

GOOD



FRIDAY

LAMENT & INTIMACY WITH GOD

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Good Friday / 19 April 2019
Epicentre Church

v5-6 Now Jesus loved Martha, her sister, and Lazarus. So when He heard that he was sick, He stayed two more days in the place where He was.

v29-37 As soon as Mary came to where Jesus was and saw Him, she fell at his feet and told Him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died!" When Jesus saw her crying, and the Jews who had come with her crying, He was deeply moved in His spirit and troubled. "Where have you put him?" He asked. "Lord," they told him, "come and see." Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how He loved him!" But some of them said, "Couldn't he who opened the blind man's eyes also have kept this man from dying?"

John 11:1-37 CSB

Why did Jesus weep if He
knew that He would raise
Lazarus from the dead?

Single God Cleveland
logical Love Questions
Scientist Jesus South Florida
San Diego together
desert teacher Los Angeles
conversations Atlanta

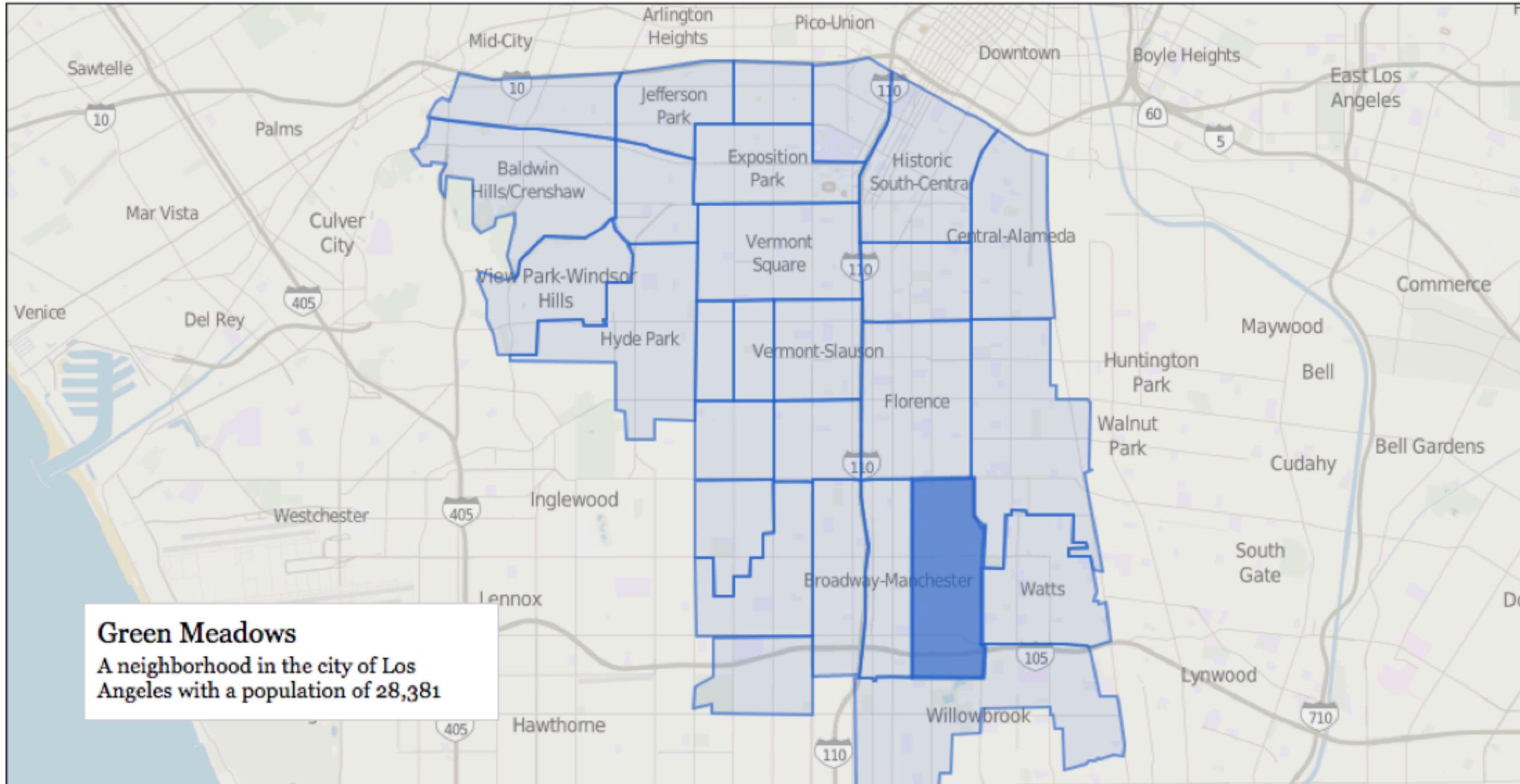


My Students





South L.A.



