



Sermon
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“Tsis Txhob Ua Rau Ibtug Ua Txhaum”

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Thov txoj koobhmoov txojkev hlub thiab txojkev haumxeeb pub rau nej sawvdaws los ntawm Vajtswv uas yog peb Leejtxiv uas yog peb tus Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

Lukas 17:1, “Jesus said to his disciples: “Things that cause people to stumble are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come – *Yexus hais rau nws cov thwjtim haistias, “Ua li cas los yeej yuav muaj ib yam ua rau tibneeg ua txhaum, tiamsis tus uas ua yam ntawd, nws yuav raug kev puamtsuaj!”* ‘Nov yog tus Tswv Txojlus’ (Cross-reference – Mathais 18:7, Lukas 1:1; 16:29-31, 1 Kauleethaus 11:19, 1 Timautes 4:1)

Illustration “Teamwork” (Show basic training – climbing over a wall)



Thaum kuv tseem nyob rau NJROTC, kuv mus mini-basic training rau Navy Training Camp nyob rau Orlando, FL, thiab Marine Training Camp nyob rau Paris Island, South Carolina. Ntau zaug thaum peb cov tub hluas thiab ntxhais hluas mus mini-basic training li no, tus “Drill Sargent – *Tubrog Qhia*” hais kom peb yuavtsum “be a team – *ua ibpab*”. Peb ibleeg yuavtsum txhawb ibleeg. Yog leejtwg ua tsis tau raws li cov kev cobqhia, peb yuavtsum pab tus ntawd, sawvdaws thiaj li ua tau thiab thiaj li yog “a team – *ibpab*”. Tus “Drill Sargent – *Tubrog Qhia*” hais rau peb haistias, yog sawvdaws ua tau “a team – *ibpab*” thiab dhau cov kev qhia ntawd ces peb yuav

tau “liberty – *kev ywjphcej*” uas yog mus xyua movie, mus dasdej, mus ncig khws muag khoom los tau – tiamsis yog peb ua tsis tau “a team – *ibpab*” ces peb yuav tsis tau qhov “liberty – *kev ywjphcej*” uas nws hais ntawd. Thaum peb mus dhia qhov “training course – *kev cobqhia*” peb ib cov nce lub “wall – *txiag thaiv*” dhau lawm, tiamsis tshuav ob peb tug nce tsis tau daim “wall – *txiag thaiv*” ces tus tubrog qhia ntawd cia lawv tsis yog nce tiamsis mus ntawd ibsab kom dhau mus rau sab tod. Thaum peb sawvdaws mus txog tus nrim tomkawg, peb zoo siab heev haistias, sawvdaws yuav tau qhov “liberty – *kev ywjphcej*” ntawd hmo no. Thaum tus “Drill Sargent – *Tubrog Qhia*” los txog nws haistias, “Nej sawvdaws yuav tsis tau “liberty – *kev ywjphcej*” vim hnuabno muaj ib cov nce tsis tau daim “wall – *txiag thaiv*” thiab nej tsis muaj cov pab cov ntawd. Yog nej ua li no, nej tsis yog ibpab. Yog li ntawd, nej yuav tsis tau “liberty – *kev ywjphcej*” hmo no.” (Show helping others to succeed)



Nej yuavtsum ibleeg pab ibleeg thaum nej mus nce “wall – *txiag thaiv*” nej thiaj li tau “liberty – *kev ywjphcej*.” Hnuab tomqab peb mam li sawvdaws sibpab. Peb ua ibpab thiab sawvdaws sib pab kom txhuatus nces dhau qhov

“wall – *txiag thaiiv*” ntawd. Thaum tus “Drill Sargent – *Tubrog Qhia*” pom tias sawvdaws los ua ibpab lawm thiab sawvdaws nce dhau mus lawm nws thiab li cia sawvdaws muaj “liberty – kev ywjpheej”.

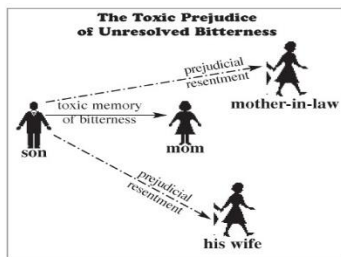
I. Vajtswv Txojlus hnuabno qhia kom peb tsis txhob ua rau ibtug ua txhaum vim peb yog cov ntseeg Vajtswv, peb yog ibpab ibpawg thiab sawvdaws yog Vajtswv tug. Peb yuav saib cov ntsiab lus ntawm Lukas tshooj 17 no saib Vajtswv qhia kom peb yuavtsum xyaum li cas peb thiab li tsis ua rau lwmtus txhaum. Peb yuav saib plaub nqes lus.

