



Sermon
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“Sivzog Mus Kom Txog Lub Homphiaj”

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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.

Filipis 3:13-14 “Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. - *Cov tijlaug thiab muam, kuv tsis suav kuv tus kheej uas yuav tuav tau. Tiamsis tsua muaj ibyam uas kuv ua: Tsis txhob nco yam uas nyob tomqab thiab sivzog mus rau yav tomntej, Kuv nias rawv mus kom txog lub homphiaj uas yog tau qhov ngizog uas Vajtswv twb hu kuv rau saum ntuj ceebtsheej ntawm Yexus Khetos.*” Nov yog Vajtswv Txojlus. (Cross Reference – Lukas 9:62, Henplais 6:1, Loos 8:28; 11:29, 1 Kaulethaus 9:24, Filipis 3:3, Khalauxais 2:18, 2 Timautes 1:9, Henplais 3:; 6:1)

Illustration “Remember” (Show picture of 1980 & 2000)



Nej puas nco qab haistias xyoo 1980 muaj dabtsi? Ibtxia yuav teb haistias, nws tseem nyob rau nplogteb thiab thaibteb. Ibtxia yuav teb haistias, xyoo ntawd yog lub roob Mount St. Helen tawg, John Lennon tus hu nkauj ntawm pab tub pajnruag “The Beetle” raug tua, thiab Ronald Reagan rau xaiv ua tus 40th President of the United State. Xyoo 2000 nes, nej puas nco qab lawm haistias, muaj dabtsi tshwmsim? Xyoo nov yog xyoo uas tibneeg hu haistias, Y2K. Tibneeg ntshai tsam, tej faiv yuav tuag, tej computer yuav tsis ua haujlwm, tej dej yuav nyab ntau lub tebchaw, thiab ntiajteb yuav kawg. Tibneeg coob leej ntau npaj khoom noj, dej, roj thiab npaj ntau yam nyobtsam tej uas hais tag los no muaj tseeb ces nws thiaj li muaj khoom siv rau lub sijhawm ntawd.

I. Thaum kuv hais tej no, fem ntau peb tibneeg yeej tsis nco qab lawm haistias, tej no muaj tshwm yav dhau los. Cov kwvtij hlub thiab movtshua, koj ua neej nyob, koj puas nco yam uas zoo xwb los koj nco txog yam uas tsis zoo thiab? Koj puas nco txog thaum koj yuav txiv, yuav pojniam, koj muaj menyuam, koj tej menyuam kawm ntawv tiav qibsiab, koj tau lub tsheb tshiab, tau tsev tshiab, muaj menyuam xeebntxwv – luag hu koj haistias, “pog thiab yawg” thiab thaum koj los ntseeg Vajtswv xyoo twg? Peb ua neej nyob peb yeej tsis tshuam nco yav dhau los lawm puas yog? (Show ?)



Peb tsis nco txog peb tus txiv tus pojniam lub “birthday – hnubyug” losyog peb tej phoojywg lub npe. Tiamsis ntau yam ua kom peb tsis txhob nco txog kuj yog zoo rau ntawm peb tus kheej thiab. Xws li kev txhaum losyog yam uas peb ua yuamkev hauv peb lub neej yav dhau los. Koj puas nco haistias, koj ua txhaum pestsawg zaug? Koj puas coj raws li Vajtswv cov kevcai? Koj puas pab koj cov kwvtij zejzoz? Koj puas hlub lwmtus? Yog yuav muab hais thiab yuav nco txog tej uas peb ua tsis tau ces peb yeej hais thiab nco tsis tag rau yam hauv peb lub neej li.

Pyschologist sau haistias, tibneeg muaj “selective memories – xaiv nco”. Thaum twg tibneeg muaj kev ntshai, ceeb, thiab tsis meejpem ua rau tibneeg tsis feebmeej lawm. (Show memory)



Tej tus tibneeg tsua nco tej yam uas nws ua xws li, “nws nco thaum nws nkag mus rau hauv tsheb thiab nyob ntawm tsev xwb, lwmyam nws tsis nco li lawm – *Thaum nws nkag mus rau hauv tsheb, lub tsheb mus sibtsoo, nws mus pw tom tsev khomob, tej no nws yeej tsis nco li lawm.*” Koj puas paub haistias, Vajtswv muaj “selective memories – xaiv nco” txog koj tej kev txhaum thiab? Thaum koj lees koj tej kev txhaum thiab thov kom Vajtswv zamtxim rau koj, Vajtswv twb zamtxim rau koj thiab tsis nco koj tej kev txhaum li lawm. Yelemis sau haistias, “For **I will** forgive **their** wickedness and **will remember their sins no more.** – *Kuv yuav zamtxim rau lawv tej*

