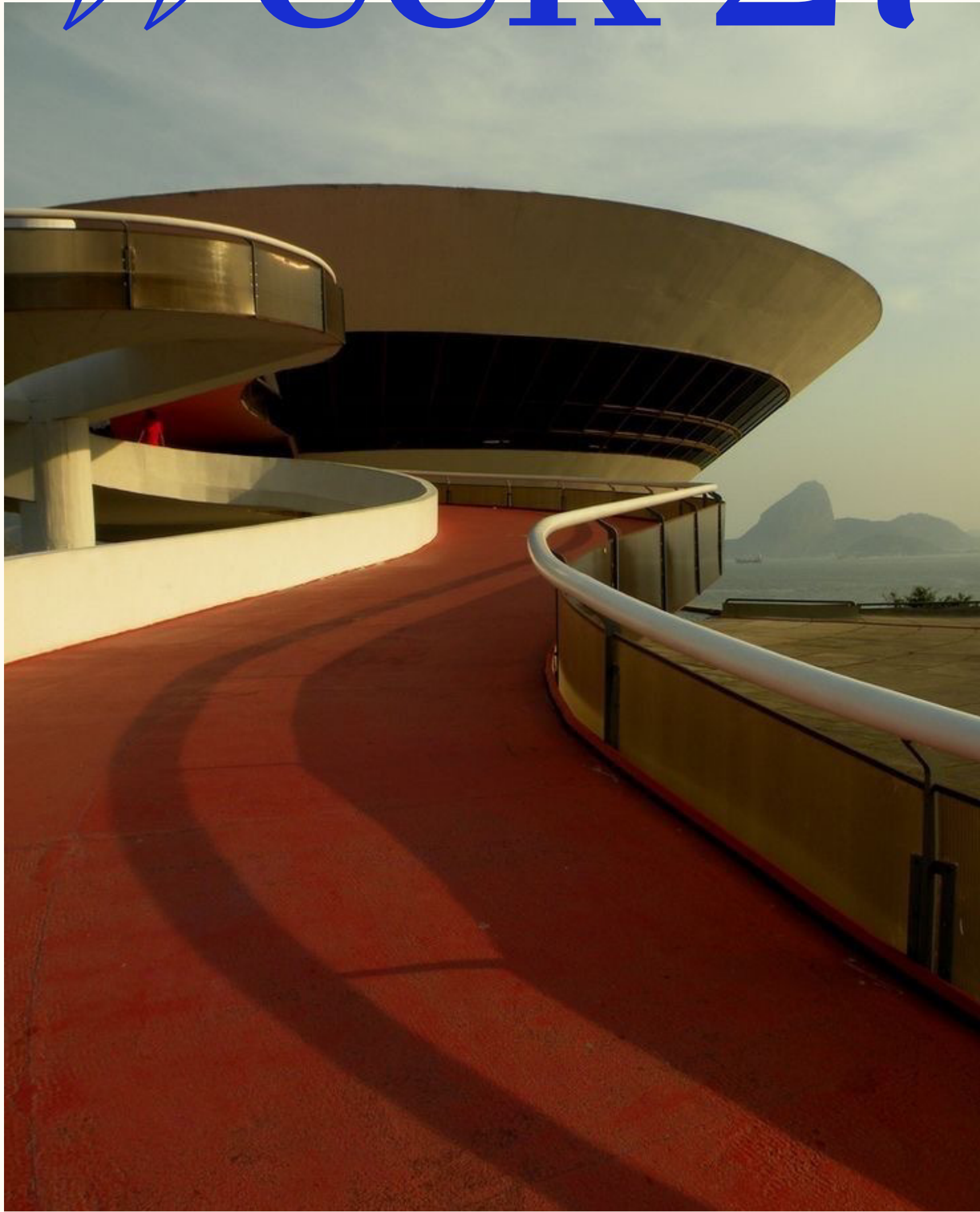
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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!”

- 2 Corinthians 5:17

Every team, every organization, and every family has a culture. The Dallas Cowboys don't play like the New York Giants. The way their athletes train, strategize, and operate is all shaped by the team they belong to. When you switch teams, you take on a new culture, even if your mindset hasn't fully caught up yet. As followers of Jesus we've joined

a new team with a new culture. That means we live for a different purpose and wear a different jersey. The old culture, the one where we chased approval, lived for ourselves, and blended into the world isn't who we are anymore.

Galatians 1:10 says, "Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ."

It can be tempting to switch jerseys when it's convenient. To live for God on Sunday and sneak off with our old ways a few days later. This devotional is a reminder: if you're on the team, live like it. The kingdom of God isn't just a belief, it's a culture. It's a lifestyle that reflects the glory of God.

We don't live for the applause of people. We live for our King. Every decision, every relationship, every post, every conversation, it all points to the jersey we're wearing. So let's make sure we're running the right plays.

REFLECT:

Question 1: What area of your life still reflect your “old team” or way of living?

Question 2: Are you more focused on pleasing people or glorifying God?

Question 3: What would it look like today to fully live for the glory of God?

PRAYER: Lord, thank You for inviting me into Your kingdom. I don't want to just wear the jersey, I want to live for you. Give me the courage to live boldly for Your glory, even when it's unpopular or uncomfortable. I choose Your team, Your way, and Your name. In Jesus' name, amen.