



WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. Did you grow up in the town you were born in? What was that experience like?
2. What do you consider your hometown?
3. What is the worst tragedy you heard growing up?

Read Mark 5:35-43

4. Why would Jesus ask them why they were crying?
5. What makes the death of a young child such a tragedy?
6. Theodicy is the attempt to reconcile the goodness of God with the problem of pain and suffering. How does the cross offer our best theodicy?
7. The Greek word “apokatastasis” refers to the restoration of all things. How does the restoration of all things give us hope when attempting to construct a theodicy?

Read Isaiah 66:22

8. Why is the belief in a future new heavens and new earth more hopeful than going to heaven when you die?
9. What injustice are you most looking forward to seeing made right in the age to come?
10. What can you do to share hope with people in your world?

Watch “Quiet Town” by The Killers here: <https://youtu.be/9UinEpwdGcA>