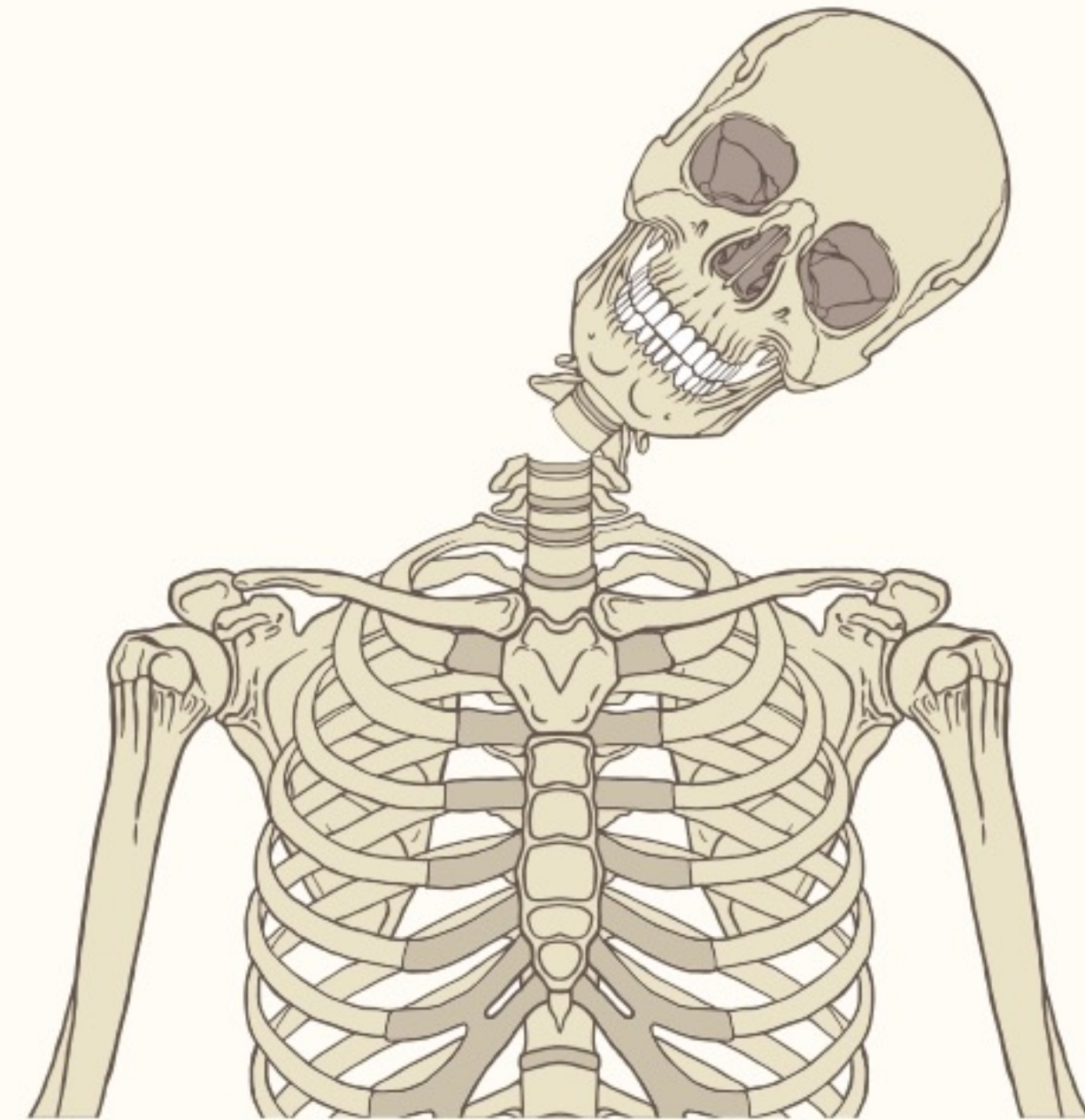
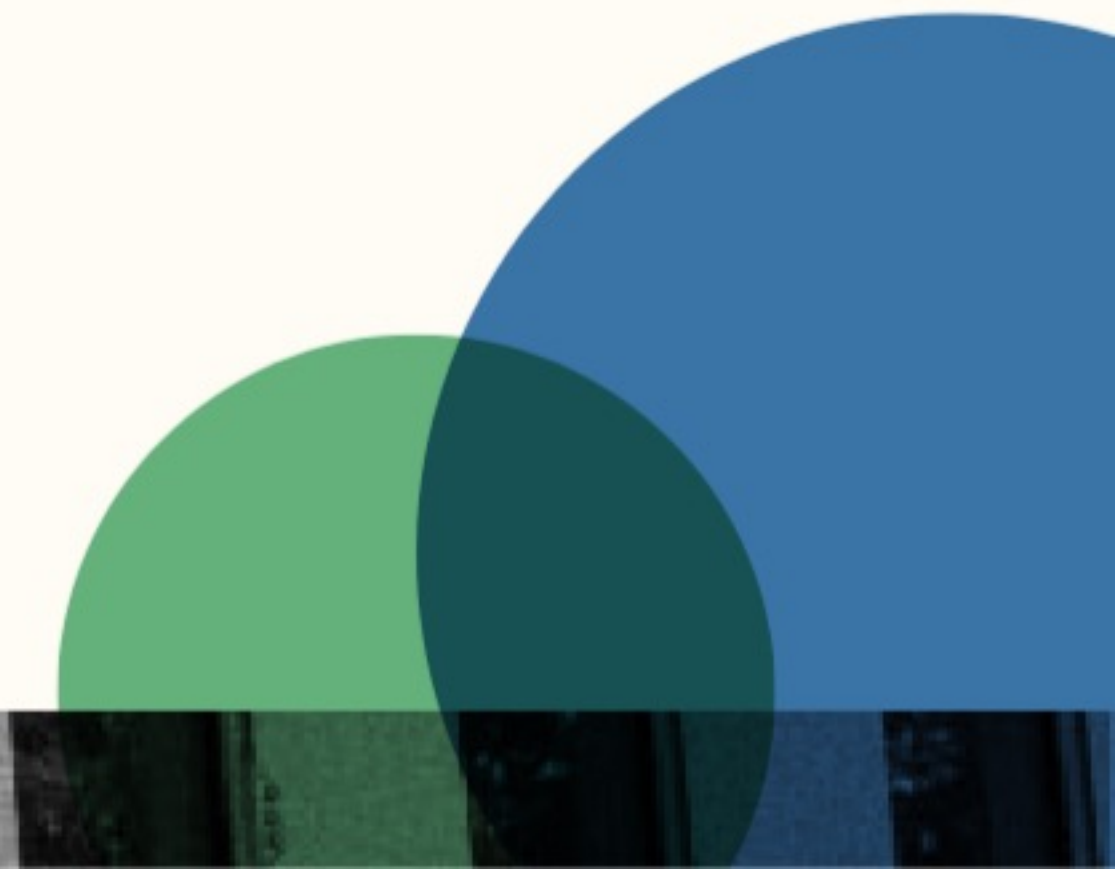
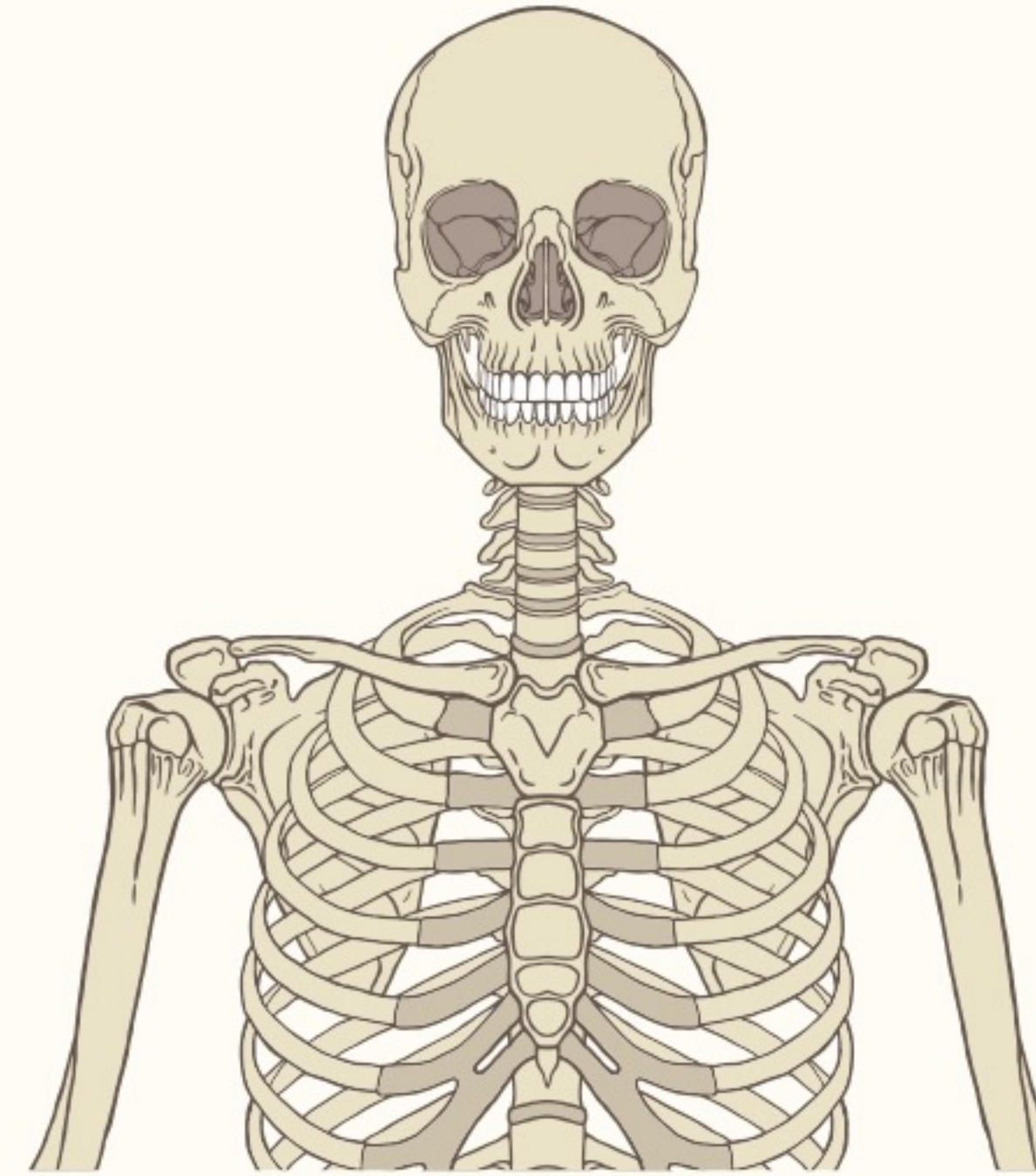
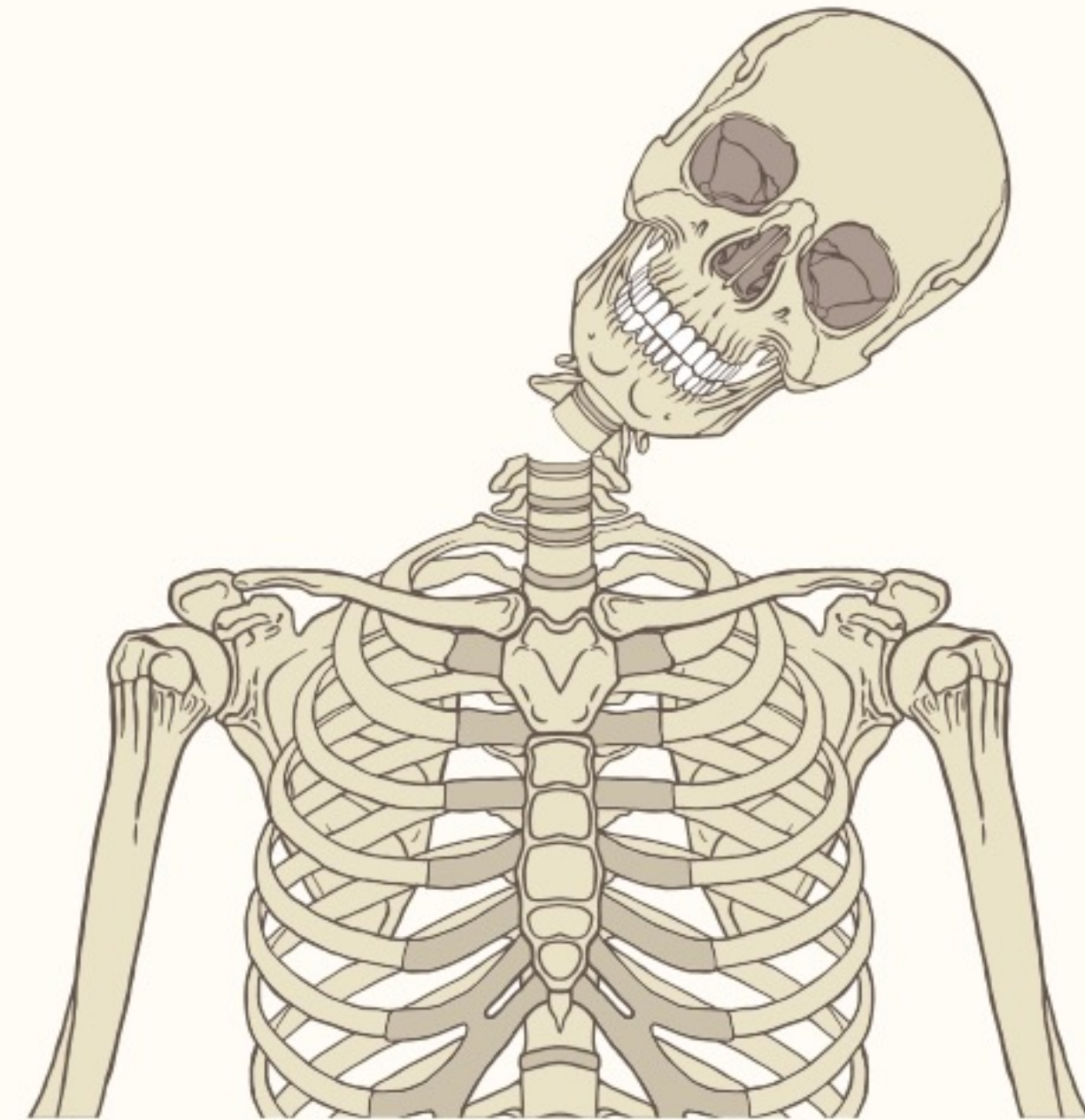


