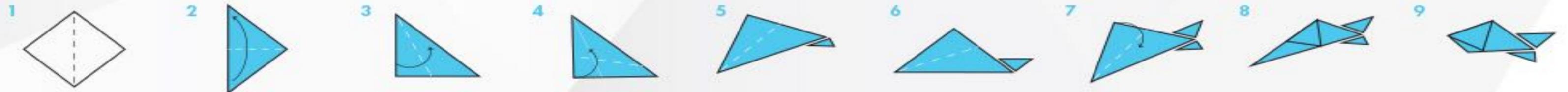


# TRANSFORMED

*How God Changes Us*

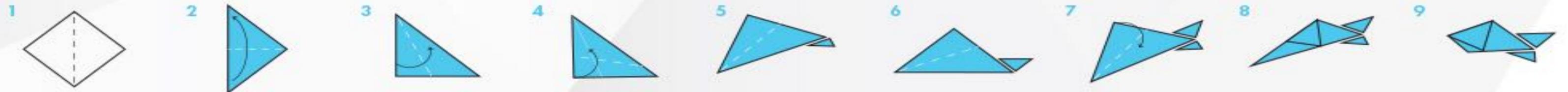
*Be transformed by the renewing of your mind . . .*

**ROMANS 12:2**

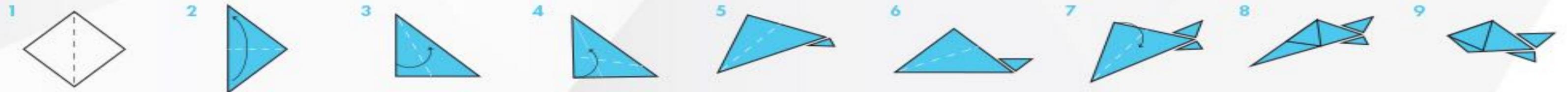


***“Don't be angry that you cannot make others  
as you wish them to be, since you cannot  
make yourself as you wish to be.”***

~ Thomas Kempis



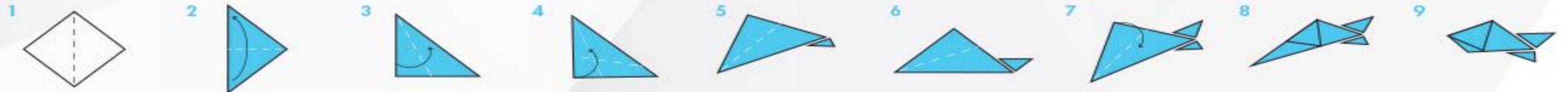
***What would you change about yourself  
on the inside if you could?***



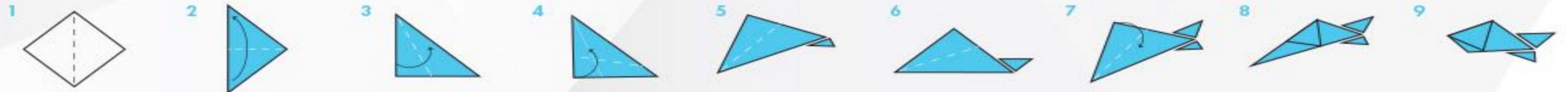
**The further away you get from God  
the more trouble you will have to face  
on your own.**

***The way of the unrighteous is rough and treacherous***

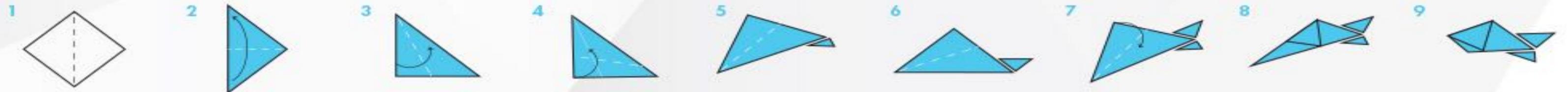
Proverbs 13:15



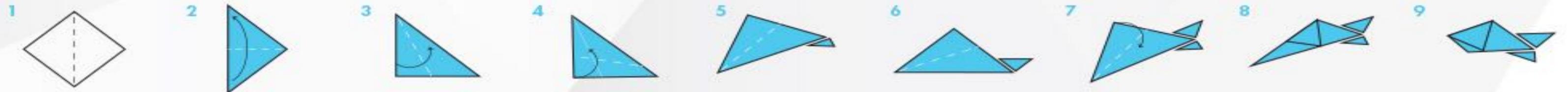
“There was a man who had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living.