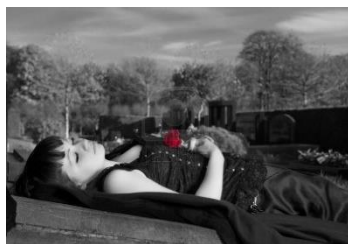
kev tsis ncajnnees thiab kuv yuav tsis nco lawv txojkev txhaum lawm.” (Yelemis 31:34) Qhov nov txhais tau haistias, thaum Vajtswv saib tej uas peb ua txhaum yav tag los, Nws twb muab zam huv tibi lawm. Txhuahnuv, txhuaxyoo, peb pib dua lub neej tshiab vim peb txojkev txhaum twb raug zam los ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos lawm peb yuavtsum tsis txhob nco yav tomqab rau yam uas tsis zoo tiamsis sivzog mus kom txog lub homphiaj uas yog txojkev zoo los ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos.

II. Vajtswv Txojlus sau haistias, (Show Philippians 3:13-14)



“Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. - *Cov tijlaug thiab muam, kuv tsis suav kuv tus kheej uas yuav tuav tau. Tiamsis tsua muaj ibyam uas kuv ua: Tsis txhob nco yam uas nyob tomqab thiab sivzog mus rau yav tomntej, Kuv nias rawv mus kom txog lub homphiaj uas yog tau qhov nqizog uas Vajtswv twb hu kuv rau saum*

ntuj ceebtsheej ntawm Yexus Khetos.” (Filipis 3:13-14) Lolus “Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, – *Tsis txhob nco yam uas nyob tomqab thiab sivzog mus rau yav tomntej*”. Vajtswv twb tsis nco yam uas peb ua txhaum lawm, peb yuavtsum tsis txhob nco lawm thiab. Tiamsis, peb tibneeg pheej tseem nco thiab ua lub neej nyob thiab nco rau yav tomqab. Vim nws tso tsis tau thiab tseem pheej liam haistias, yog tim nws, thiaj li muaj tej no tshwm. Qhov tseeb tiag nws tsis kam rov zamtxim rau nws tus kheej, nws thiaj li nyob ua lub neej tu siab, chimsiab, iabsiab thiab tsis kajsiaib txhuahnuv txhuahmo hauv nws lub neej. (Show women lying on tombstone)



Muaj ibtug niamtsev thauj nws tus ntxhais mus kawm ntawv thaum sawvntxov. Thaum nkawd mus tsis tau txog lub tsev kawm ntawv, muaj lwm lub tsheb los tsoo nkawd lub tsheb. Leejniam tsis ua li cas tiamsis tus ntxhais tau tuag. Txawm cov tub ceevxwm haistias, leejniam tsis yog tus txhaum los leejniam tseem liam nws tus kheej haistias, “*Tim kuv, kuv tus ntxhais thiaj li tuag*”. Leejniam tsua hais mus tas li haistias, “*Yog kuv tsav tsheb mam mesntsis, yeej tsis muaj teebmeem li no. Yog kuv mus ntxov zog li ib nasthi,*

kuv tus ntxhais tseem muajsia nyob. Yog kuv mus dua lwm txojkev, yuav tsis muaj teebmeem li no.” Thaum lawv coj tus ntxhais los pam, leejniam coglus haistias, nws yuav niajhnub mus xyua nws tus ntxhais lub ntxa, txawm nws yuav tsis khoom thiab txawm huabcua yuav zoo li cas los nws yuav mus xyua kom tau nws tus ntxhais lub ntxa txhuahnuv. Leejniam ua li no tau ib lub xyoo, cov tibneeg tuaj tu thaj chaw zais tibneeg pom leejniam tuag saum tus ntxhais daim txiagzeb. Txojkev uas leejniam ua li no vim yog nws ris lub nras liam nws tus kheej thiab kev quajntsuag mus tas li ua rau nws lub plawv nres nws thiaj li tuag. Yog vim li cas? Nws tsis kheev zamtxim rau nws tus kheej. Nws tso tsis tau yam uas nyob tomqab. (Show press on forward)