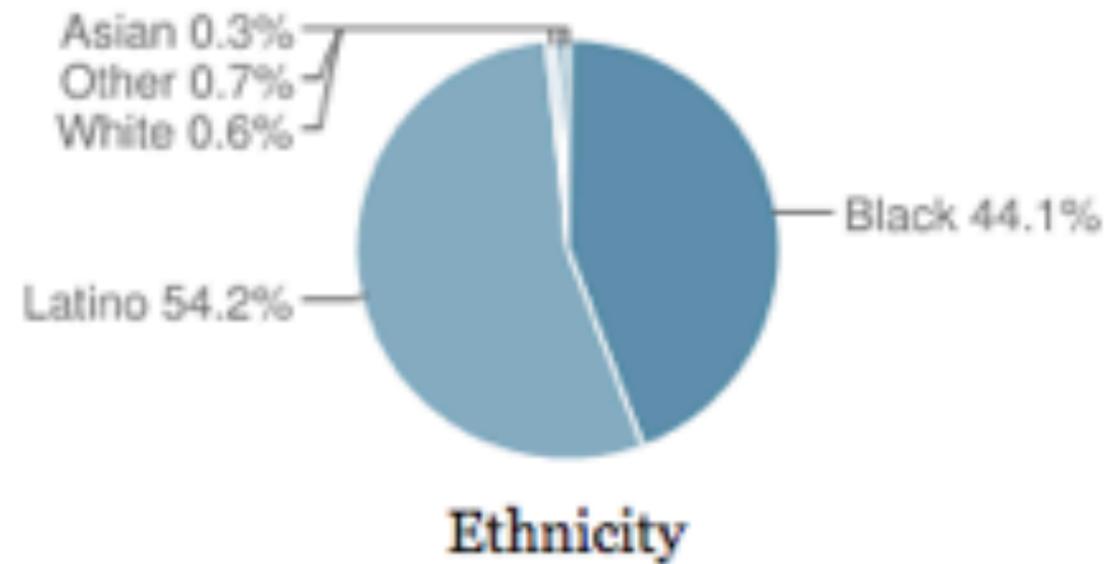
Green Meadows

A neighborhood in the city of Los Angeles with a population of 28,381

Life at
Dymally HS

Ethnicity

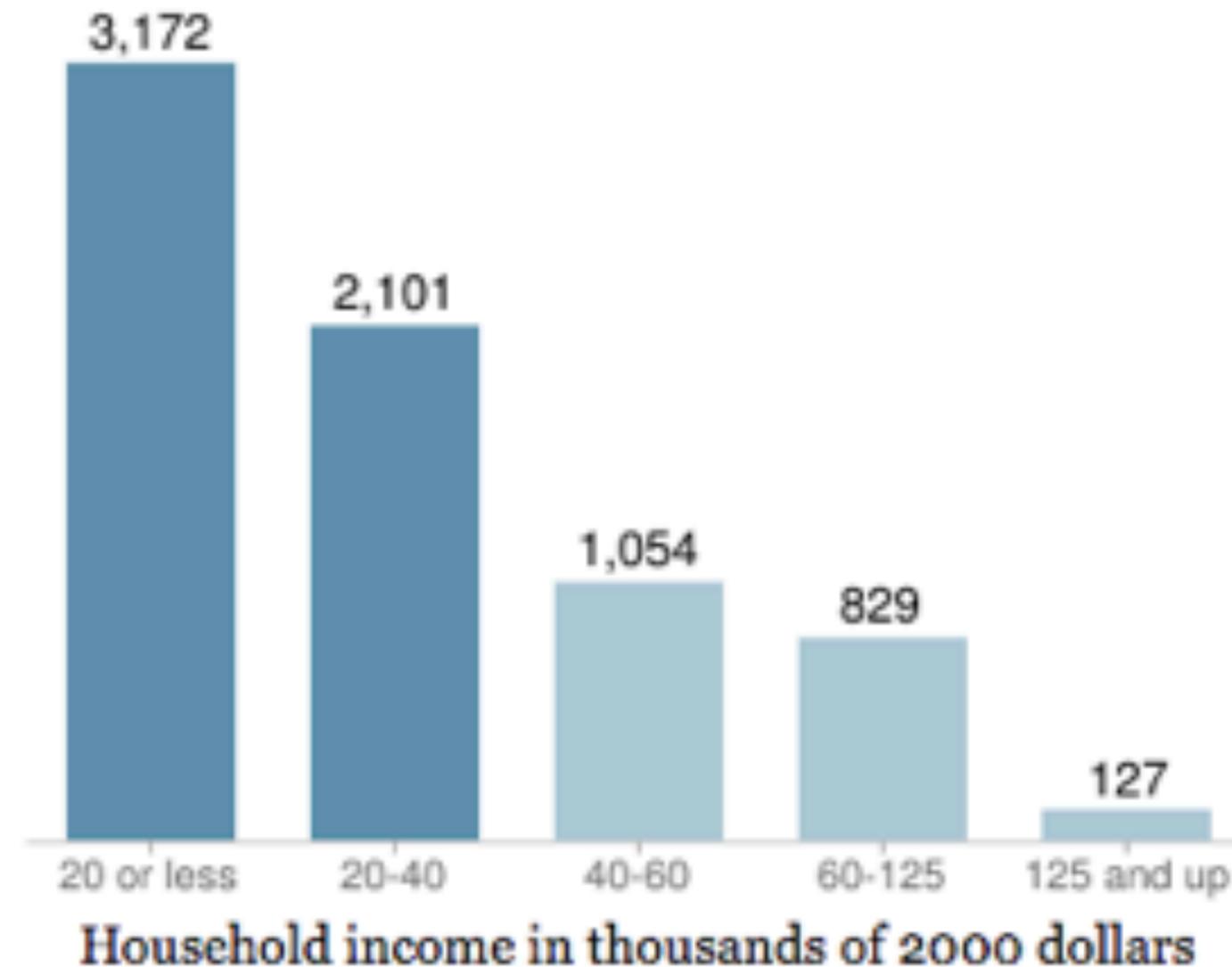
- The percentages of **black** and **Latino** people are high for the county.
- **Moderately diverse** for the city of Los Angeles and **moderately diverse** for the county



