

WELCOME

March 27, 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 |

PALM SUNDAY // APRIL 10 // ONE SERVICE AT 10AM

You're invited to join us on the back lawn after the 10AM Service on April 10. Bring your lawn chair and a picnic lunch. There will be hot dogs, games, and an epic chili cook-off!

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. 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.

YOU'RE INVITED TO GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY!

-Good Friday Communion Service Fri., Apr. 15. at 7PM. Childcare available for age 5 and under. RSVP to Brandy at bschwesinger@gatewaymerced.org

-Easter Sunday, Apr. 17 - Services at 9AM (Live Streamed) & 11AM. Children's Ministry provided for both services. **Invites available at the offering tables.*

SPRING CLEANUP // SATURDAY, APRIL 9 AT 8AM-NOON

Gateway's excited to invite you all to our Spring Cleanup! For those of you who enjoy cleaning flower beds, pruning trees, cleaning windows and want to partake in helping beautify our campus! Sign up on the Communication Card or by emailing info@gatewaymerced.org.

GENERATIONS CAMPAIGN // BUILDING FOR GENERATIONS TO COME!

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

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.

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 3-27-22

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 types of arguments (fun or other) about your sports team have you had with others? Have they ever tried to talk badly about your team and if so, how did you respond?

SUNDAY'S MAIN SCRIPTURE TEXT: Nehemiah 4

- Discuss the ways the enemies of Jerusalem opposed the wall building. Name what the opposition leaders did and planned. (vs. 1-3, 7-8, 11)
- How has opposition to something you are passionate about impacted your ability to get it done? Any examples you can share?
- God directed Nehemiah to build, even when opposed. In light of his conviction to build, how did Nehemiah respond to the opposition? (Vs. 4-6, 9, 13-14, 16-23)
- What emotions have welled up in you when faced with adversity to a plan? What stands in the way of you accomplishing any plans or vision or purpose that God has shown you?

DIGGING DEEPER: Watch the Generations Video now!

www.gatewaymerced.org/generationgroups

- What needs of children have you been hearing since the start of this Generations campaign?
- What evidence of God's direction and hand in this project have you witnessed?
- Relating to the passage from today, what opposition to being a part of the Generations Project might we face individually? As a church? How do we face it?
- What are the ways Nehemiah's leadership example can be, or has been, followed by the leadership for Generations? What wisdom or strengths do you see?

ACTION STEPS:

Do you believe the leadership for the Generations campaign is following God's will in acting upon this project? If yes, will you help "build the wall" and how?

Communication/Prayer Request Card

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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 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? _____

GATEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH
SUNDAYS 9AM & 11AM

NEHEMIAH

Building for Generations to Come



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