



Sermon
Discussion
Guide

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Radio Spirituality

Tears in Heaven – Eric Clapton

John 11:35

Read/Reflect

1. Read John 11:1-44. How is this lengthy story more than just a cool miracle of Jesus? For example, take note of vs. 4, vs. 7-10, vs. 25, vs. 35, vs. 44
2. What are the questions that linger in your mind about the way Jesus handled this situation?

Explore

3. How do you respond in the face of the death of a loved one?
 - Lots of questions, trying to understand,
 - With numbness, disbelief, and withdrawal,
 - Fear and panic, anger, rejection,
 - Surrender, quest for peace, acceptance,
 - All the above mixed through each other.
4. Where do you sense dissonance in your life (clash or disharmony)? Are you able to “make music” out of it, or how otherwise do you resolve it?
5. Is there a longing for heaven in your life? How do you balance that with pressing on in life?

Pray

- Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
Thomas Andrew Dorsey (1932)

TEARS IN HEAVEN

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Would you know my name
If I saw you in heaven?
Would it be the same
If I saw you in heaven?

I must be strong
And carry on
'Cause I know, I don't belong
Here in heaven

Would you hold my hand
If I saw you in heaven?
Would you help me stand
If I saw you in heaven?

I'll find my way
Through night and day
'Cause I know, I just can't stay
Here in heaven

Time can bring you down
Time can bend your knees
Time can break your heart
Have you begging please
Begging please

Beyond the door
There's peace, I'm sure
And I know there'll be no more
Tears in heaven