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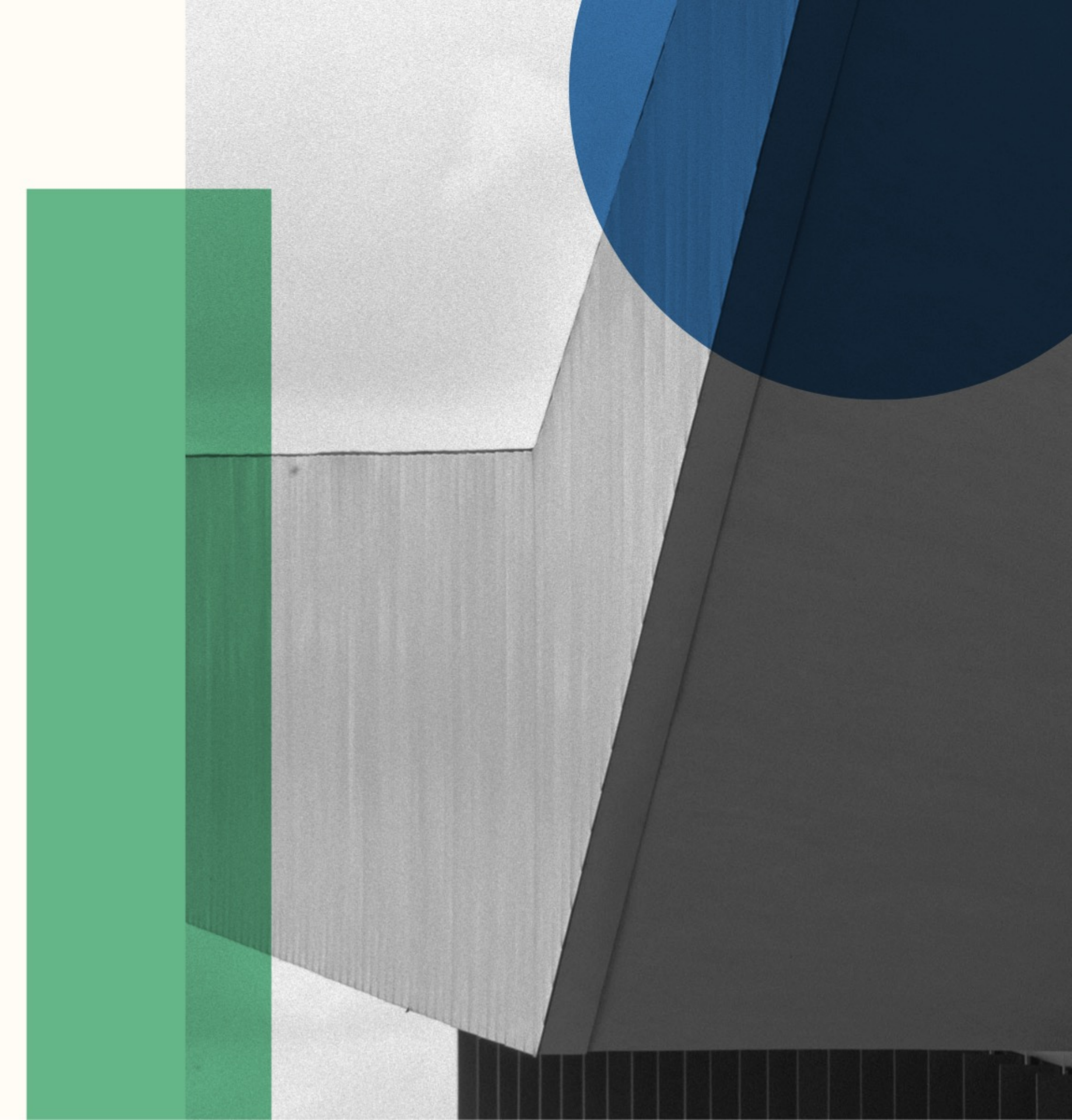
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