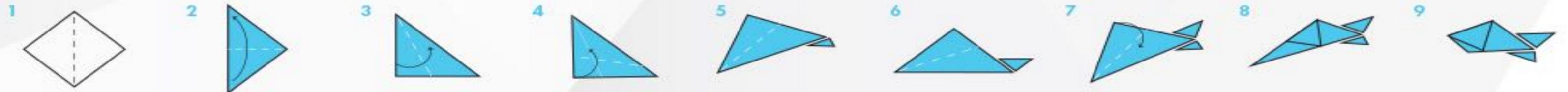
And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.



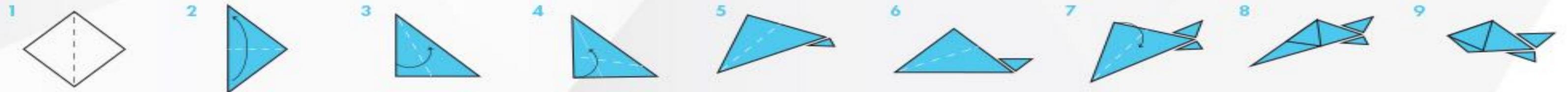
“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me as one of your hired servants.’”



And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'



But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.

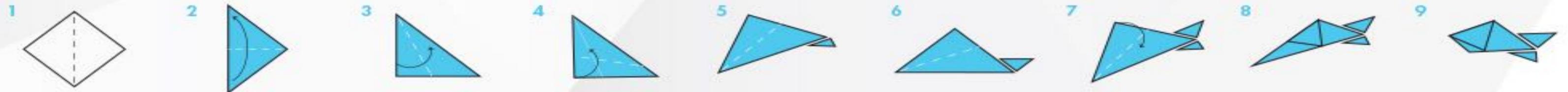


# 3 Ways We Grow Closer to God

## 1. We Get Fed Up

***“When you come looking for me, you’ll find me. Yes, when you get serious about finding me and want it more than anything else, I’ll make sure you won’t be disappointed. I’ll turn things around for you.”***

Jeremiah 29:13-14

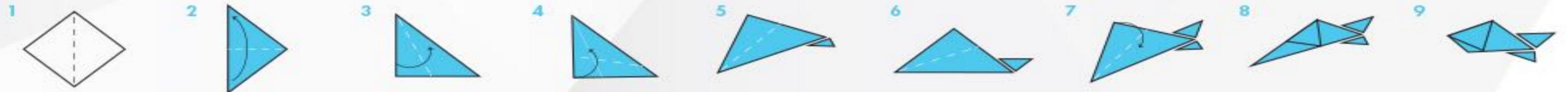


# 3 Ways We Grow Closer to God

## 2. We Own Up

*I admit that I am rebellious. My sin is always in front of me.*

Psalm 51:3

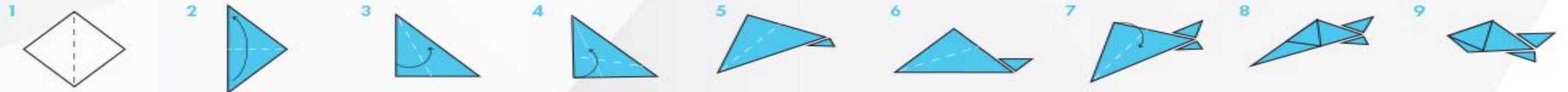


# 3 Ways We Grow Closer to God

## 3. We Offer Up

*We are being transformed into the likeness of Christ, with ever-increasing glory.*

