

# WELCOME

March 17, 2024

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

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GATEWAYMERCED.ORG

## SUNDAY SERVICE - 8:30AM & 10:15AM

Join us in person at: 353 E Donna Dr. Merced, CA. 95340

- Corporate Prayer | 8AM & 9:45AM | Conference Rm
- Family Room & Nursing Room available by the restrooms
- 6 wks - Kinder | Preschool Wing
- 1st-5th grade | Rms D1-D4



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Or LIVE on our YouTube Channel

## NEW TO CHURCH?

Go to our Guest Center for next steps or scan QR code to fill out our connection card



Scan for Next Steps

## DOWNLOAD OUR CHURCHCENTER APP



- Watch past sermons or kids at home videos
- Set up payments for tithes or offerings
- Check out the available small groups
- Fill out connection card

## GATEWAY WIFI



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## SOCIAL MEDIA



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# EVENTS

## SERVE ON EASTER! | MARCH 31ST

From bringing smiles to families with some yummy donuts, to helping kids hear the gospel message, to using your talents in music to usher us into His presence, there is a place for you to serve this day! Sign up now by scanning the QR code.



## GOOD FRIDAY | MARCH 29TH | 7PM EASTER SUNDAY | MARCH 31ST | 8:30AM OR 10:15AM

The Gospel proclaimed, lives forever changed...be a part of these powerful events, held to remember what was done on the cross for our sins and the final gift of life resurrected in Christ! \*Invites available at the tables to invite your friends and family.

## FAMILY CAMP @ HARTLAND CHRISTIAN

Gateway Church invites you to attend family camp at Hartland Christian Camp over Memorial Day weekend. The camp will be from May 24th - 27th. Come enjoy fellowship with other families, good food, fun camp activities, and great worship and family chapels! We would love for you to join! Stop by the table in the lobby for more information or sign up via QR code so we can send you more info.



## UGANDA TEAM UPDATE

April 11-23, Pastor Kevin will be travelling to Uganda Africa in order to support a specific ministry, Shared Love Uganda and their director Moses Ssebagala. We have supported this ministry before as a church and this trip allows him to review how we can lead a team there in the future. If you would like to support this trip in any amount financially: Check donations: write "Uganda" on the check; Online donations: scan the QR code or visit gatewaymerced.org; Text donations: send any amount followed by "Uganda" to 84321 (e.g. \$10 Uganda ).



## THRIVE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE | MAY 2-3 | BAYSIDE CHURCH

Ignite your passion. Recharge your leadership. If you're a current church leader or emerging leader, then this conference is for you! Become empowered to lead in your community and church through the many breakouts offered by Bayside Church in Roseville. Scan QR code if interested!



**\*Must be a Gateway attendee or member.** Need to purchase ticket (hotel & food not included).

## ALPHA PHC | GOLF 4 LIFE FUNDRAISER | MAY 13TH

You're invited to join Alpha Golf 4 Life Fundraiser @ The Golf Club at Copper Valley in Copperopolis on Mon, May 13. Enjoy a day of golf. No entry fee just ask your friends to support you as you Golf 4 Life! For more info visit alphaphc.com/events or contact Julie at (209) 383-4700 or julie@alpha.com to reserve your spot today.

### 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
- Bus Ministry
- Small Groups

Area of Interest:

### Comments, Prayer Requests:

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

Series: Anchored... - Gateway Groups, Merced  
"Bond Together/Grow Together" // For the week of 3-17-24

### FOR YOU AS THE TEACHER/HOST

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 food is the most healthy for you to eat and why? To what degree is it hard to avoid the foods that you know are not good for you?

**SUNDAY'S MAIN SCRIPTURE TEXT:** Romans 6

### DIGGING DEEPER:

*(Teachers/leaders, feel the freedom to NOT ask every question.)*

Read over Romans 6

1. Romans 6:13 - What does it mean to "present the members of your body?"
2. Romans 6:15 - Why not sin freely since your sins are all paid for?
3. Romans 6:16 - Can you be born again and at the same time a slave to the devil?
4. Romans 6:17 - Why would Paul emphasize obedience "from the heart?" Is there an obedience that is not from the heart?
5. Romans 6:19 - The goal in this verse is sanctification which means the effect of purification. How does it practically appear in someone's life?
6. Romans 6:22 - Here it says that the sanctification we discussed in question 5, finally leads to eternal life. When do we have eternal life? Now, in the future, or both?
7. How has this chapter revealed truth to you and to what degree should this truth impact how you view your immediate future? Who will be most impacted by what you now know?

### APPLY IT TODAY:

What was most important for you to remember today and why?

## Communication/Prayer Request Card

Mr. / Mrs. / Ms

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Change in Contact Info

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

If you are a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> time guest, how did you hear about Gateway? \_\_\_\_\_

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# GATEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH MARCH 17TH, 2024

# ANCHORED

A Study in the Book of Romans