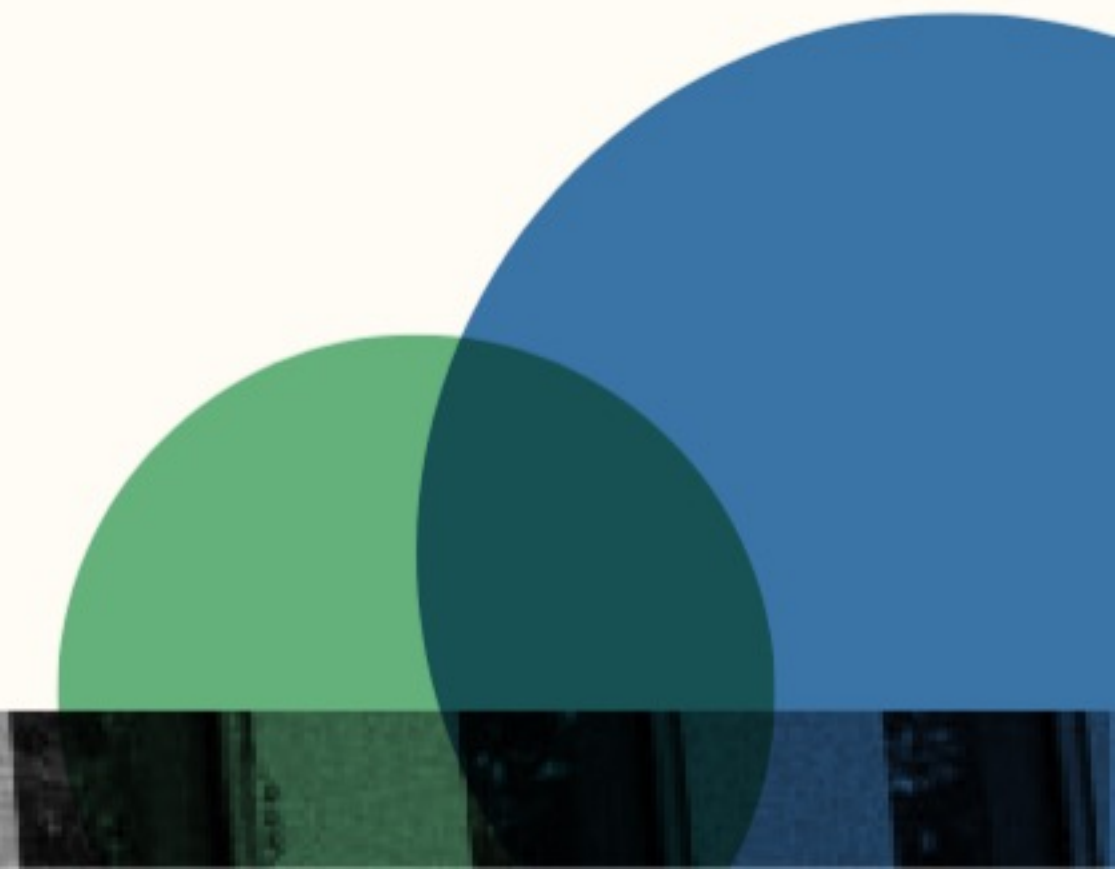


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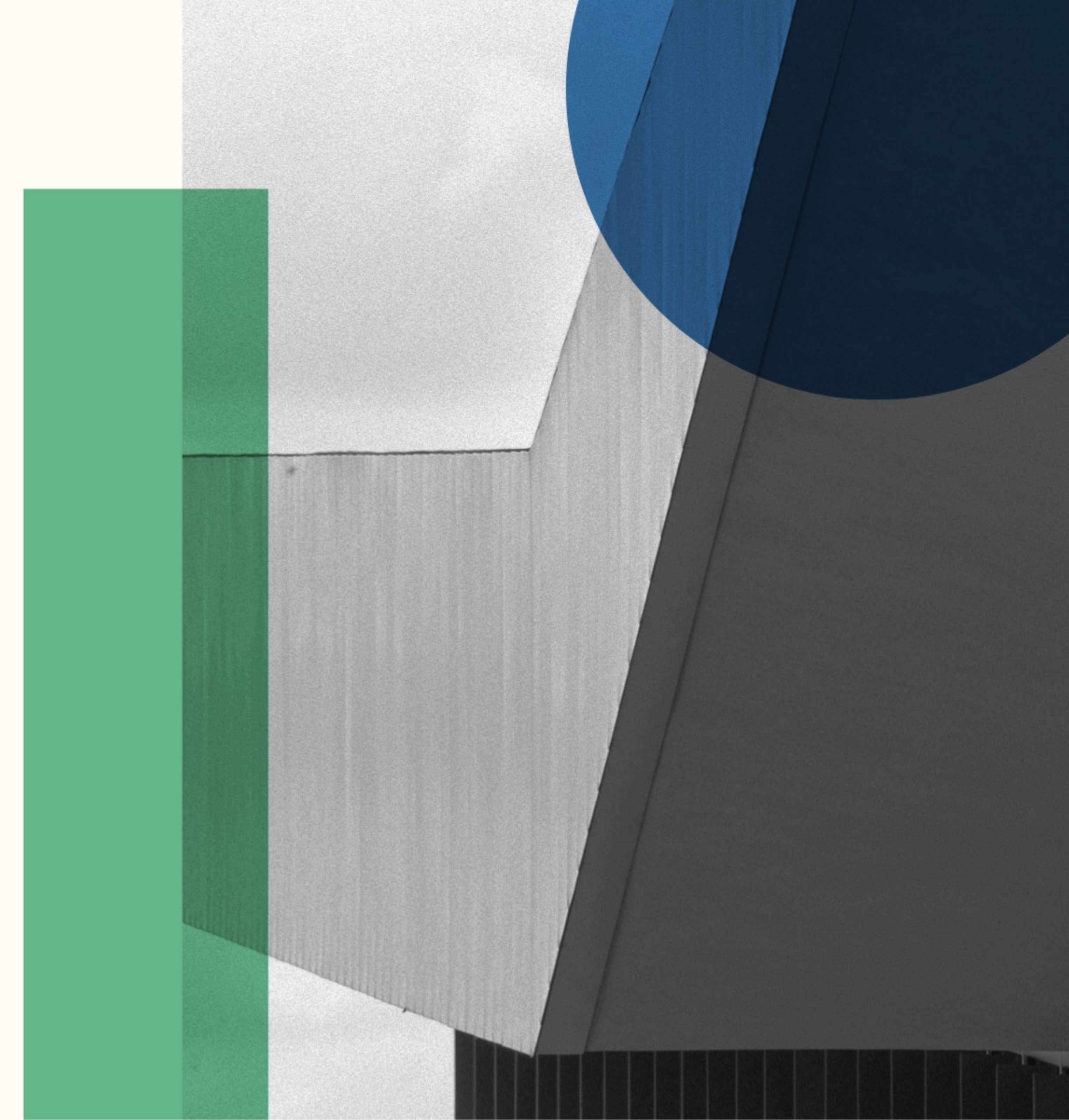