- 1) Tsis txhob ua rau ibtug ua txhaum.
- 2) Txojkev qhia kom peb yuavtsum zamtxim rau lwmtus.
- 3) Pab kom peb muaj kev ntseeg ntxiv.
- 4) Ua raws li tus Tswv hais. (Show millstone tied around neck)

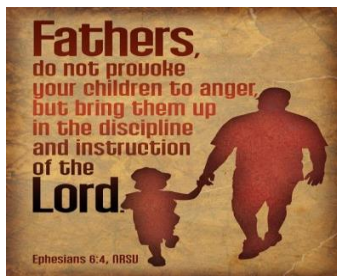


Cia peb saib **Nqes 1. Tsis txhob ua rau ibtug ua txhaum:** Yexus qhia nws cov thwjtim haistias, “It would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble. So watch yourselves – *Yog tus ntawd ua rau cov menyuam no ibtug ua txhaum, cia li muab hlua khi ib txhib zeb uas loj loj dai rau tus ntawd cajdab thiab coj nws mus pov rau hauv hiavtxwv yuav zoo dua! Yog li ntawd, nej yuavtsum ceevfaj zoo!*” (Lukas 17:2-3). Yog peb ua tibzoo saib, thaum tibneeg

ua txhaum rau nws tus kheej xwb twb txaus lawm, tiamsis yog nws tseem ua rau lwmtus txhaum, Vajtswv yuav rau txim hnyav heev rau tus tibneeg ntawd. Qhov uas Yexus hais no tsis yog hais rau cov menyuam yaus xwb tiamsis yog txwv tsis pub kom ibtug twg mus ua rau lwmtus ua txhaum li. (Show toxic bitterness)



Ua rau lwmtus ua txhaum yog ua tau li cas? Thaum koj muaj “hate, anger, bitterness, gossip, unforgiveness, prejudice, and evil thought – *ntxub, npautaws, chimsiab, nkawgxaiv, tsis zamtxim, saib lwmtus muaj nqis dua, thiab xav txog kev phem.*” Tsis yog hais ntawm cov laus xwb, cov menyuam yaus nes, peb cov uas yog cov hlob, cov ua niam ua txiv, peb puas hais lus saib tsis taug lawv losyog yam uas peb hais ntawd yog kev qhuabqhia losyog peb chim npautaws dhau heev lawm es peb cia li lam tau lam cem tsis saib cov menyuam li? (Show Ephesians 6:4)



Paulus sau Vajtswv Txojlus mus qhia cov ntseeg nyob rau Efexaus haistias, “Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord – *Nej cov ua txiv, nej tsis txhob ua kom nej cov menyuam chim, tiamsis nej yuavtsum qhuabntuas nej tej menyuam thiab qhia raws li tus Tswv Txojlus.*” (Efexaus 6:4). Vajtswv Txojlus qhia kom peb txawj cob qhia peb tej menyuam kom lawv tsis txhob muaj kev npautaws, chimsiab nrog rau lwmyam. Vim yog peb tsis txawj haislus, ces peb yuav ua lawv txojkev xav tsis zoo thiab thaus lawv pom peb koj tus

yamntxwv npautaws, chimsiab, quavdej cawv, ntau pojniam, cem tus txiv ua dog ua dig, nyobtsam lwm hnuab lawv yuav kawg nkaus tej uas lawv pom lawv hnov ntawd los mus ua ibyam li lawv niam lawv txiv. Yog lawv ua li no vim lawv kawm ntawm niam thiab txiv los. (Show stone tied to a man neck toss to sea)



Thaum lawv mus ua txhaum ces zoo nkaus li koj cia losyog coj lawv mus ua txhaum lawm thiab. Yexus haistias, yog koj ua rau ibtug ua txhaum ces, “It

would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble – *Yog tus ntawd ua rau cov menyuam no ibtug ua txhaum, cia li muab hlua khi ib txhib zeb uas loj loj dai rau tus ntawd cajdab thiab coj nws mus pov rau hauv hiavtxwv yuav zoo dua!*” (Lukas 17:2). Koj puas kam muab hlua khi ib txhib zeb rau koj cajdab thiab muab koj pov mus rau tom hiavtxwv? Kuv xav ntshe peb txhuatus no yeej tsis kam kiag li. Yog li ntawd, peb tsis txhob ua rau ibtug ua txhaum.

