

# GOD'S PLAN

FOR YOUR LIFE

## GOD WANTS YOU TO BE A MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY

**Ephesians 1:4-6 (NLT2)** *<sup>4</sup> Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. <sup>5</sup> God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. <sup>6</sup> So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son.*

**2 Peter 3:9 (NLT2)** *The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, He is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.*

### 1. God's Original Design for Humanity was Perfection

1. Intimate Fellowship.
2. Total Satisfaction.
3. Beautiful Harmony.
5. Meaningful Activity.
6. Complete Fulfillment.

### 2. God's Design was Spoiled by Sin

1. Confusion.
2. Deception.
3. Doubt.
4. Fear.
5. Division.

### 3. God's Design was Restored by Jesus

1. Jesus sacrificially took our place.
2. He destroyed the works of the devil.
3. He has given us power to be God's children.

**John 1:12 (NLT2)** *But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.*

4. Salvation is dependent upon your faith in His Work.

#### **4. Accepting Jesus as your Savior and Lord Fulfills God's Design for your life**

1. Forgiveness
2. Restoration.
3. Transformation.

**1 Peter 2:9-10 (NLT2)** <sup>9</sup> *But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. <sup>10</sup> "Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God's people. Once you received no mercy; now you have received God's mercy."*

**1 John 3:1-2 (NLT2)** <sup>1</sup> *See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don't recognize that we are God's children because they don't know him. <sup>2</sup> Dear friends, we are already God's children, but he has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is.*

**John 3:15-17 (NLT2)** <sup>15</sup> *so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life. <sup>16</sup> "For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.*