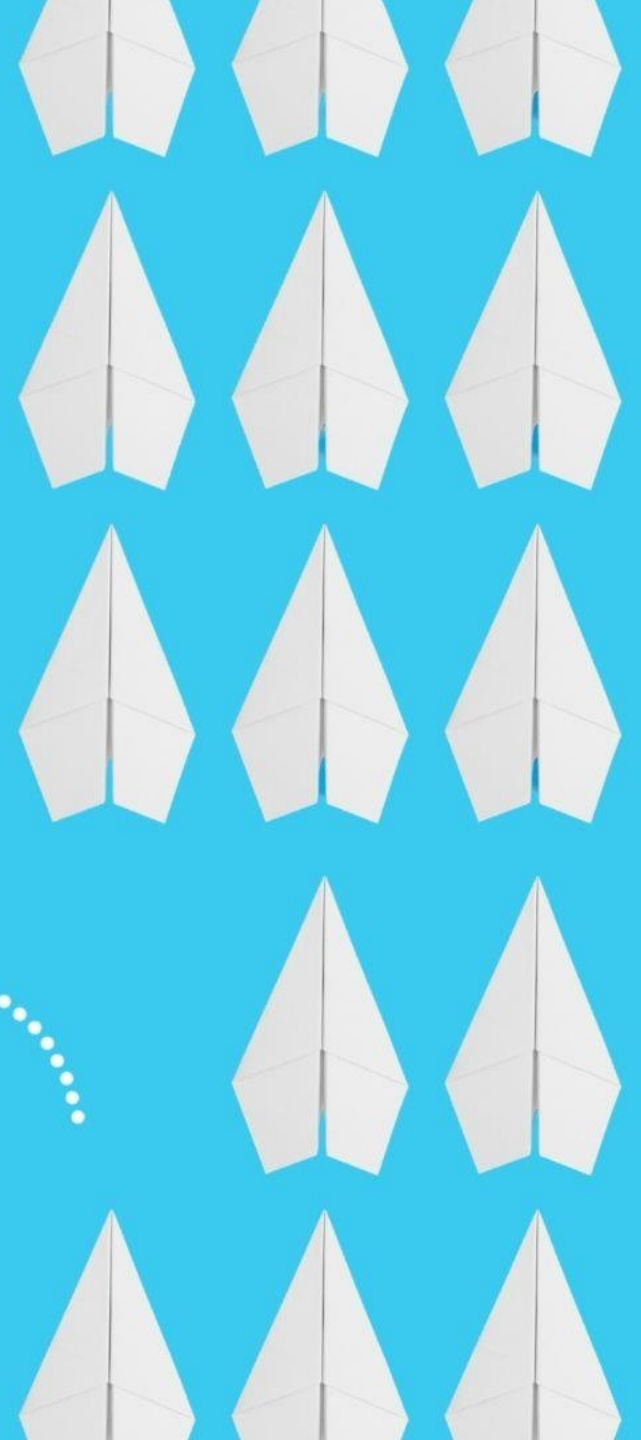


The Script

Embracing a new story





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- ¹⁰ “Instead, take the lowest place at the foot of the table. Then when your host sees you, he will come and say, ‘Friend, we have a better place for you!’ Then you will be honored in front of all the other guests.

Luke 14:8-11 NLT



¹¹ For those who exalt themselves will be humbled,
and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

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Flipping the Script...

To a culture where ***status*** is everything, Jesus demonstrated the ***power*** and ***virtue*** of humility to create a better ***humanity***.



Membership

And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.

Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts.

And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

(Col. 3:15-17 NLT)



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