II. **Nqes 2. Txojkev qhia kom peb yuavtsum zamtxim rau lwmtus:** Yexus haistias, “... If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them - *Yog koj pom koj ibtug kwvtij ua txhaum rau koj, koj yuavtsum ntuas nws. Yog nws lees nws tej kev txhaum lawm, koj cia li zamtxim rau nws*”. (Lukas 17:3). Ntau zaug peb pom cov ntseeg Vajtswv siab tsis ntev thiab tseem ntxub thiab ua phem rau lwmtus. (Show hates make you slave)



Tiamsis peb tig rov los xyuas haistias, yog ibtug twg ua txhaum rau koj, ua rau koj mobsiab, tusiab losyog chimsiab, koj puas yuav zamtxim rau nws? Yog koj tsis kam zamtxim rau tus tibneeg ntawd, ces koj tseem yog cevqhev rau tus tibneeg uas koj ntxub ntawd. C.S. Lewis sau haistias, “We all agree that forgiveness is a beautiful idea until we have to practice it – *peb txhuatus pomzoo haistias kev zamtxim yog lub tswvyim zoo mus txog thaum peb yuavtsum tau xyaum.*” Koj sim xav tamsimno saib puas muaj leejtwg ua rau koj mobsiab losyog chim siab? Koj puas tseem ntxub leejtwg? Yog koj xav tsis tau ces kuj yog zoo vim koj twb muaj txojkev zamtxim rau

lawv lawm. Yog koj tseem xav txog ces txhais tau haistias koj tseem tsis tau muaj kev zamtxim.

Yexus haistias, “Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying ‘I repent,’ you must forgive them – *Yog ib hnub nws ua txhaum rau koj xya zaus, thiab txhua zaus uas nws tuaj lees rau koj haistias, ‘Kuv ua txhaum lawm,’ koj yuavtsum zamtxim rau nws.*” (Lukas 17:4).

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Yog koj tsis zamtxim, koj tseem muaj kev txhaum. Txawm koj zam tag los rov zam dua. Vajtswv haiv tibneeg tus leb “7” yog tus perfect number – *tus leb uas zoo tshajplaws*” uas tsis muaj qhov xaus. Qhov no txhais tau haistias koj txojkev zamtxim yog zam mus tag li tsis muaj hnub xaus li. Kilis hais ntawm Vajluskub tias, “Ephemi” yog txhais haistias “Forgiveness – *zamtxim.*” Nws yog txhais haistias, tsis suav nqis thiab tsis kom tus ntawd them yam uas nws tshuav rov qab li lawm.

(Show Issumagijoujungnainermik and Missionary to the Eskimo people)

Issumagijoujungnainermik

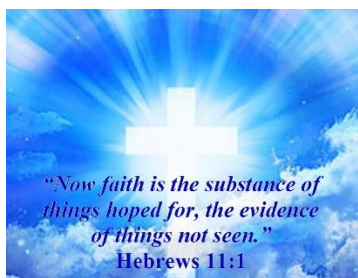


“Not being able to think about it anymore - *Tsis txhob xav txog ntxiv li lawm.*”

Thawj cov “Missionary – *Tshajmoozoo*” mus txog ntawm haiv tibneeg Eskimos thiab lawv nrhiav tsis tau lolus rau “Forgiveness – *zamtxim*” vim haiv tibneeg no tsis muaj lolus ntawd. Thaum cov tshajmoozoo pib txhais phau Vajluskub rau lawv cov lus ces lawv muab ntau lolus coj los uake lawv thiaj li muaj lolus tshiab hais rau lolus “Forgiveness – *zamtxim.*” Lolus Eskimos tias: Issumagijoujungnainermik. Lolus no txhais haistias, “Not being able to think about it anymore – *Tsis txhob xav txog ntxiv li lawm.*” Yog haistias, ibtug

twg ua txhaum rau koj, *“Tsis txhob xav txog ntiv li lawm.”* Yexus thiaj li haistias, *“For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins – Yog koj zamtxim rau lwmtus tibneeg thaum lawv ua txhaum rau koj, koj Leejtxiv tus nyob saum ntuj yuav zamtxim rau joj. Tiamsis yog koj tsis zam lwmtus cov kev txhaum, koj Leejtxiv yuav tsis zamtxim rau koj tej kev txhaum”.* (Mathais 6:14-15). Txawm kev txhaum yuav loj npaum li cas los cia li zamtxim.

