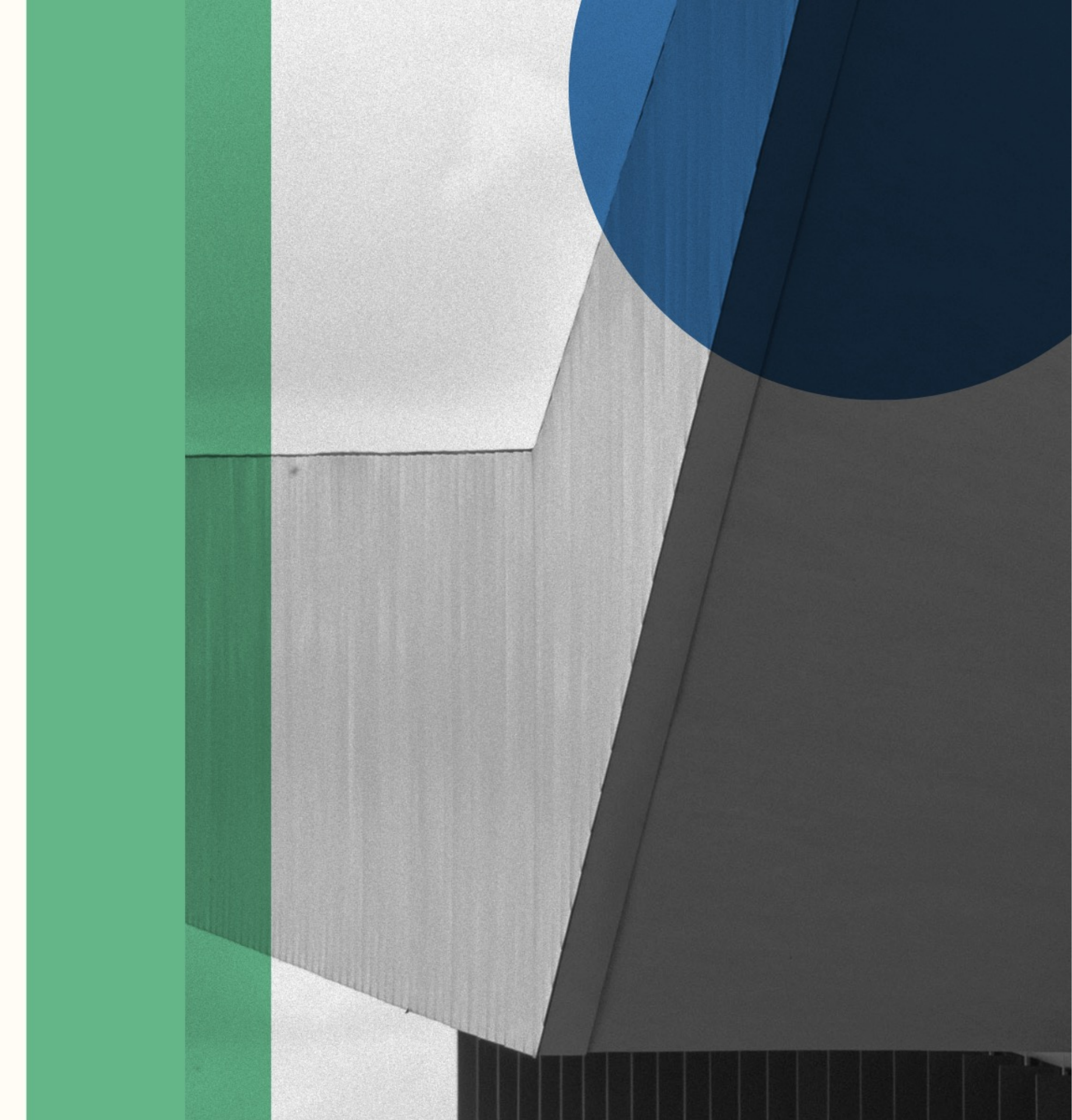
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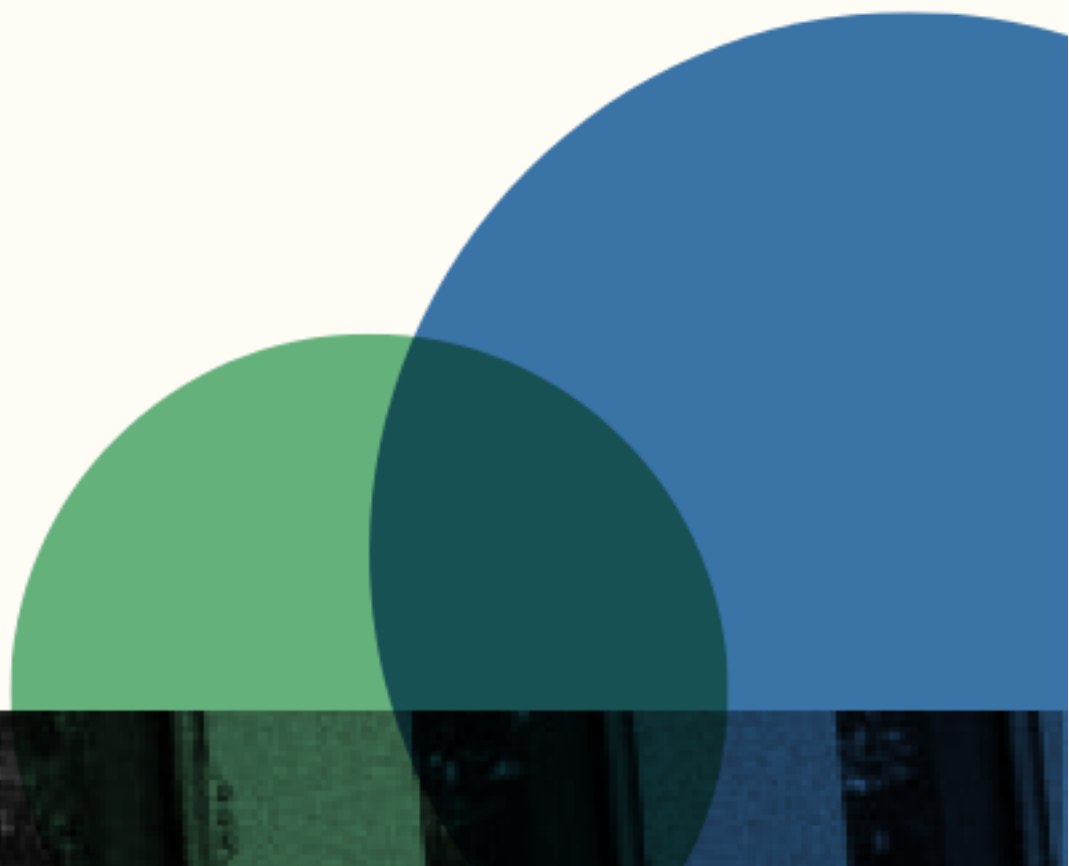
1 Corinthians 12:8-10 ^{NIV}

To one there is given through the Spirit a **message of wisdom**, to another a **message of knowledge** by means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another **faith** by the same Spirit, to another gifts of **healing** by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another **miraculous powers**, to another **prophecy**, to another **distinguishing between spirits**, to another speaking in different kinds of **tongues**, and to still another the **interpretation of tongues**.



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The Holy Spirit gives you what you need to be a blessing to the Church.

