

## 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** 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?