

WELCOME

February 12, 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
- Catalyst High School // NOT MEETING TONIGHT

TUESDAY

- Crossroads Middle School // 7PM // Gym

THURSDAY

- INSPIRE College & Young Adult // 8PM // Gym

GET CONNECTED

SMALL GROUPS SIGN UPS:

Sign up for a small group online today! Go to gatewaymerced.org/smallgroups or scan the QR Code to find a group today! Groups for men, women, couples, finances, young adults, etc.



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| GATEWAY NEWS |

MEMBERSHIP CLASS // STARTS TODAY

Interested in becoming a member? Want to learn more about who we are and what we stand for? Starting TODAY in Rm. A4&5 after service for an hour, we'll be providing Discover Membership classes. We'd love to get to know you better and for us to discover together if Gateway is the home God has in store for you and your family!

WORSHIP NIGHT // WEDNESDAY AT 7PM

Worship Night happening WEDNESDAY! This is a Gateway Event, but all are welcome, bring friends, family, and anyone else who might be interested. It will be a night to go deeper into what it means to worship and expand on our regular Sunday morning time together!

CIY SUMMER CAMP INFO MEETING // 2.19.23

For those interested in having their student(s) join us for this year's event, we highly recommend attending our meeting after service February 26, 11:30AM in our guest center as we share important info such as dates, pricing/registration, fundraisers/how to participate and more. We don't have a lot of spots reserved for our groups so you'll want to get your students registered when things open up at this meeting!

ALPHA PREGNANCY HELP CENTER // BABY BOTTLE BLAST

Bottles are due Sun. Feb. 26. Remember you can always Text the word GIGGLES to 45777 or go to alphaphc.com click on donate and select Baby Bottles to give easily and securely online.

LOVE INC. // A SWEET FUNDRAISER - MIX BAKERY // FEBRUARY 22

Do you like sweets? Visit Mix Bakery on Wed, Feb 22 and say "I am with Love Inc.," a portion of the day's proceeds will benefit Love INC families!

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.

Contact Me About:

- Baptism
- Becoming a Follower of Jesus
- Church Membership
- Kid's Ministries
- RightNow Media
- Serving at Gateway
- Small Groups
- Worship Ministry
- Youth Ministries
- College/ Young Adults
- Discover Serving (Coming this Spring)

Area of Interest:

Comments, Prayer Requests:

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

What's Next? - Gateway Groups, Merced
"Bond Together/Grow Together" // For the week of 2-12-23

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:**

What skills/talents have you struggled to master?

SUNDAY'S MAIN SCRIPTURE TEXT:

1 Corinthians 12 "Gifts" - **Have you gone online to take your Spiritual Gifts survey yet? If not, scan the QR Code. 80 Questions take about 10 min. to complete.*



DIGGING DEEPER:

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

Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 as a group.

1. What are the three "different kinds" mentioned in vrs. 4-6? This refers to what is differently distributed to different people. Is there a "big idea" you can discuss that Paul is speaking about with these verses?
2. In vs 4, consider the words "but the same Spirit." What does that tell us about these gifts? How has the Spirit produced these in your experience?
3. In vs 5 the word "service" in Greek, often refers to those who do the commands of others. How do we know who God is commanding us individually to minister to? Have you found your gift path? (take the survey)
4. In relation to ministering, again vs 5 uses the same word "different." This talks about the variety of people who you will minister to as opposed to who others will minister to. Can some of you identify how you knew who to minister to or serve?
5. In vs 6, "kinds" relates to the workings (effects) we will have. Can you speak to the surprising results of your ministry? Sometimes, nothing seems to happen, other times we see the miraculous. What is your experience?

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?

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GIFTS



Communication/Prayer Request Card
Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.

February 12, 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? _____