



WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1) What is one place that immediately feels like home to you?

2) Did you grow up in one house as a child, or did you move around?

Read Matthew 9:1-8

3) What do you notice about the paralytic's situation before he encounters Jesus? What words would you use to describe his life?

4) Marcus Mumford sings, "I love you dear, but just how long can I keep singing the same old song?" What does that line reveal about his relationship and his emotional condition?

5) What do you think "home" means in the story of the paralytic? Is Jesus simply sending him back to his house, or is something deeper happening?

6) When you hear the phrase "going home," what emotions come to mind?

7) Why can it sometimes take distance and difficulty for us to understand what we've been through?

8) What is one step of obedience or reconciliation Jesus may be inviting you to take?

"Kansas City" by The New Basement Tapes: <https://youtu.be/-X3hdFWmerQ?si=833AtiXK2AZmNo-b>