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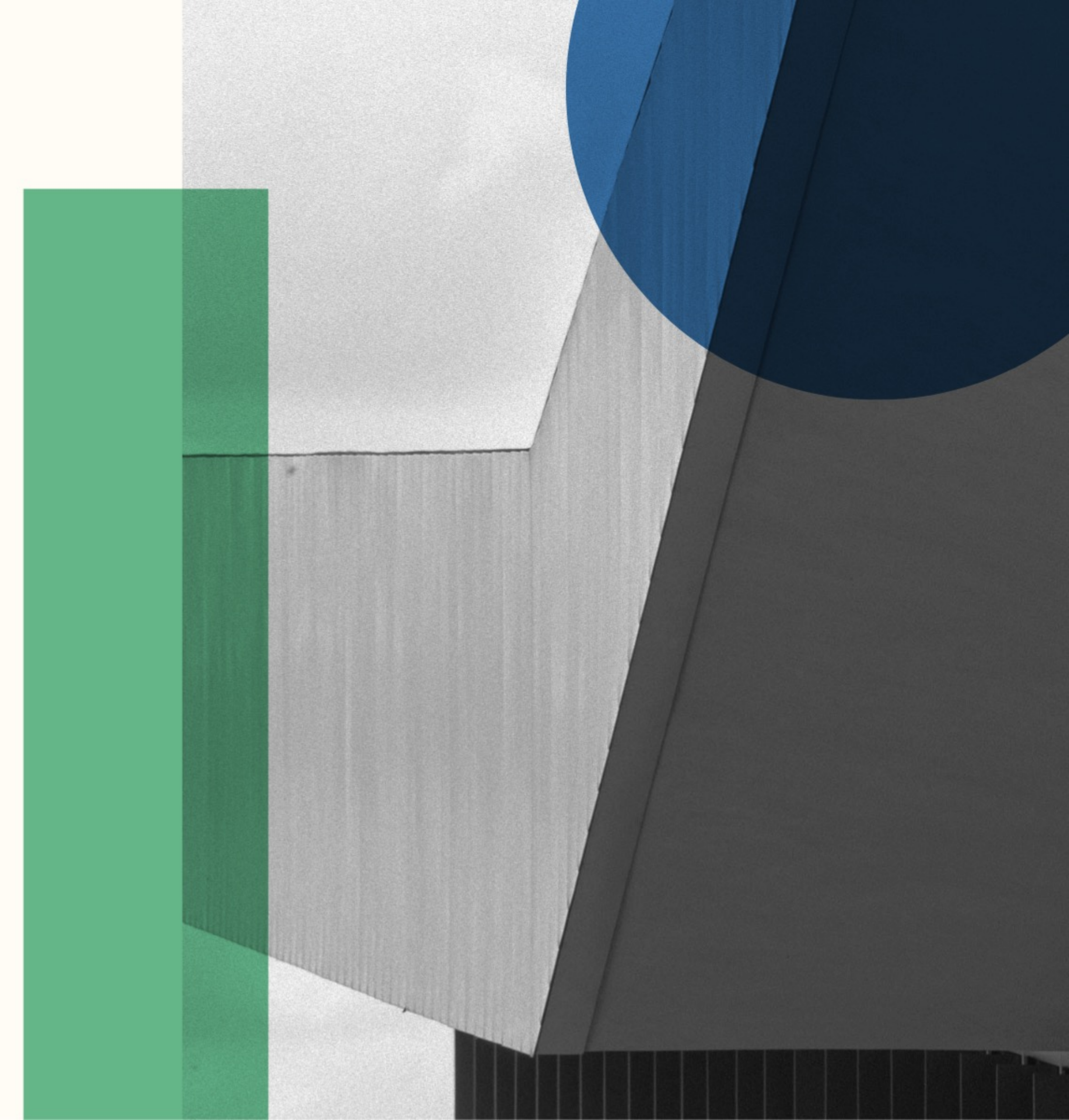
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Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as **people who live by the Spirit** but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ.



