

Sermon Based Study - Gateway Groups, Merced

"Bond Together/Grow Together"

For the week of 8-1-2021

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 most amazing or beautiful man made structures or landscapes you have ever experienced?

Sunday's Main Scripture Text: Psalm 104

Digging Deeper: Look at the first 2 questions. Now, read Psalm 104 together with those questions in mind.

1. How would you describe the Psalm writer's view of God based solely on this passage?
2. What words(or phrases) in this passage about His power jump out at you or surprise you? Take a close look at the verses and discuss.
3. How would you describe God's power to an unbeliever who asks about Him?
4. Why would you think it is so important we recognize God's works(vs24) as described here? Why would vs 31 say for God to "rejoice in His works"?
5. Why would this Psalm be of any importance in your life? How would the Psalmist want us to respond to the Psalm?

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?