



REIMAGINING CHURCH



ARE WE STILL
DELIVERING
THE MAIL?

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"IT IS SAID THAT AS MANY DAYS AS THERE ARE IN THE WHOLE JOURNEY, SO MANY ARE THE MEN AND HORSES THAT STAND ALONG THE ROAD, EACH HORSE AND MAN AT THE INTERVAL OF A DAY'S JOURNEY, AND THESE ARE STAYED NEITHER BY SNOW NOR RAIN NOR HEAT NOR DARKNESS FROM ACCOMPLISHING THEIR APPOINTED COURSE WITH ALL SPEED."

HERODOTUS 484 BC – 425 BC



NEITHER SNOW NOR RAIN NOR



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NOR GLOOM OF NIGHT STAYS THESE
COURIERS FROM THE SWIFT COMPLETION
OF THEIR APPOINTED ROUNDS.

The background of the image is a piece of crumpled, light-colored paper with a marbled pattern. The pattern consists of various shades of gray and white, creating a textured, organic look. The paper is wrinkled and folded, giving it a three-dimensional appearance.

**“As you have sent me into the world,
I have sent them into the world.”**

— JOHN 17:18

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NOR GLOOM OF NIGHT STAYS THESE
COURIERS FROM THE SWIFT COMPLETION
OF THEIR APPOINTED ROUNDS.

WHAT IF MAIL CARRIERS...

... never picked up
the mail?

WHAT IF MAIL CARRIERS...

... spent all their time
in the post office?

WHAT IF MAIL CARRIERS...

... decided that their job
was to open the mail at the
post office and read it
rather than deliver it?

WHAT IF MAIL CARRIERS...

... drove around town and
never delivered any mail?

WHAT IF MAIL CARRIERS...

... delivered mail when it
was convenient for them?

WHAT IF MAIL CARRIERS...

... refused to deliver mail
to homes with big dogs?

**“This is how much God loved the world:
He gave his Son, his one and only Son.
And this is why: so that no one need be
destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can
have a whole and lasting life. God didn’t
go to all the trouble of sending his Son
merely to point an accusing finger, telling
the world how bad it was. He came to
help, to put the world right again.”**

— JOHN 3:16-17 (THE MESSAGE)



SEND
SOMEONE
A LOVE
LETTER

THINGS THAT BUG PEOPLE ABOUT
MAIL CARRIERS (AND CHRISTIANS)...

... inconsistency in delivery

THINGS THAT BUG PEOPLE ABOUT
MAIL CARRIERS (AND CHRISTIANS)...

... not using the sidewalk

THINGS THAT BUG PEOPLE ABOUT
MAIL CARRIERS (AND CHRISTIANS)...

... getting mail addressed
to someone else

THINGS THAT BUG PEOPLE ABOUT
MAIL CARRIERS (AND CHRISTIANS)...

... spilling their stuff
on other people's mail

**Always be prepared to give an answer
to everyone who asks you to give the
reason for the hope that you have.
But do this with gentleness and respect.**

— 1 PETER 3:15

Keep a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. It is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.

— 1 PETER 3:16-17



START LOOKING FOR A LETTER FROM GOD

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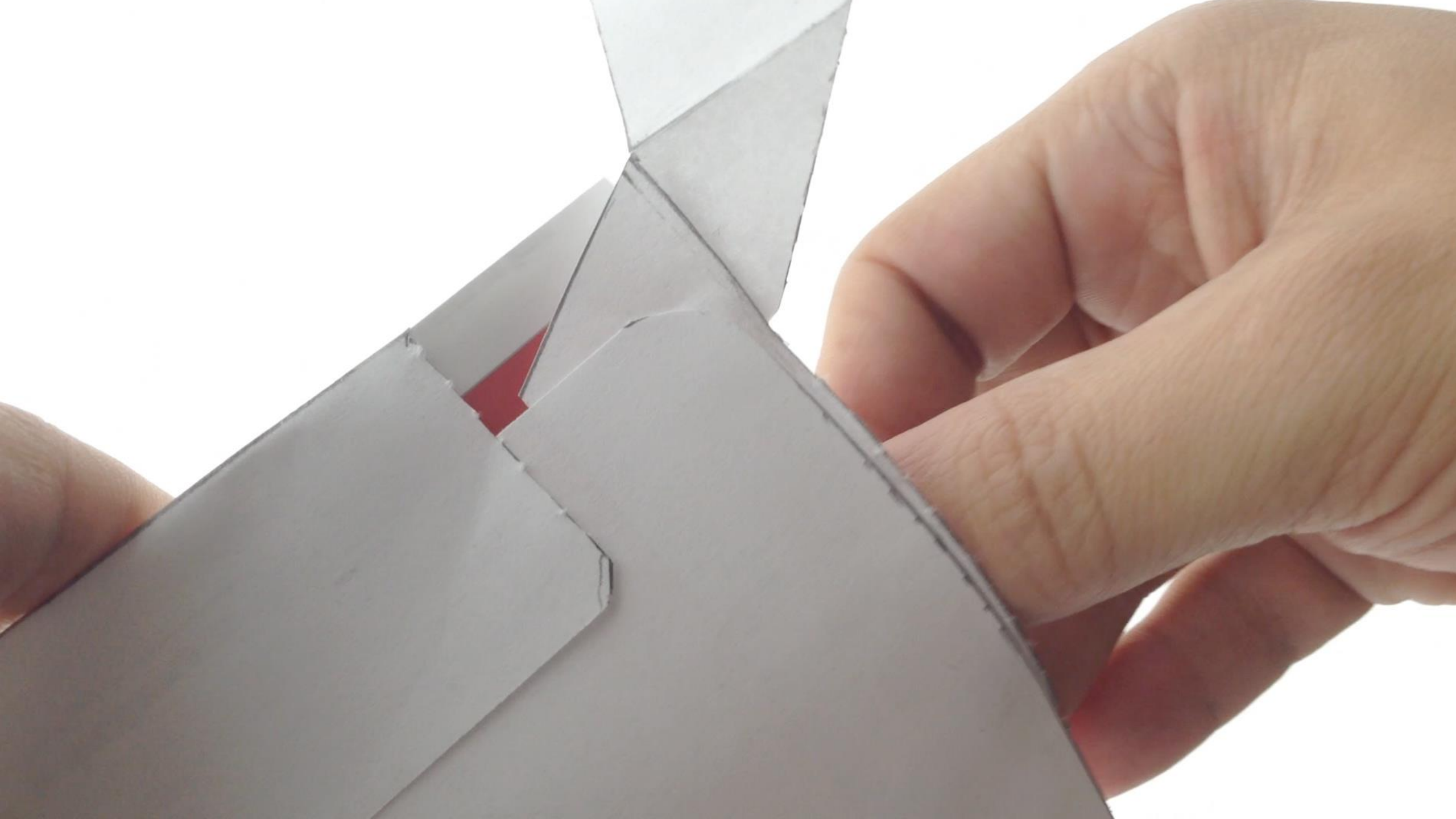
... clear a path to your mailbox

START LOOKING FOR A LETTER FROM GOD

... lock your dogs up in room

START LOOKING FOR A LETTER FROM GOD

... clean the porch
of all the hurdles



Your Carrier Route

Carrier Route #1

Your family and your friends.



Your Carrier Route

Carrier Route #1

Your family and your friends.

Carrier Route #2

Everyone in your circle of influence.

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Your Carrier Route

Carrier Route #1

Your family and your friends.

Carrier Route #2

Everyone in your circle of influence.

Carrier Route #3

An extra route for those who call in sick.

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Can Turn the Ordinary into
the Extraordinary

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