

WELCOME

June 5, 2022

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
- Gateway Students Summer Schedule: gatewaymerced.org/youth

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CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2022!

MEET IVAN & INA MISSIONARIES FROM MOLDOVA

Join us for a brief time after the service to talk with Ivan & Ina about their missionary work in Moldova which currently includes ministering to many Ukrainian refugees. Grab a refreshment and meet in the Worship Center after the service.

PENTECOST WORSHIP GATHERING // TODAY // MERCED HIGH

Join us TODAY from 6-7:30PM as we worship together as the Church of Merced at the New Stadium at Merced High. We hope to see you there!

How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in UNITY! ~Psalm 133:1

MEET AND GREET // NEXT SUNDAY // JUNE 12

Are you new to Gateway and/or would like to get plugged into our church? Come and meet some of our Gateway staff and members at our 'Meet N Greet' Sun, June 12 after both services in A4&5. We'd LOVE to get to know you, welcome you, and answer any questions you may have. Don't miss out!

10AM SERVICE REMINDER

Summertime is rolling in! Through the end of August we will be having one service at 10AM. Our livestream time will also change and be held at 10AM.

UGANDA - TEAM PEARL

Gateway, thank you so much for your continued support of missions overseas! Please pray for the team while they are in Uganda (5/26-6/7). To check out pictures go to @inspiregateway on Instagram.

GATEWAY COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIP

If you are attending a Christian College/University, (either in person or online) for the 2022-2023 school year, you may be eligible to receive a grant. Deadline to apply is June 24. Applications are available online at our website.

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.

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Baptism
 Becoming a Follower of Jesus
 Church Membership

Comments, Prayer Requests:

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

Investigating Jesus - Gateway Groups, Merced
"Bond Together/Grow Together" // For the week of 6-5-22

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:**

Do you know of anything you eat or drink that energizes you? Inspires you to get at it? What foods turn you into couch potatoes?

SUNDAY'S MAIN SCRIPTURE TEXT:

Read aloud Luke 6:17-36 - Victory by the Spirit

DIGGING DEEPER: *(Teachers/leaders, feel the freedom to not ask every question)*

1. Verse 17 says that He and the disciples came down to level ground that was apparently easier to walk on. The commissioning of apostleship had been higher in the mountain, but ministry would happen where it was convenient for the crowd. Are we willing to minister at ground level, or are we waiting higher up for ministry to find us?
2. In verse 18, the Greek word translated "healed" is derived from the same word that "therapy" comes from, though in Greek, that word speaks of waiting on others as a servant. Talk about how healing has come from the miraculous power of God working through your natural abilities.
3. Verse 19 shows that people wanted to touch Him because it was evident that power for healing was coming from Him. We are now indwelt by Christ. How have you gotten in the way of what He wants to do through you? How have you blocked Him instead of plugging in? How did you get free from that?
4. Look again at verses 20-36, thinking about how these words are teaching you how to turn on the power of the Spirit through you. Spend some time with each other looking at the variety of ways Jesus expresses His point.

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.

June 5, 2022

Name: _____ Change in Contact Info

Email: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Best Contact Phone: _____

I'm new to Gateway: 1st Visit I attend here often I'm a member

I've been here a few times

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

