



GATEWAY
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

“Church Beyond Walls”

Acts 20:24

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This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. John 15:8

Live with Passion

Acts 1:8 - We are called to **BE** a Witness who witnesses.

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus calls us to be People of principle!

Character matters to God.

Acts 20:24 - Paul had a passion to complete his mission.

Mark 12:29-31 Love is the highest form of passion.

The bible says ANYTHING or ANYONE you put first in your heart other than God = an idol! 1 John 5:21 / Revelation 21:8

1 John 4:7-12

Jesus’ death on the cross is proof of God’s great love for us.

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. John 13:35

Being a disciple of Christ = Loving Others

⇒ Action Groups are opportunities to demonstrate love.

✓ Our purpose is to reproduce = Disciples making disciples.

Acts 20:24

If you want to feel significance in life – live your life Loving God and Loving Others. It will make a difference IN you as you let God love others *through* you.

⇒ Father I commit to Live Passionately Loving God and Others

Next Week: *Love Your City* Matthew 5:14

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July's Memory Verse – *Loving God means keeping his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome.*
1John 5:3 (NLT)

Monday 6/5- Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-14

Question: How can so many different types of people still belong to the same church?

Truth: *Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.*

Meditate: on the thought – **One Body with Many Parts**

Prayer: Father God, thank you for making me unique. Help me to fit in with others and do my part to connect people to you.

Action: Know my part in connecting people to God.

My part is: _____

Tuesday 6/6- Read 1 Corinthians 12:15-26

Question: *If they were all one part, where would the body be?*
Vs. 19

Truth: *As it is, there are many parts, but one body.* Vs. 20

Meditate: 1 Corinthians 12:26 – *If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.*

Prayer: Father God, Help me to understand **my part** in connecting people to you.

Action: Accept my part in connecting people to God

What God is teaching me: _____

Wednesday 6/7- Read 1 Corinthians 12:27-31

Question: What happens to the body when a part stops working as God designed it to work?

Truth: *Now you are the body of Christ, and **each one of you is a part of it.**- when One part suffers we all suffer.*

Meditate: 1 Corinthians 12:28- *And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then*

miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me to use the gifts the Spirit has given me to Glorify your Name.

Action: Do my part in connecting people to you.

What God is telling me: _____

Thursday 6/8- Read Matthew 28:19-20

Question: What last command did Jesus give for his church?

Truth: *Therefore go and **make disciples** of all nations,*

Meditate: Galatians 5:22-23- *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness...*

Prayer: Lord God, there is great joy in yielding to the Spirit and loving others.

Action: Make disciples by Connecting People to God.

What God is telling me: _____

Friday 6/9- Read Ephesians 3:14-21

Question: What kind of prayers can I pray for Gateway that will really make a positive difference?

Truth: *I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.*

Meditate: Ephesians 3:20- *Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,*

Prayer: *And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,*

Action: Pray to God about my friends and **Tell** my friends about God.

Who will I invite to church: _____

Love God and Love Others BY participating in an Action Group