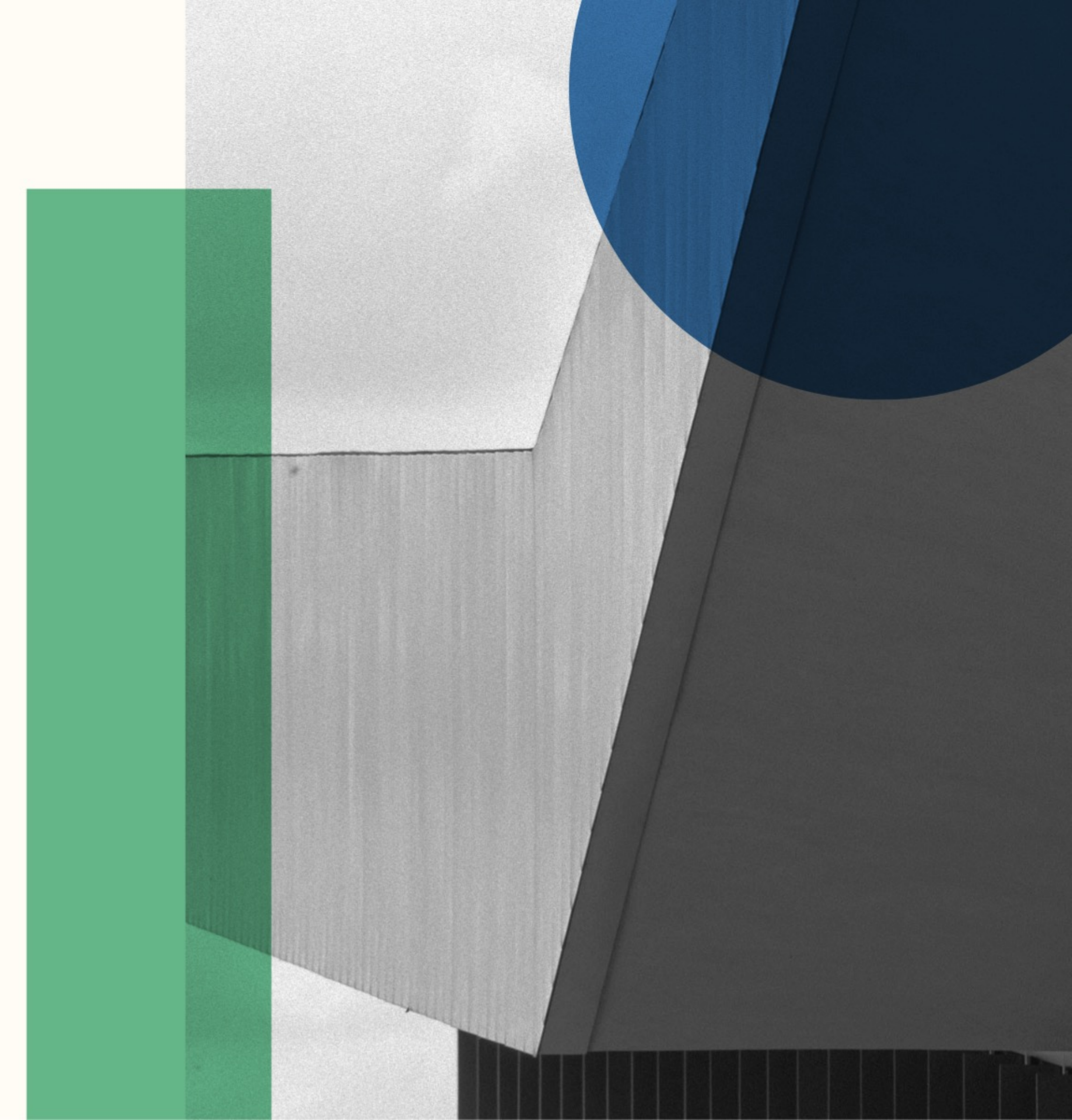
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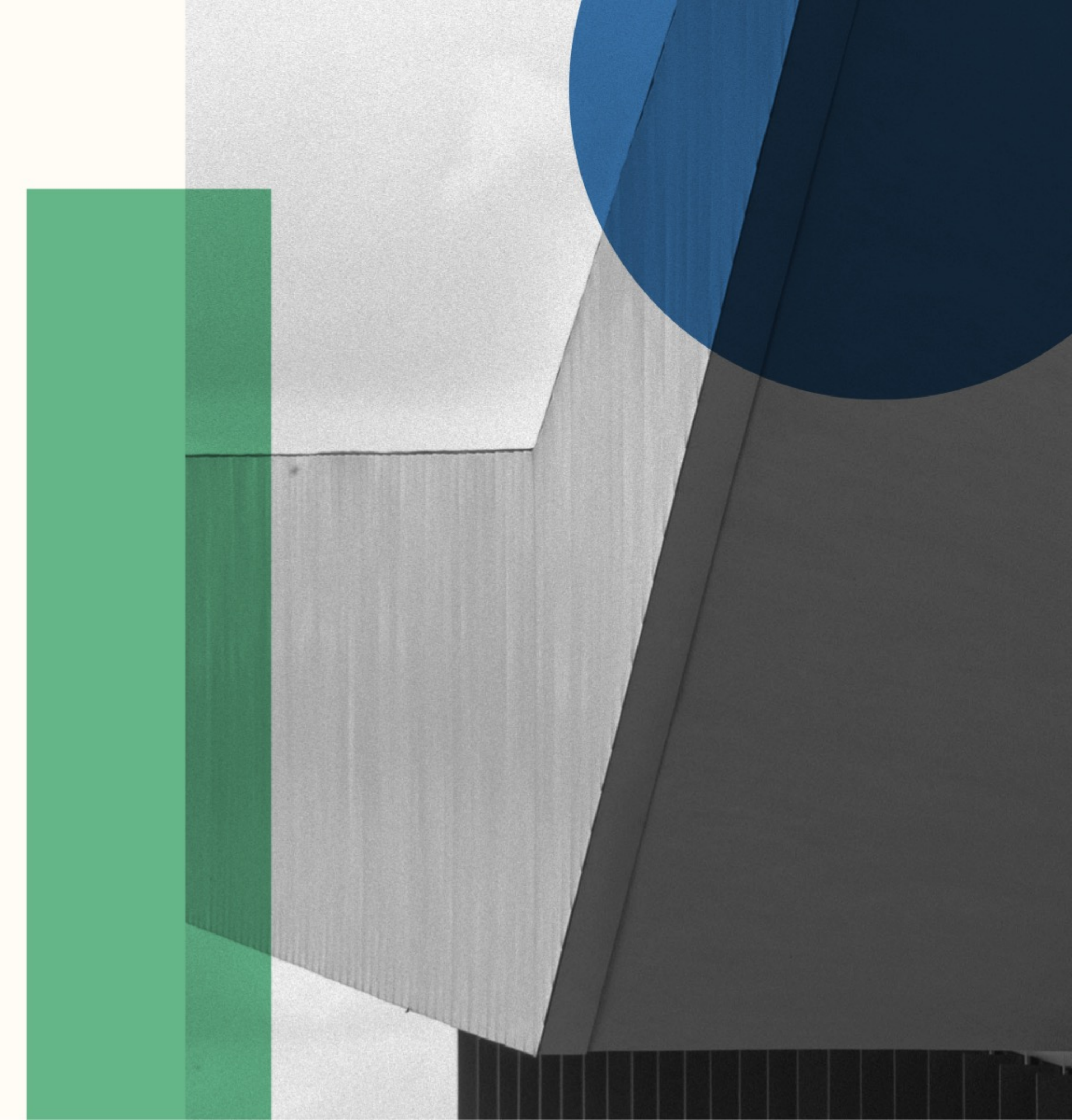
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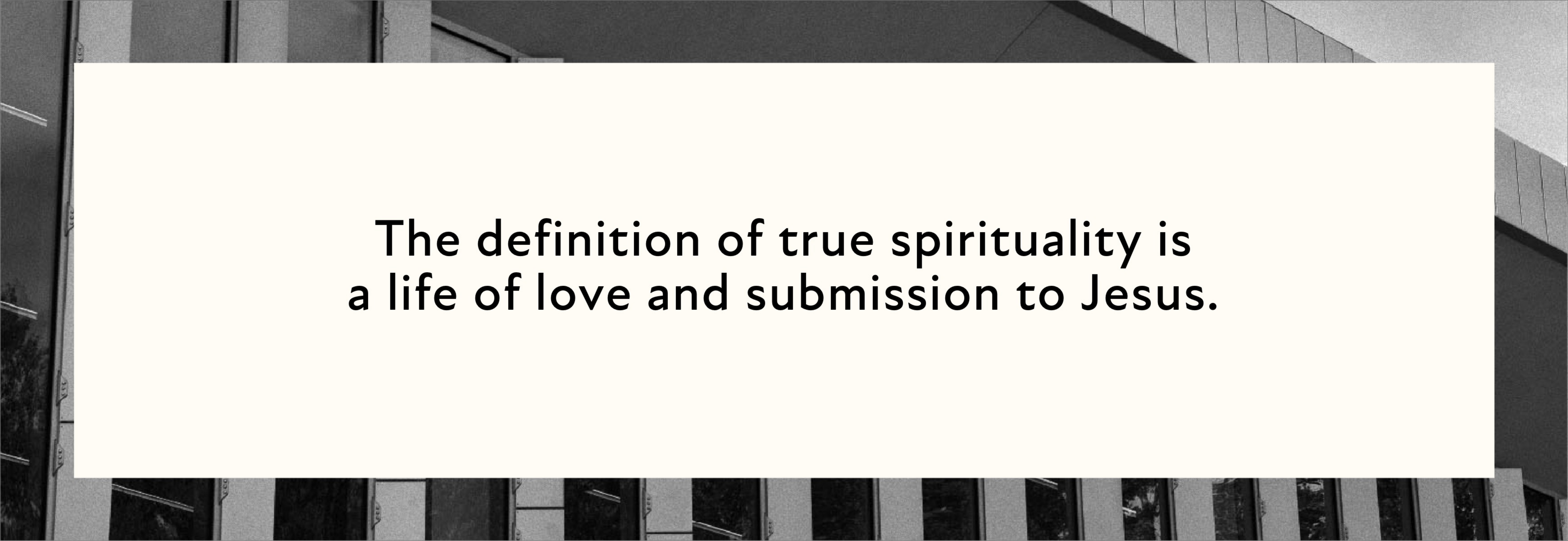
