

WELCOME

March 20, 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 (9AM & 11AM) & Live on YouTube (9AM)

*Past messages are available // www.gatewaymerced.org

Family Room and Nursing Room Available by the Restrooms.

- Join us for corporate prayer // 8AM // Conference Room & Zoom
www.gatewaymerced.org/events
- 1st - 5th Grade // 9AM & 11AM // Rooms D1 - D4
- 6 Weeks to Kinder // 9AM & 11AM // Preschool Wing
- Catalyst High School // 7PM // Gym

TUESDAY

Crossroads Middle School // 7PM // Gym

THURSDAY

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

JOIN A SMALL GROUP:

<https://gatewaymerced.org/smallgroups>

GATEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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GATEWAY NEWS |

COMMUNION // TODAY

The communion table has been prepared for all who love Jesus and trust Him alone for the forgiveness of their sins. Everyone who is truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believes in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who desires to live in obedience to Him, is invited to come with gladness to the table of the Lord.

GATEWAY EASTER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Get involved in volunteering to share the love of God with those coming to Gateway for Easter Sunday Service! Sign up now at the volunteer wall in the Gym. This is an opportunity for you and your family to be the hands and feet of Jesus all over our campus from facilities to Children's Ministry. You can even help with our egg-ceptional donut wall! Easter Sunday is an egg-stra special occasion and we need your egg-stra help. If you are unable to visit the wall email info@gatewaymerced.org to sign up to help.

**Don't forget to pick up a Yard sign & Invite to Good Friday/Easter Service.*

LOVE INC DINNER AUCTION // '30 YEARS OF LOVE' // APRIL 2

Love Inc. will be hosting an in-person outdoor event at First Baptist Church on Sat., Apr. 2 from 5-8PM. You can expect a fun evening outdoors while browsing auction items including tasty desserts, amazing opportunities and fun items for bids! Don't forget a delicious dinner and Love INC updates too. Tickets for this event can be purchased after each service in the Gym.

GENERATIONS CAMPAIGN // BUILDING FOR GENERATIONS TO COME!

Want more information about our Generations Campaign? Visit our website at gatewaymerced.org/generations.

SPRING CLEANING // CHURCH MAILBOXES

Please check to see if there are any items in your mailbox. Any items left after March 28th will be cleared out. If you are interested in having a mailbox email info@gatewaymerced.org or mark the Communication Card.

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

Comments, Prayer Requests:

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

I'd like to share what God has been teaching/showing me during this Generations Campaign.

Nehemiah Study - Gateway Groups, Merced
"Bond Together/Grow Together" // For the week of 3-20-22

FOR YOU AS THE TEACHER/HOST

Remember to begin each Small Group session with a word of prayer as you engage in the Word of God connected to the teaching of God from the past Sunday.

QUICK REVIEW

What did you hear? Take a look at the message outline together. What impacted you most? Any questions come up for you?

***OPENER QUESTION OR ACTIVITY:**

What was something a friend, family member or even a stranger helped you accomplish when you were young?

SUNDAY'S MAIN SCRIPTURE TEXT:

Nehemiah 3 - Focus on the section read Sunday

- What role model did the leadership take in rebuilding the wall, and why was this significant to the overall project and the rest of the people working?
- Who were some of the "all-stars" of the wall building project, and what made them stand out apart from the others?
- Was anyone left out of this project? Why or why not?
- When it comes to the ministry of Gateway, what gets you most excited? Where are you most passionate about ministry, and what has that led you to do in the past (could be at Gateway or at a previous church)? What could it lead you to do in the future?

DIGGING DEEPER: Watch the Generations Video now!

www.gatewaymerced.org/generationgroups

- What did you hear in the video... from the teachers/administrators/educators in our community? What's going on today in the world of kids?
- What do you think is the role of Gateway in reaching the next generation of Christ-followers? Why do you believe this?
- How might this Generations Campaign, and the resulting building expansion of Gateway, help us fulfill this role? How will it help?
- Even with the completion of a building expansion, there will still be work to do if we are to fulfill our role with the next generation. What might that work be?
- What role(s) could you have here at Gateway or elsewhere in reaching and raising up the next generation of Christ-followers?

ACTION STEPS:

What's one thing we **as a group** can do, change, try, etc. this week in response to the message and the study?

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

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

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SUNDAYS 9AM & 11AM

NEHEMIAH

Building for Generations to Come



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