

WELCOME

June 13, 2021

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
[instagram.com/gatewaychildrensministry/](https://www.instagram.com/gatewaychildrensministry/)
[facebook.com/gateway.childrensministry](https://www.facebook.com/gateway.childrensministry)

INSPIRE College & Young Adults:

[instagram.com/inspiregateway/](https://www.instagram.com/inspiregateway/)

Catalyst High School & Crossroads Middle School:

[instagram.com/gatewaymercedstudents/](https://www.instagram.com/gatewaymercedstudents/)
[facebook.com/GatewayMercedStudents/](https://www.facebook.com/GatewayMercedStudents/)

JOIN A SMALL GROUP:

<https://gatewaymerced.org/smallgroups>

GATEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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GATEWAY NEWS

ALPHA PREGNANCY HELP CENTER'S BABY BOTTLE BLAST

Thank you for being a Champion for LIFE and participating in this year's Baby Bottle Blast for Alpha PHC! Reminder: *Filled bottles are due back next Sunday, June 20.* Please return filled bottles to the information cart.

THURSDAY NIGHT PRAYERS

Join us for weekly prayer nights every Thurs. at 6:30PM in the Conference Room or via Zoom. Zoom link provided at gatewaymerced.org/events. If you want to come to be prayed for, come. If you want to pray for others, come.

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

Every Sunday at 8AM, in-person in Gateway's Conference Rm or online. Zoom link at <https://gatewaymerced.org/events>

GATEWAY YOUTUBE

Help us reach 1000 subscribers by subscribing to our YouTube page Gateway Community Church Merced.

GATEWAY'S DAILY PRAYERS

To receive the Daily Prayers via email call the Church office at 723-4283 or email info@gatewaymerced.org.

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.

DID YOU KNOW WE RECYCLE?

You can recycle your old ink cartridges right here at Gateway. All you have to do is bring the empty cartridges to the church office or the information booth, we will recycle them for you.

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 will read through the 150 Psalms in the next 75 days.

SUNDAYS 9AM & 11AM
GATEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH
JUNE 13TH, 2021

PSALMS FOR
THE SUMMER



Sermon Based Study - Gateway Groups, Merced
"Bond Together/Grow Together" // For the week of 6-13-2021

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:**

Was there a time in your life that you took pride in being the child of your parents? How did it shape your actions? Did you tell them? Did you tell anyone?

SUNDAY'S MAIN SCRIPTURE TEXT: Psalm 40.- "Sinking to Singing

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. Read out loud Psalm 40:1. Can you relate a time when you continually cried out to God and did it with patient trust? What was that like?
2. Read out loud Psalm 40:15. Have you ever witnessed someone taunting believers? How has anything like this ever impacted you?
3. Read out loud Psalm 40:3. What attributes or truths of God excite you to want to sing about what you felt? Or to declare heartfelt praise?
4. Read out loud Psalm 40:8. This prophetically speaks of Christ's delight in doing the Father's will. Describe if you ever felt that joy of knowing that what you were doing/saying was exactly what God's will was for you? Did that change anything in your life?
5. Read out loud Psalm 40:9. What are the ways we "proclaim Your saving acts in the great assembly" today?
6. Read out loud Psalm 40:10 and Psalm 119:11. Look at the word "hidden" and discuss the different use of the word "hidden" in these two contexts.

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

June 13, 2021

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? _____