

EXCUSE ME  
IF I ACT  
CHILDISH





A young girl with curly hair, smiling and giving a thumbs up. The image is a close-up portrait of a young girl with dark skin and curly hair. She is smiling broadly, showing her teeth. Her right hand is raised, giving a thumbs up gesture. She is wearing a blue and white striped shirt. The background is plain white.

“Whoever humbles himself  
like this child is the greatest  
in the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 18:4

**POSTURE**





HUMILITY IS  
NOT THINKING  
LESS OF  
YOURSELF,  
IT IS  
THINKING OF  
YOURSELF LESS



John C. Maxwell

“Pride is the number one destroyer of teachability.”

C.S. Lewis

“Pride leads to every other vice: it is the complete anti-God state of mind.”

Benjamin Franklin

“There is perhaps no one of our natural passions so hard to subdue as pride.”



POSTURE

PROPER

PRODUCTION





# 1 PETER 5:6

Humble yourselves, therefore,  
under God's mighty hand, that  
He may lift you up in  
**due**  
time.



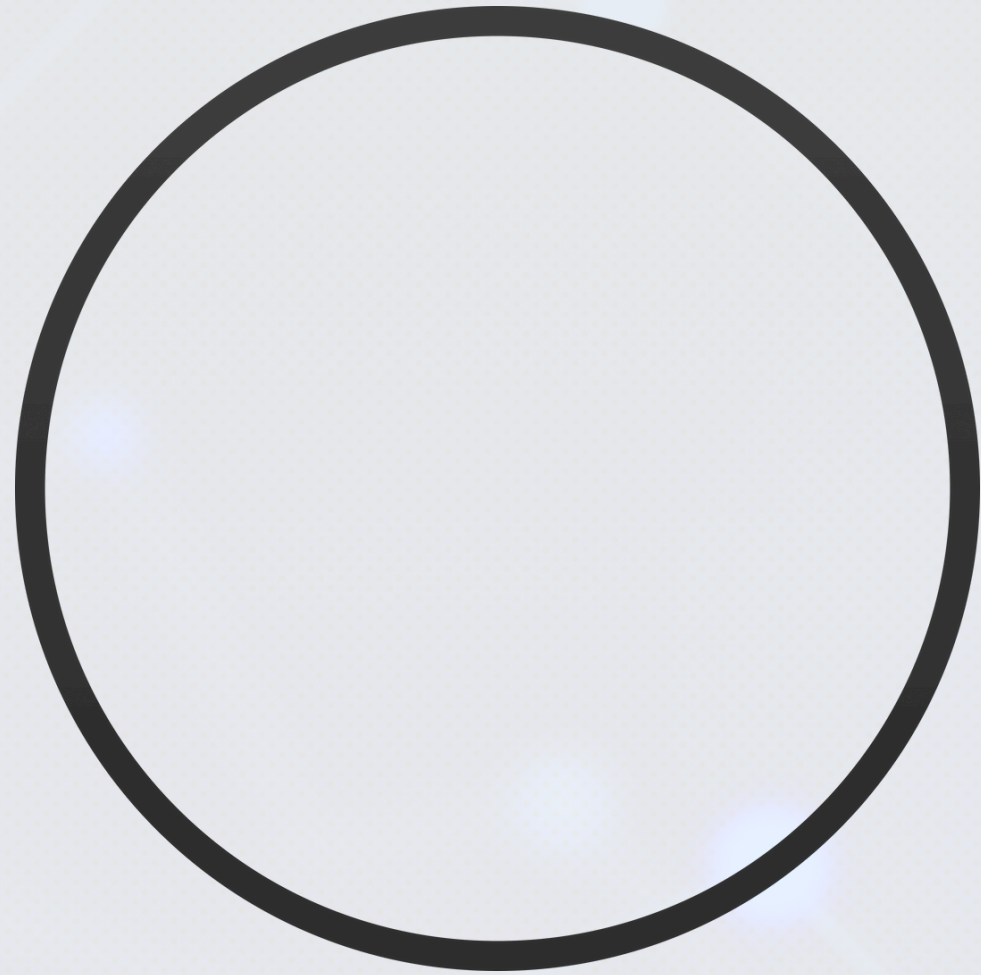
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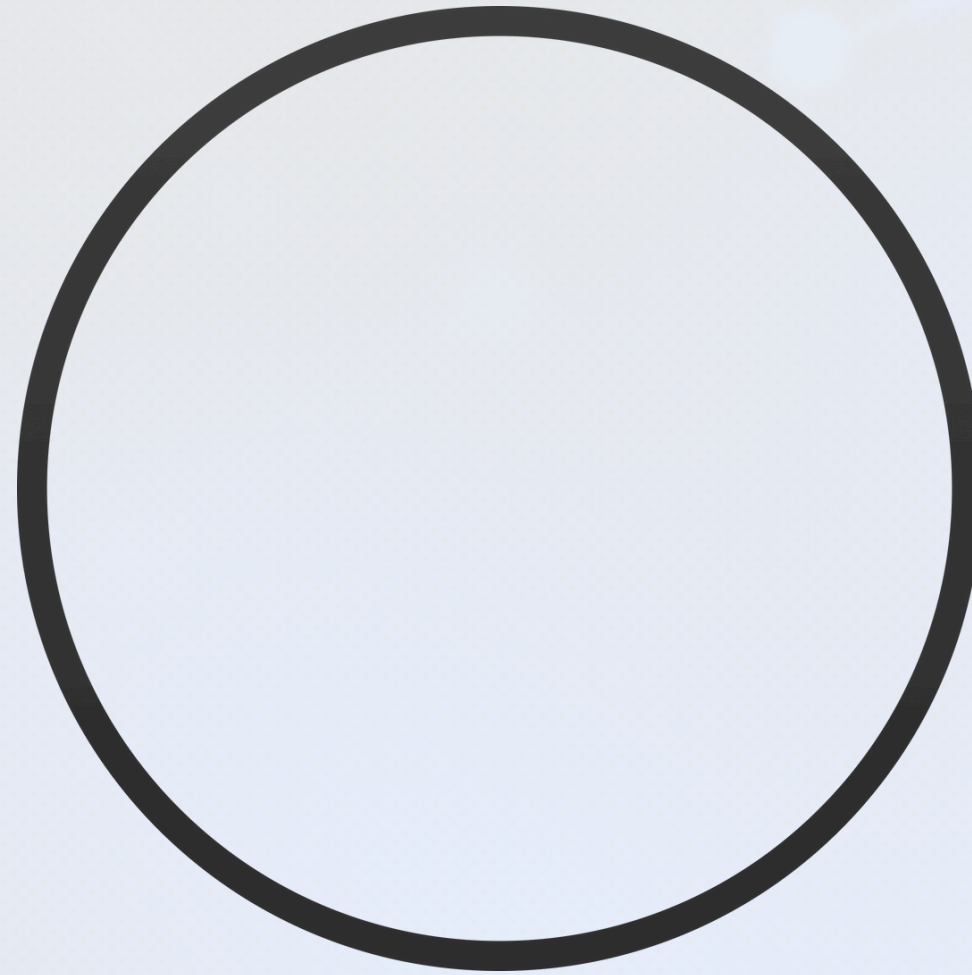
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**DUE = KAIROS**