2 Corinthians 3:18

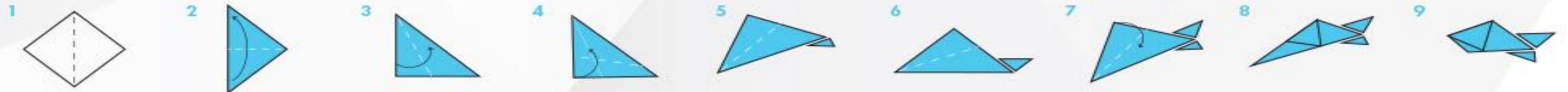


*God made us to be more than what  
people see from the outside.*

“GIVE ME” mindset

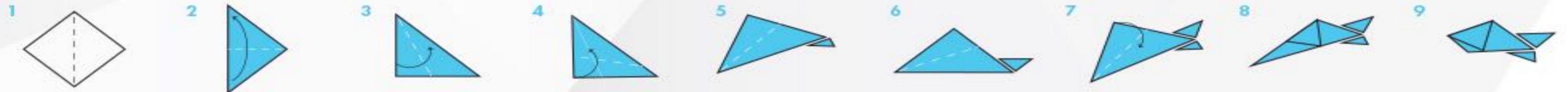


“MAKE ME” lifestyle



Luke 15:23

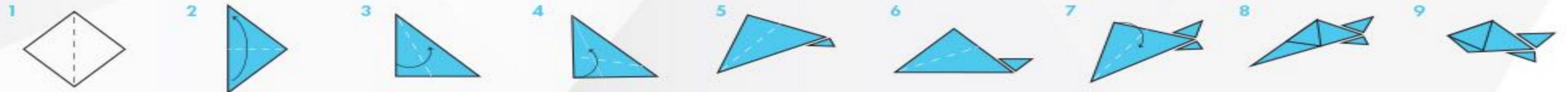
*"Filled with love and compassion, he ran out to his son, threw his arms around him, and kissed him!...  
Bring the best..."*



# I Will Offer Up My Life

*Matt Redman*

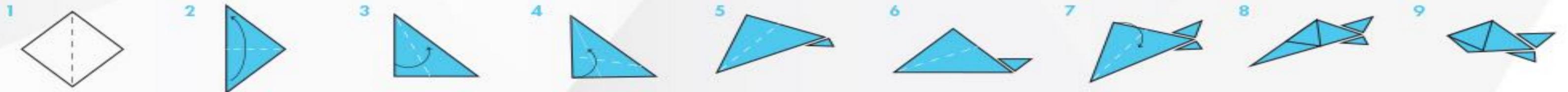
*I will offer up my life in spirit and truth  
Pouring out the oil of love as my worship to You  
In surrender I must give my ev'ry part  
Lord, receive the sacrifice of a broken heart.*



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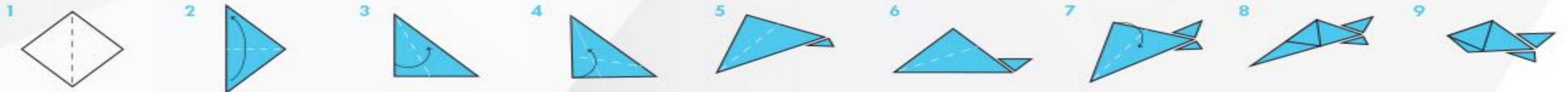
*Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring  
To so faithful a Friend to so loving a King  
Savior, what can be said, what can be sung  
As a praise of Your name for the things You have done  
Oh, my words could not tell not even in part  
Of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful heart.*



# I Will Offer Up My Life

*Matt Redman*

*You deserve my every breath, for You've paid the great cost  
Giving up Your life to death, even death on a cross  
You took all my shame away, there defeated my sin  
Opened up the gates of heaven and you beckoned me in.*



*God is waiting for you to offer  
yourself up to Him, so He can bless  
you with a transformed life.*