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Income

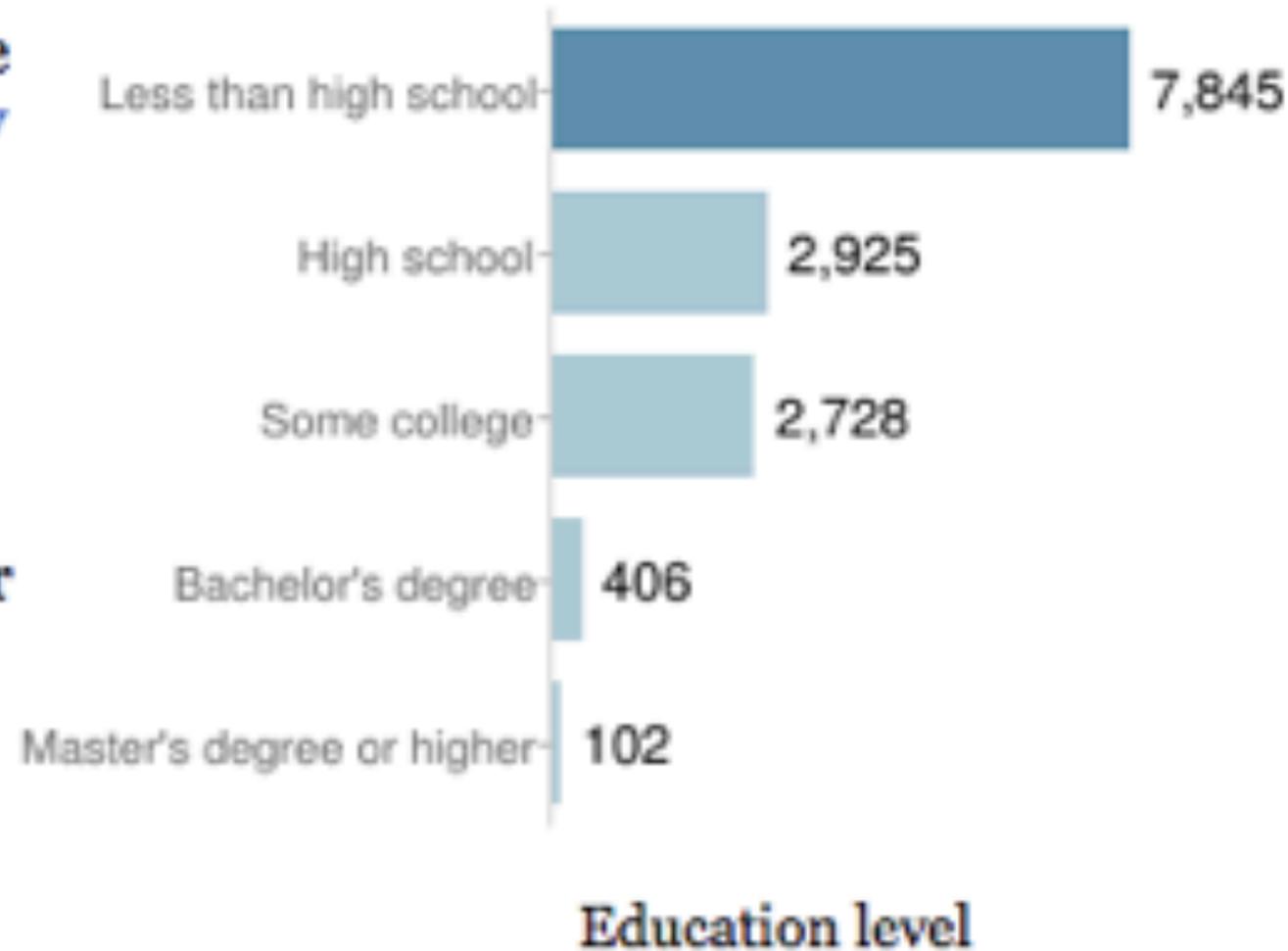
- **\$31,347** median household income (2008 dollars), **low** for **the city of Los Angeles** and **low** for the county
- In Los Angeles County, **Downtown, University Park** and **Chinatown** have the most similar household incomes.
- The percentages of households that earn **\$20,000 or less** and **\$20,000 to \$40,000** are high for the county.



Life at
Dymally HS

Education

- **3.6%** of residents 25 and older have a four-year degree, **low for the city of Los Angeles** and **low** for the county
- In Los Angeles County, **Wilmington, Walnut Park** and **Boyle Heights** have the nearest percentage of residents 25 and older with a four-year degree.
- The percentage of residents 25 and older with **less than a high school diploma** is high for the county.