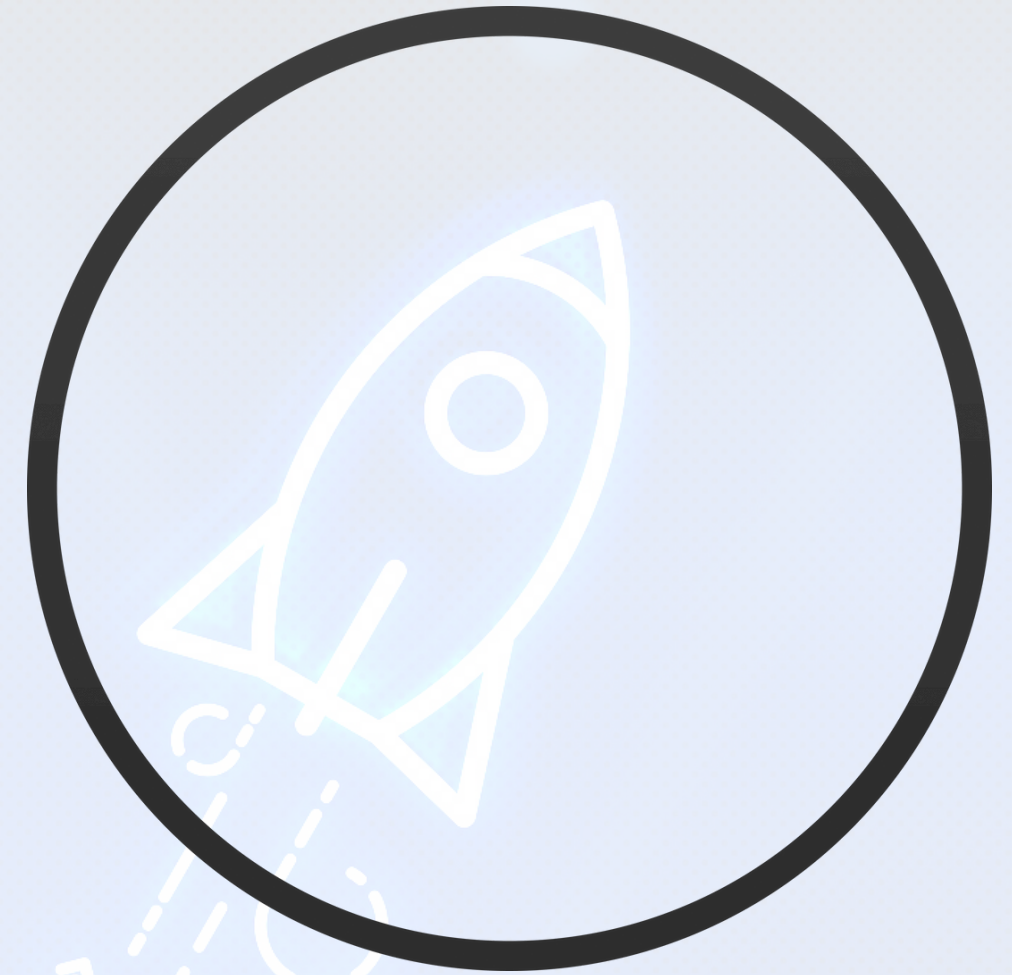
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**NOT READY  
YET**