III. **Nqes 3. Pab kom peb muaj kev ntseeg ntiv:** The apostles said to the Lord, *“Increase our faith! – Cov thwjtim hais rau tus Tswv tias, “Thov koj pab kom peb muab siab rau ntseeg ntiv.”* (Lukas 17:5). Yog peb yuav muaj siab rau ntseeg, tsis txhob ua rau ibtug ua txhaum, txawn yuav mob peb siab npaum li cas los peb yuav zamtxim tau rau lwmtus thiab yuav tsis ua lwmtus muaj kev txhaum. Yog koj muaj kev ntseeg tiamsis koj tseem pheej haistias *“Kuv mam li ntseeg thaum kuv pom kiag ntawm kuv lub qhovmuag”* ces koj yeej tsis muaj kev ntseeg tiag. (Show Hebrews 11:1)



Peb cov uas ntseeg Vajtsv peb tsis tas yuav pom ntawm qhovmuag, tiamsis peb ntseeg rau yam uas peb tsis pom ntawd los ntawm peb lub siab los ntawm peb txojkev cia siab rau Vajtsv Txojlus. Tus sau Vajtsv Txojlus rau haiv tibneeg Henplais tias, *“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see – Tamsimno kev ntseeg yog los ntawm tej uas peb cia siab rau thiab yam uas peb ntseeg rau yam uas peb tsis pom”.* (Henplais 11:1). Koj yuav ua Yexus tus thwjtim tsis tau yog koj tsis muaj kev ntseeg. Kev ntseeg tsis yog los ntawm koj tus kheej tiamsis yog Vajtsv pub

rau koj. Vajntsujplig Dawbhuv yog tus coj koj thiab qhia koj kom koj muaj tau kev ntseeg koj thiaj li tsis mus ua rau ibtug twg txhaum.

Nqes 4. Ua raws li tus Tswv hais: Yexus xaus lus haistias, *“So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty – Nej cov los kuj ib yam nkaus; thaum nej ua raws li kuv kom nej ua tas lawm, nej cia li haistias, ‘Peb yog cov tubtxib uas tsis tseemceeb dabtsi li, peb tsuas ua raws li peb tes haujlwm xwb.’* (Lukas 17:10)

Tibneeg ntiajteb feem ntau xav haistias, yog nws ua ibtes dejnum nws yuavtsum tau ib qhov nqizog losyog khoomplig los qhuas nws. Yog nws ua tus chebtsev, nws tes dejnum yog chebtsev. Nws puas xav haistias, nws yuavtsum tau txojkev qhuas ntawd? Tiamsis yog koj ua tibzoo xav txog txoj dejnum ntawd tsis tas yuav tau ib daim ntawv losyog ib lub kib los qhuas haistias, nws ua tau dejnum zoo. (Show medal)



Nov zoo sisthoj li peb cov uas ntseeg Vajtsv. Peb tsis tas yuav kom lwmtus qhuas peb haistias, peb ua tau dejnum zoo. Txawm peb mus tshaj txojmoozoo, peb thov Vajtsv rau lwmtus thiab peb tsi tau ua rau ibtug ua txhaum. Qhovtseeb tiag, tej no tsua yog peb tes haujlwm xwb. Yog koj xav haistias, koj ua Vajtsv tes dejnum ces pawgntseeg yuavtsum muab ib lub kib rau koj tias koj ua Vajtsv tes dejnum zoo losyog yuav kom Vajtsv yuavtsum pab koj nrog rau ntau yam koj thiaj li txaussiab. Yog koj xav li no, koj xav yuamkev lawm. Yog koj yog Vajtsv tus tubtxib thiab ua raws li nws hais, koj yuavtsum txaussiab hlo ua rau txojkev kajsiab lug.

Thaum kuv pib kuv hais txog txojkev ua **“a team – ibpab.”** (Show entering heaven)



Peb yog cov ntseeg, peb yuavtsum ua ibpab tsis txhob ua rau ibtug ua txhaum, muaj kev zamtxim rau lwmtus, cia siab rau Vajntsujplig Dawbhuv pab kom koj muaj kev ntseeg ntiv koj thiaj li yuav ua tau raws li tus Tswv hais uas yog ua haum raws li nws dejsiab. Thaum kawg Vajtsv yuav hais rau koj tias *“Well done good and faithful servant come and share your master happiness – Zoo kawg nkaus tus tubtxib uas mobsiab ua dejnum cia li los nrog koj tus Tswv tau txojkev zoo siab.”*

(Mathais 25:23). Asmees. Thov kom Vajtsv txojlus pub rau peb sawvdaws totuab thiab tau nyob kajsiab lug. Peb txhuatus uas yog Vajtsv cov menyuum peb sawvdaws hais: Asmees.