



Households and Hope

*How should
we live as the
Household of God?*

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Ancient Definitions

πάροικοι (*paroikoi*)
οἰκεῖοι (*oikeioi*)

neighbors, aliens, foreigners, strangers
of the same household, relative, kin, friend

ξένοι (*xenoi*)
συμπολίται (*sumpolitai*)

strangers, refugees, guest-friends, non-citizens
fellow citizens, co-citizens

ἐκκλήσια (*ekklesia*)

democratic assembly, congregation, church



Ephesos, Terrace House 2, Apartment 3, overview. Facing northeast.
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Workshop along Kuretes Street, Terrace House 1, Ephesos.
Facing south. *Photo by Katherine A. Shaner*

What does an *ekklesia* look like?