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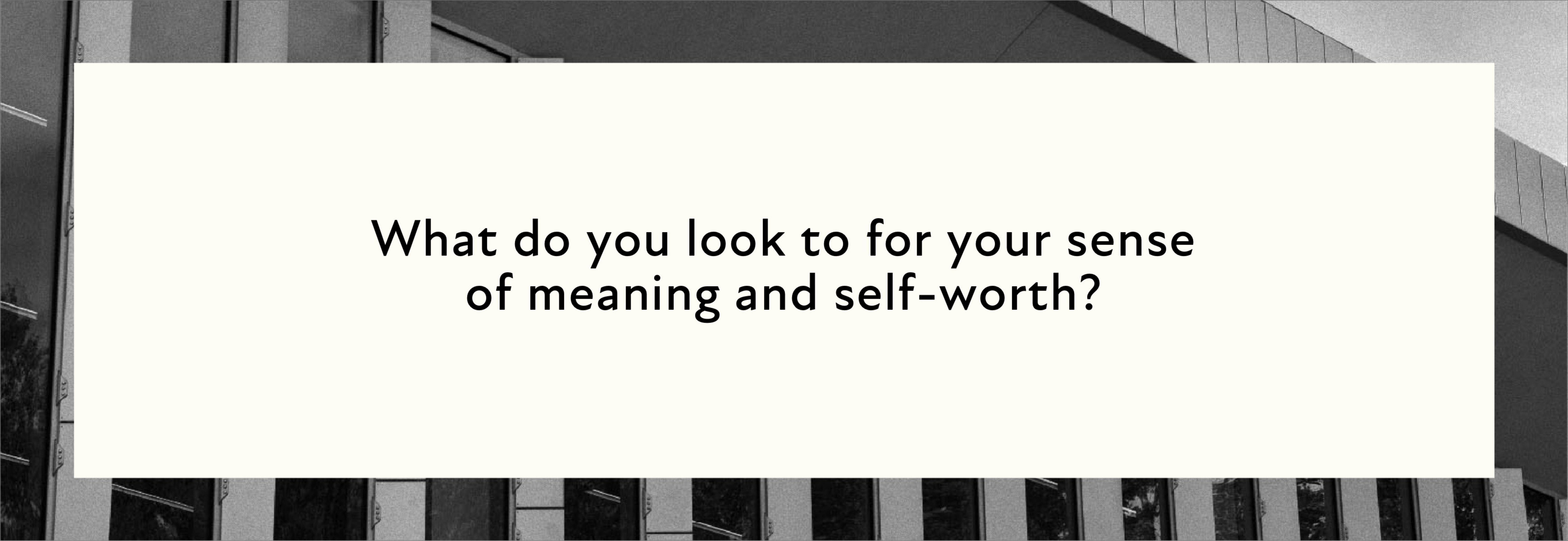
1 Corinthians 12:7-11 ^{NIV}

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.