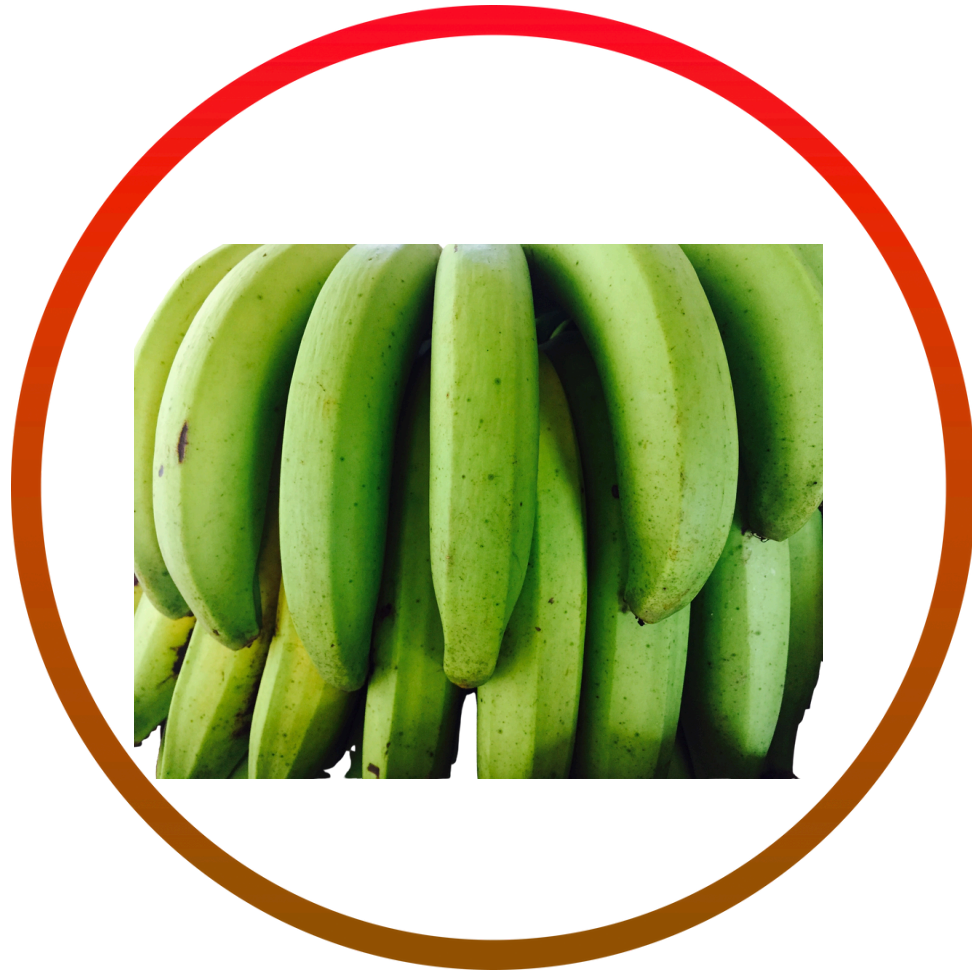


**KAIROS**



**WHAT HAPPENS  
PRODUCTION**





**NOT READY**



**KAIROS**



**MISSED KAIROS**

**THE BROWN BANANA DIDN'T LOSE TIME...IT LOST READINESS**



For unto us a child is  
born a son is  
given (produced)

BECAUSE OF MARY'S POSTURE THERE WAS  
PROPER TIMING FOR GOD TO  
PRODUCE THE FRUIT

Isaiah 9:6

Production



# Philippians 2:6–8

Though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.



# Was humble pie on the menu this Christmas?



What's the number 1 ingredient?

Christmas always highlights the theme of humility. The powerful, spaceless, timeless, personal, intelligent God would take on flesh. That's like going to a city and willingly choosing the worst hotel in the city to stay in for the week.



Isaiah 7:14

“Therefore the Lord himself will  
give you a sign: The virgin will  
conceive and give birth to a  
son, and will call him  
Immanuel.”

God with us



# Worship hits different from a submitted soul

Luke 1:46–52

<sup>46</sup> And Mary said:

“My soul glorifies the Lord

<sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

<sup>48</sup> for he has been mindful

of the **humble state** of his servant.

From now on all generations will call me blessed,  
<sup>49</sup> for the Mighty One has done great things for me—  
holy is his name.

<sup>50</sup> His mercy extends to those who fear him,  
from generation to generation.

<sup>51</sup> He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;  
he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.

<sup>52</sup> He has brought down rulers from their thrones  
**but has lifted up the humble.**