

WELCOME
June 19, 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 & 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
- Gateway Students Summer Schedule: gatewaymerced.org/youth

GET CONNECTED:

gatewaymerced.org/getconnected-2

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HAPPY Father's DAY

| GATEWAY NEWS |

COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY

As you consider your participation in communion next week know that this table has been prepared for all who love Jesus and trust Him alone for the forgiveness of their sin. 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.

VOLUNTEER OPPROUTNITY // DO YOU ENJOY BAKING?

If you enjoy baking this ministry may be for you! We have lots of meetings that happen around Gateway and we could use your help providing a dessert or finger food for some of them. Please let us know on the communication card if interested or contact Jen Parra at JDGhimenti@aol.com. Thank you!

10AM SERVICE REMINDER

Summertime is rolling in! Through the end of August we will be having one service at 10AM. Our livestream time will also change and be held at 10AM.

GATEWAY COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIP

If you are attending a Christian College/University, (either in person or online) for the 2022-2023 school year, you may be eligible to receive a grant. Deadline to apply is June 24. Applications are available online at our website.

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.

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You can give to Gateway using your mobile phone! Give instantly from your credit/debit card/ApplePay with a single text message. Text any dollar amount to 84321 to give. Or you can give online at gatewaymerced.org/give.

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.

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- 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

Investigating Jesus - Gateway Groups, Merced
"Bond Together/Grow Together" // For the week of 6-19-22

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:**

Have you ever been confused about a decision of a boss, child, parent or employee? What was it and why was it confusing?

SUNDAY'S MAIN SCRIPTURE TEXT:

Read aloud Luke 7:1-35 - Faith of the Centurion

DIGGING DEEPER: *(Teachers/leaders, feel the freedom to not ask every question)*

1. Who are the people in your life you are under? Over? What are the ways you fulfill your place in both arenas?
2. With the Centurion, the Widow, and even John the Baptist Jesus does or says something relatively unexpected. What are they here? How many times in the Bible can you think of where Jesus' words or actions didn't make sense to people? Why would He operate like that?
3. What does this teach us about God's character or attributes?
4. Read Romans 9:16-24. How would you describe God from these words? What character trait or traits describe God from these words?
5. Where are the places in your life where you may be surprised by God's response to you or your expectation of what He would, could or should do?
6. How does God's power, the power of Jesus, impact your response to Him?
7. Read aloud again verses 31-35? What part of Jesus do his enemies not get? What is it that you need to realize about Jesus, according to this study?

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

Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.

Name: _____ Change in Contact Info

Email: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____

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? _____

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