Tus thwjtim Paulus sau haistias, "Forgetting what is behind.... I press on toward the goal..... – *tsis txhob nco yam uas nyob tomqab..... Kuv nias rawv mus kom txog lub homphiaj.....*" Vajtswv twb zamtxim rau koj lawm, koj yuavtsum nco ntsoov rovqab zamtxim rau koj tus kheej. Tsis yog zamtxim rau koj xwb, koj yuavtsum zamtxim rau lwmtus. Yog leejtwg ua txhaum rau koj, koj yuavtsum muab yam uas nyobtomqab tso tseg mus thiab tsis txhob nco li lawm. Koj tsis txhob ua lub neej ris lub nras thiab rov liam koj tus kheej vim qhov no tsua ua rau kom muaj kev iabsiab, kev chimsiab thiab kev npautaws rau koj tus kheej thiab rau lwmtus. Yog koj ua li no, koj yuav ua lub neej tsis muaj kev kajsia li. Vajtswv Txojlus qhia kom peb tsis txhob nco yam uas nyob tomqab li lawm, koj yuavtsum sivzom mus kom txog lub homphiaj uas nyob rau yav tomntej. Ua lub neej tau lub homphiaj yog tsis nco lub neej yav tag los tiamsis ua lub neej ntsia ntsoov mus tau txojksia rau ntawm koj tus Tswv Cawmseej Yexus Khetos.

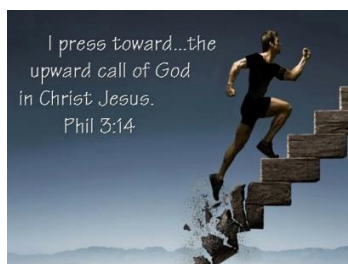
III. Lub homphiaj ntawd yog xyaum ua tus menyuam zoo rau ntawm Vajtswv uas yog tso lub neej qub tseg, ua lub neej tshiab los ntseeg thiab cia siab rau Tswv Yexus Khetos heevduas li yav taglos. Nws hlub koj kawg nkaus thiab tsis xav pub kom koj poob mus rau txojkev nyuajsiab ntxhovsiab ntxhovplawv nrog rau kev txhaum, kev tuag thiab dab lub hwjchim los kovyeej koj. Peb tus Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos sivzog mus kom txog lub homphiaj uas yog los raug txojkev tsimtxom thiab tuag rau saum tus ntoo khaublig kom koj tsis txhob raug ibzaug ntxiv li no lawm thiaj li cawm tau koj, kuv, thiab tagrho lub ntiajteb.

Lub neej tomqab uas yog txojkev phem, kev txhaum, kev tsis zoo tsis txhob nco lawm. Cia li sivzog mus kom txog lub homphiaj rau yav tomntej uas yog tau txojksia mus ibtxhis thiab ibtxhis. Txojkev uas koj yuav ua tau li no yog xyaum tus yamntxwv li Tswv Yexus Khetos. Yexus yug los rau lub ntiajteb los ua tibneeg los muaj nqaij muaj ntshav ibyam li koj thiab kuv. Thaum tibneeg ua phem rau nws, Nws tsis cem tsis chim thiab tsis hais iblo siab leejtwg. **(Show Jesus Suffering for you)**



Txawm nws yuav raug nplawm, raug liam, raug tsimtxom npaum li cas, los nws tsis nco lub neej tomqab uas yuav npautaws thiab yuav haistias, "Cov niag tibneeg uas muaj kev txhaum kev tsis ncaincees, kuv xum tsis txhob cawm nej, kuv yuav rov mus saum ntuj thiab tseg kom nej poob mus rau ntujtagw kom tag." Tiamsis Yexus tsis ua li nws lub siab nyiam. Yexus mus txog lub homphiaj yog cawm kom tau tibneeg ntiajteb yog Nws ua raws li Vaajleejtxiv siab nyiam, Yexus thiaj li haistias, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done – *Txiv es yog koj pom zoo, thov muab lub khob tshem ntawm kuv mus; txawm yog li cas los tsis txhob ua raws li kuv siab nyiam, tiamsis ua raws li koj lub siab nyiam xwb.*" (Lukas 22:42).

Tswv Yexus sizog mus kom txog lub homphiaj yog cawm koj kom koj rov muaj feem mus tau ntuj ceebtsheej. **(Show Philipians 3:14)**



Koj tseem ua neej nyob, koj yuavtsum sivzog mus kom txog lub homphiaj uas yog mus tau qhov nqizog uas Vajtswv twb npaj rau koj saum ntuj ceebtsheej los ntawm Yexus Khetos lawm. Yog li ntawd, tsis txhob nco txog lub neej tomqab uas koj tau ua kev txhaum kev tsis zoo nrog rau kev ua tsis haum Vajtswv dejsiab. Koj cia li nyob kajsia lug vim Vajtswv twb pab koj sivzog mus txog lub homphiaj uas yog tau lub kausmom kub uas yog txojksia mus ibtxhis thiab ibtxhis los ntawm koj txojkev ntseeg kev ciasiab rau ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

Thov kom Vajtswv txojlus pub rau koj totaub thiab tau txojkev haumxeeb rau ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos. Peb txhuatus uas yog Vajtswv cov menyuam peb sawvdaws hais: Asmees.