

WELCOME

June 27, 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/)
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JOIN A SMALL GROUP:

<https://gatewaymerced.org/smallgroups>

GATEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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GATEWAY NEWS |

DISCOVER MEMBERSHIP - JULY 18TH-AUGUST 15TH

Sign up's begin next week. New to Gateway Church or have you been with us and want to discover more? Join us for this informative series of Gateway, Discovery, Membership. Class starts July 18th from 11:15AM-12:15PM in Room A4&5. Childcare will be provided

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.* Please return filled or empty 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 link provided at gatewaymerced.org/events. If you want to come to be prayed for, come. If you want to pray for others, come.

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

SUNDAYS 9AM & 11AM
GATEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH
JUNE 27TH, 2021

PSALMS FOR
THE SUMMER



Sermon Based Study - Gateway Groups, Merced
"Bond Together/Grow Together" // For the week of 6-27-2021

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:**

What is the largest choir or orchestra you have experienced in person? Can you talk about the thoughts and emotions it brought out in you?

SUNDAY'S MAIN SCRIPTURE TEXT: Psalm 148 - Let's Praise

DIGGING DEEPER: Read Colossians 3:15-17 together

1. What themes do you see running through this passage?
2. What are the ways your life is impacted by people around you who are encouragers, grateful, and genuinely thankful people? How, specifically, does it affect your mood, relationships, work, family, etc?
3. Sunday, we read Psalm 148 - a Psalm of praise! What does Colossians say about the music we use in response to Christ's rule in our hearts? What do you think about that?
4. How would you define Hymns? Psalms? Songs from the Spirit? What does Paul, the writer of Colossians, say about this type of music/worship?
5. What does being a disciple of Jesus look like for you personally, in response to these verses about thanksgiving and worship?
6. Whether we are singers or not, let's reflect on what Christ's work has meant to us. How can you apply the directive to "sing"? Share ideas.

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 27, 2021

Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.

Name: _____ Change in Contact Info

Email: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____ Best Contact Phone: _____ City: _____

- 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? _____