W E L C O M E July 18, 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/ facebook.com/gateway.childrensministry

INSPIRE College & Young Adults:

instagram.com/inspiregateway/

Catalyst High School & Crossroads Middle School:

instagram.com/gatewaymercedstudents/facebook.com/GatewayMercedStudents/

JOIN A SMALL GROUP:

https://gatewaymerced.org/smallgroups

GATEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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GATEWAY NEWS |

DISCOVER MEMBERSHIP - TODAY - AUGUST 15TH

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 TODAY from 11AM-12:15PM in Room M4. Childcare will be provided.

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.

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.

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If you are a 1st or 2nd time guest, how did you hear about Gateway? I've been here a few times Best Contact Phone: attend here often Apt: Change in Contact Info I'm a member

Sermon Based Study - Gateway Groups, Merced "Bond Together/Grow Together" // For the week of 7-18-2021

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

Request

July

Discuss the message briefly. Did anything challenge or confuse you?

*OPENER QUESTION OR ACTIVITY:

Do you have any artistic talents? What do you like to create? What's the most creative thing you've made or done?

SUNDAY'S MAIN SCRIPTURE TEXT: Psalm 19

DIGGING DEEPER: Read out loud Psalm 19

- 1. What are the most impressive things in creation that cause you to recognize the glory of God?
- 2. Look at Psalm 19:1. Have you ever understood God simply by the creation around you? Discuss.
- 3. Read Romans 1:20. How have God's qualities, eternal power and divine nature been "clearly seen" by you? How difficult is this for all people to believe?
- 4. In Hebrews 11:1-3. By what means do we understand God created it all? How is this different from modern day science explanations?
- 5. Knowing these scriptures point to God as creator, how should this drive our response to Him?

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?

