

WELCOME

May 28, 2023

We're so glad you're here!

At Gateway, we believe in joining God to transform our lives and culture to reflect His heart by:

Loving God ● Loving Each Other ● Loving His World

WEEKLY SERVICE & MEETINGS

COMPLETE LISTING AT GATEWAYMERCED.ORG

SUNDAY

- Sunday Service // In Person & Live on YouTube (10AM)
*Past messages are available // www.gatewaymerced.org
- **Family Room and Nursing Room Available by the Restrooms.**
- Join us for corporate prayer // 9AM // Conference Room & Zoom
www.gatewaymerced.org/events
- 1st - 5th Grade // 10AM // Rooms D1 - D4
- 6 Weeks to Kinder // 10AM // Preschool Wing

SUMMER SCHEDULE

- INSPIRE College & Young Adult // *Instagram @inspiregateway*
- Catalyst High School // gatewaymerced.org/youth
- Crossroads Middle School // gatewaymerced.org/youth

SMALL GROUPS

Sign up for a small group online today! Scan the QR Code to find a group today! Groups for men, women, couples, finances, young adults, etc.



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GATEWAY NEWS

MEMORIAL DAY // OFFICE CLOSED

Remembering and honoring all who served. The Gateway Church Office will be closed Tomorrow (5/29).

CIY YOUTH FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Thank you Gateway Church for your support of our youth! Through our Sunday meals, we accomplished our goal of raising 50% of the registration costs for our students. However, we still need about \$3400 to meet our \$8000 budget for van rentals, gas, leader registrations, etc. Any additional financial support would be much appreciated and would help bring about life change through our CIY Camps!

PENTECOST WORSHIP GATHERING // TONIGHT // MERCED HIGH

Join us TONIGHT at 6PM as we worship together as the Church of Merced at the Merced High Football Stadium. We hope to see you there!

ATTENTION ADVENTURERS!

If you have an interest or hobby that you are willing to include others on, we would like to hear from you. We would like to line up some summer connecting groups and looking for people who are willing to line up an activity and invite others-motorcycle run, painting, sports activity, disc golf, the ideas are endless. We want to provide a summer list and would like to include your activity. Fill out the Communication card and let us know your idea.

RIGHTNOW MEDIA // FREE RESOURCE

We are proud to offer a free, customizable video library to equip families, resource groups, and develop leaders. Choose from more than 2,000 wholesome, educational, and entertaining videos for children, and over 20,000 biblical videos just for you. To sign up and get started fill out the communication card in this bulletin and mark RightNow Media or email info@gatewaymerced.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can recycle your old ink cartridges right here at Gateway. All you have to do is bring them to the office or the information booth, and we will recycle them for you.

Contact Me About:

- Baptism
- Becoming a Follower of Jesus
- Church Membership
- Infant/Kindergarten
- RightNow Media
- Serving at Gateway
- Elementary/Preteen
- Worship Ministry
- Youth Ministries
- College/ Young Adults
- Discover Serving
- Small Groups

Area of Interest:

Comments, Prayer Requests:

- Confidential (Staff Only) Best way to Contact me: Text Call Email

Foundations - Gateway Groups, Merced
"Bond Together/Grow Together" // For the week of 5-28-23

FOR YOU AS THE TEACHER/HOST

Remember to begin each Small Group session with a word of prayer. Please keep in mind that the purpose of this curriculum guide is to cultivate a deeper relationship with the Lord and each other through conversation that intentionally engages the weekly message.

QUICK REVIEW

Discuss the message briefly. Did anything challenge or confuse you?

***OPENER QUESTION OR ACTIVITY:**

Have you ever done a job or used a talent that you were intuitively good at? How did you feel about your accomplishment?

SUNDAY'S MAIN SCRIPTURE TEXT: John 14:15-18, 25-26

DIGGING DEEPER:

(Teachers/leaders, feel the freedom to not ask every question)

1. What are the different facts you have known or understood about the Holy Spirit? What are the questions you have regarding Him?
2. The Holy Spirit is called "The Spirit of Truth" in vs. 17. What does the Spirit of Truth do? How does He work in and through people, according to this passage as well as Galatians 5:22-23 and 1 Corinthians 12:4-11?
3. Have you ever discovered your spiritual gifts? If so, what are they and how are you using them?
4. According to John 14:16 and 15:26, who sends the Spirit? After seeing these two verses, do you have any other questions?
5. In John 4:17, Jesus states how the Spirit lives "with" them at that time, and that He will be "in" them. What's the difference?
6. How should it change us believers, knowing that we have space in our souls for the Holy Spirit to dwell?
7. How many people did Jesus convert during His earthly ministry compared to the Holy Spirit's ministry on the day of Pentecost and why would there be any difference? (Acts 2:32-41)
8. How has the Holy Spirit's work today, in and through you, had an impact in how you live out your faith? Be specific.

APPLY IT TODAY:

Looking back over this week's teaching, what is most important for you to remember and why? How will you grow in the area you have identified?

Communication/Prayer Request Card

Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.

May 28, 2023

Name: _____ Change in Contact Info

Email: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Best Contact Phone: _____

- I'm new to Gateway: 1st Visit I've been here a few times I attend here often I'm a member

If you are a 1st or 2nd time guest, how did you hear about Gateway? _____

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