



GATEWAY
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

“Church Beyond Walls”
Love Your City
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Church Beyond Walls – Love Your City

Acts 1:8

⇒ Jesus says Our Mission [starts where we live](#).

Matthew 5:14

Sonoma County is a **very** [unchurched](#) area.

John 13:34-35

When the world sees a true disciple of Jesus, they will see [Love](#)

I find that if I am not being [intentional](#) about how I treat people, my tendency *isn't* to display love.

Local Service organizations:

The Living Room – An organization that provides day services for Women and Children Who are Homeless and hurting.

The Redwood Gospel Mission - They began as a 14 bed shelter in 1963, and now provide a variety of homeless services, recovery programs, vocational training and more.

Redwood Empire Food Bank (formerly Child’s Portions – Now Senior food distribution outreach)– They are the largest hunger-relief organization serving Sonoma County and up the coast to the Oregon Border.

Habitat for Humanity – They partner with people in our community to help them build or improve places to call home.

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord...(Colossians 3:23a)

The difference between just serving your community and serving your community WHILE displaying the LOVE of Christ, usually comes down to [intent](#).

Another fun tool: “*Faith Wear*”. [www.gatewaycc.org/shirts]

Whatever we do, let us be [intentional](#) about LOVING our city.

⇒ Father I commit to [Live intentional](#) and love my City

Next Week: Father’s day - *Love in Action* James 2:14-17

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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 6/12- Read Exodus 20:1-7

Question: In God's Ten Commandments what is God's first commandment?

Truth: *You must not have any other god but me. Vs. 3*

Meditate: Deuteronomy 6:14- *Do not follow other gods, the gods of the peoples around you;*

Prayer: Father God, you are the one true God. I will worship you only.

Action: *Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. Deut. 6:5*

What God is telling me: _____

Tuesday 6/13- Read Matthew 22:34-40

Question: What did Jesus answer when asked, "What is the greatest commandment?"

Truth: *Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."*

Meditate: Matthew 22:40- *All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."*

Prayer: Father, thank you for your love for me. Help me to use your love to love others.

Action: Learn to Love God and Love Others.

What God is telling me: _____

Wednesday 6/14- Read Romans 16:1-16

Question: Will serving together foster friendships?

Truth: Paul lovingly mentions by name many of the people he served with and calls them friend.

Meditate: Romans 12:10- *Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.*

Prayer: *May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 15:5-6*

Action: Learn to love God and Love Others by serving.

What ministry at Gateway can I serve in: _____

Thursday 6/15- Read 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

Question: How can prayer help me live in righteousness?

Truth: *We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. Vs. 12*

Meditate: 2Thess. 1:11- *With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith.*

Prayer: Lord, make me worthy of your calling. Help me to glorify God with my good deeds prompted by faith.

Action: *And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Hebrews 10:24*

By faith I am going to show God's love by: _____

Friday 6/16- Read 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Question: From this verse, what does Christ expect from every Christian believer?

Truth: *We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. Vs. 20*

Meditate: 2 Cor. 5:16 - *So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view.*

Prayer: Father God, thank you for the righteousness of Christ. I will share this message with others.

Action: *And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.*

Who can I invite join me in an Action Group Activity _____

Love God and Love Others BY participating in an Action Group