



God has a GAME PLAN for the world

1. Jesus CAME into our HOUSE

He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. - Ephesians 2:17-18 (NIV)

Jesus WENT FIRST

Jesus MADE PEACE

Jesus BUILT A BRIDGE

2. Jesus makes us MEMBERS of HIS HOUSE

Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.  
- Ephesians 2:19-20 (NIV)

"household" = OIKOS

3. Jesus MAKES US into HIS HOUSE

In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.  
- Ephesians 2:21-22 (NIV)

God's game plan:

Build a CHURCH that makes HIM KNOWN

His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
- Ephesians 3:10-11 (NIV)