⁸ 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. ¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.





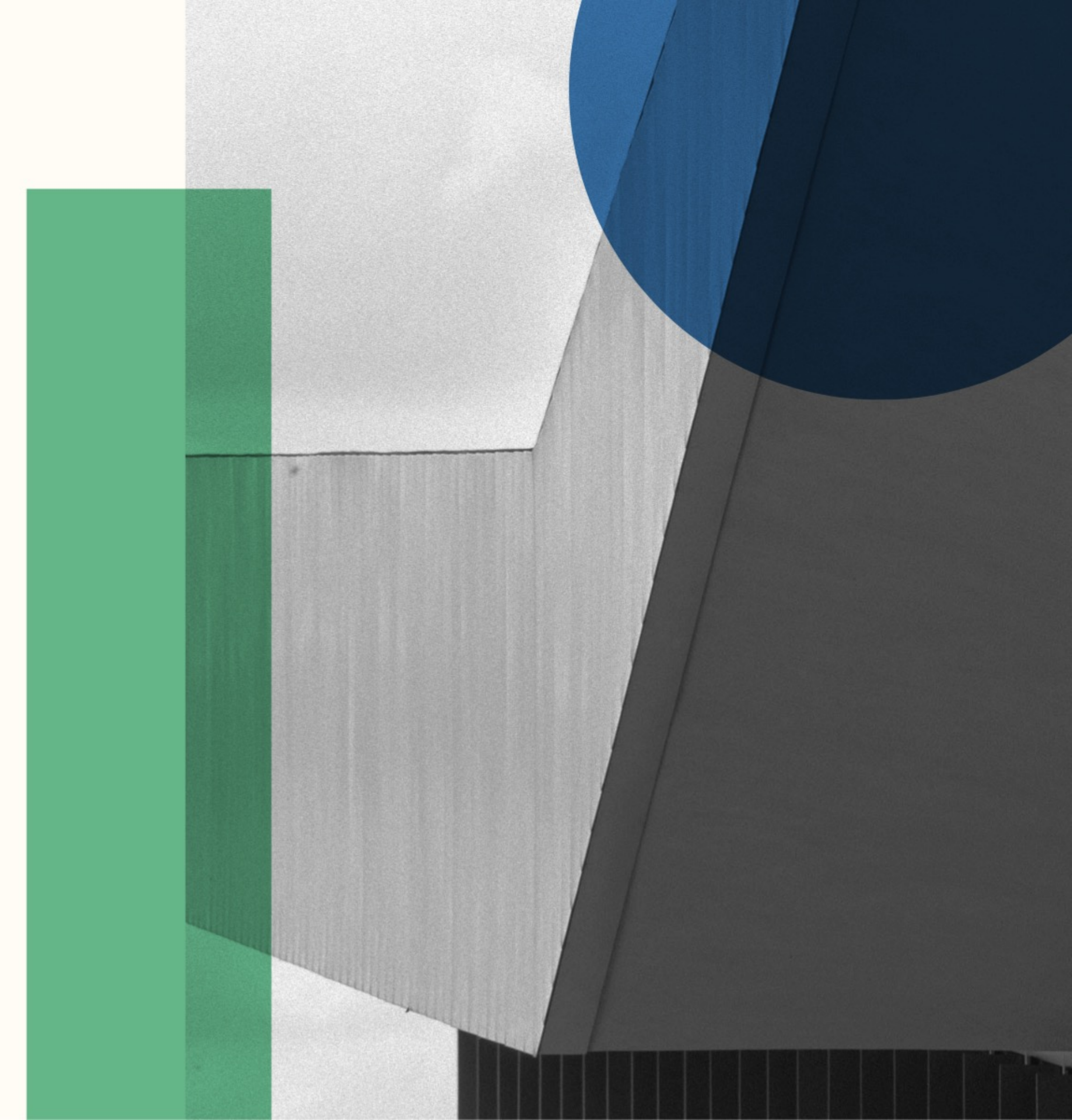
The definition of true spirituality is
a life of love and submission to Jesus.



**What do you look to for your sense
of meaning and self-worth?**

Deuteronomy 5:12-15 ^{NIV}

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Sabbath was not given because
work is bad. Sabbath was given
because work is not God.

TAKING TIME TO BE WITH GOD

Daily and weekly breaks with God

Pause

Rejoice and Reflect on Scripture

Ask God for his help

Yield your life to him