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Los Angeles Times

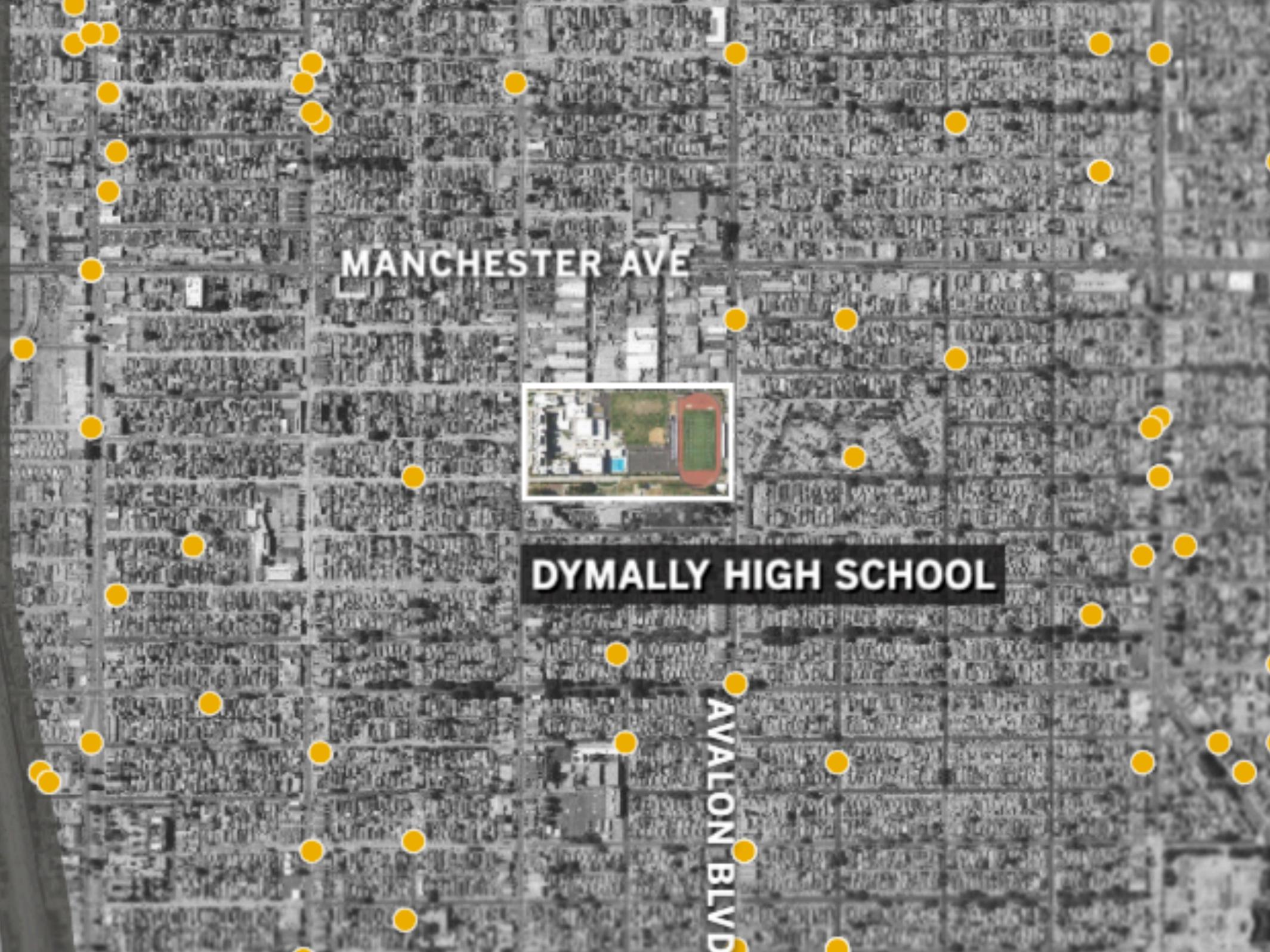
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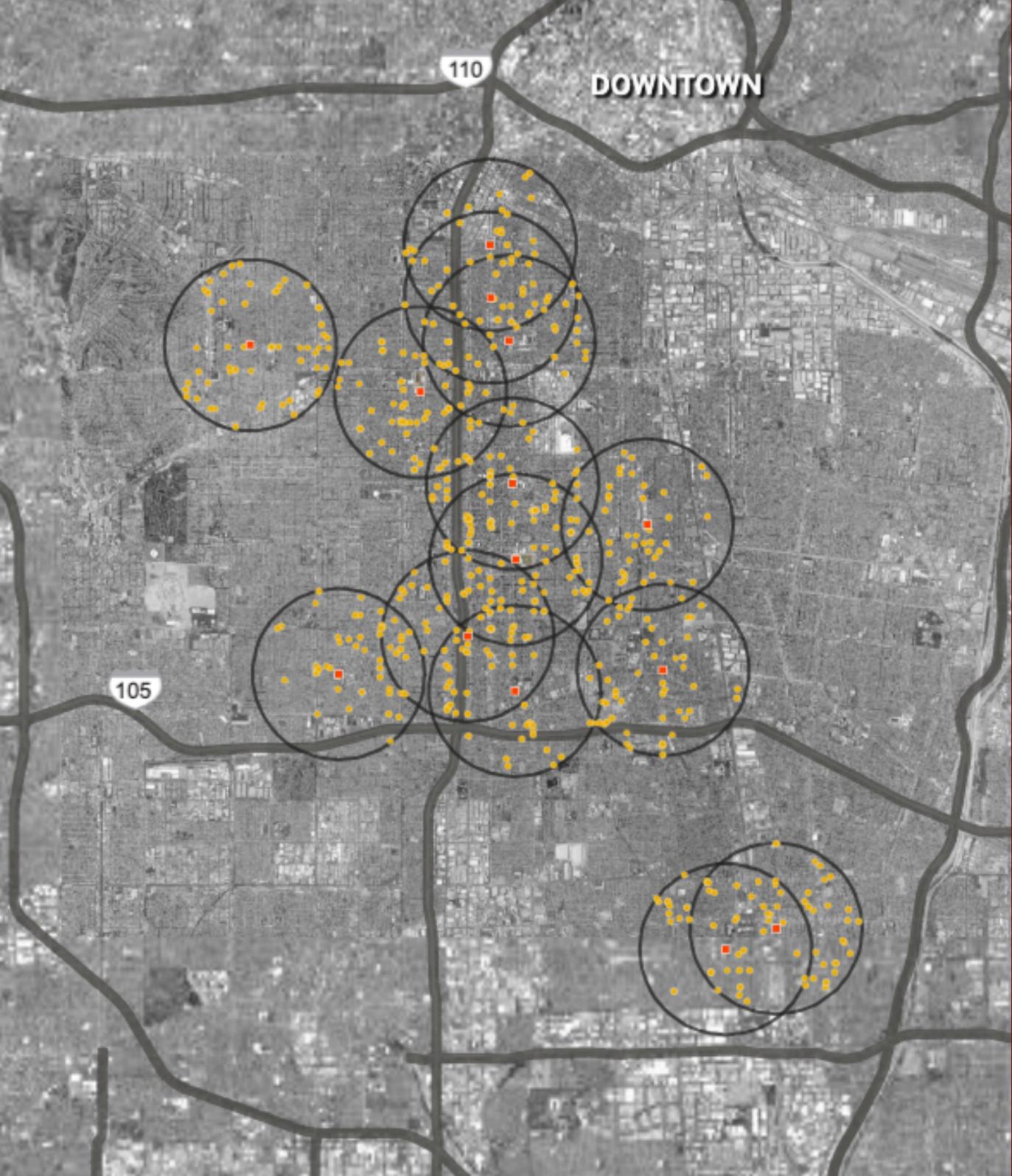
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"What it's like to go to school when dozens have been killed nearby"

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There were **105 people** killed within a mile over the last five years, the highest number surrounding any public high school in the county.



Dymally and Hawkins aren't alone. **Thirteen** other campuses in the county saw at least **50 homicides** within a one-mile radius.

**A key to lament is to
be childlike with God**

intimate child > good child

to trust > to know

**Jesus knows suffering
and how to lament**

Why did Jesus weep?

Confession



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Repentance

Judgement Collective Training
Discipline Intentional
Physical Intentional pain
Suffering
Consequences
Purposeful Sympathy
Mysterious
Natural Persecution
Cauterize

Ways to Lament

Trust

My Own Habakkuk 3:17-19

Even if I lose students and coworkers to senseless violence

Even if black boys are murdered by those sworn to protect them

Even if whole neighborhoods are ravaged by drugs and poverty

Even if those seeking refuge are treated like criminals

Even if the church seems more divided by the day

Even if all I see is sorrow, pain, and destruction

Even then I will rejoice in the Lord

I will trust Him

I will wait for God to do His work, confident in His goodness, and His timing

“In my own life, I think I can honestly say that out of the deepest pain has come the strongest conviction of the presence of God and the love of God.”

– Elisabeth Elliot