



Sermon
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“Sawv!”

First Sunday in Advent
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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.

Loos 13:11, “Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed – *Rau qhov nej twb paub lawm haistias lub sijhawm no yog caij sawv tsis yog caij pw. Rau qhov nimno txojkev cawmdim los ze peb dua thaum uas peb nyuam qhuav los ntseeg.*” (ESV) ‘Nov yog Vajtswv Txojlus.’ (Cross-refernce – Malakaus 13:36-37, 1 Kauleethaus 7:29; 10:11; 15:34, Efexaus 5:14, 1 Thexalaunikes 5:6, Yakanpaus 5:8, 1 Petus 4:7, 2 Petus 3:9; 2:11, 1 Yauhas 2:18, Tshwmsim 1:3; 22:10)

Illustration “Wake Up” (Show Friday Night Light Video – 3.03 Min)



12-1-19 Sawv - Loos 3.11 - Wake up - Head In The Game - Movie Clip from Friday Night Lights at WingClips.com 3.03.wmv

Pab Carter football rau xyoo 1988 yeej Texas state championship. Tus coach hais rau cov football player kom lawv yuavtsum wake up! thiab mob siab play qhov game.

I. Tus Thwjtum Paulus sau tsabntawv mus rau cov ntseeg nyob rau Loos kom lawv yuavtsum sawv tsis txhob pws lawm. (Show picture of sleeping)



Paulus sau haistias, “...The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed - *rau qhov nej twb paub lawm haistias lub sijhawm no yog caij sawv tsis yog caij pw. Rau qhov nimno txojkev cawm dim los ze peb dua thaum uas peb nyuam qhuav los ntseeg;*” (Loos 13:11) Paulus hais dabtsi tiag? Paulus haistias, “Wake up - Sawv!” vim Vajtswv twb yuav los nyob tsam thaum Vajtswv los koj tseem tsaus zog ces koj yuav tsis tau nrog Vajtswv mus nyob saum ntuj ceebtsheej. Paulus tseem hais ntxiv tias, thaum peb los ntseeg, ntuj ceebtsheej nyob ze heev li lawm. Yog koj tsis mobsiab ua Vajtswv tes dejnum tiag, thaum Vajtswv los, koj yuav npaj tsis tau. (Show Christmas shopping)



Nej coob leej ntau tus yeej fua thiab npaj tej khoom rau lub sijhawm uas yuav txog Christmas puas yog? Nej ibtxhia yuav siv sijhawm ntau heev mus yuav tej khoom plig heev duas li nco txog tuaj hawm Vajtswv thiab xav rau ntawm Vajtswv txojlus. Kuv yeej paub haistias, Christmas twb los yuav txog. Tiamsis nej puas yog xav txog tias Christmas yog lub koobtsheej uas nco txog hnuv Yexus yug losyog nej tsuas xav txog tej khoom plig uas yuav muab rau nej tej menyuam losyog nej tus hlub thiab saib yuav mus koom noj koom haus ntawm yus tej txheeb tej ze.



(Show Advent Wreath)

Hnubno yog “First Sunday in Advent – Hnubso ib Lub Caij Yexus Los” uas peb cov Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod ua koobtsheej taw thawj tus tswmciab “advent candles” qhia tau haistias, yog lub caij Yexus los yuav txog rau thaum Christmas. Peb yuavtsum npaj tos. Paulus tsabntawv hnubno thiaj hais kom peb tsis txhob nyob rau txojkev tsaus zog tiamsis peb yog tus ntseeg lawm, peb yuavtsum yog tus uas sawv thiab npaj tos nyob tsum Yexus los ces peb yuav npaj tsis tau peb tus kheej.

(Show Matthew 24:42)



Yexus thiaj li hais tias, “Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come – *Nej yuavtsum ceevfaj zov tos rau qhov nej tsis paub lub sijhawm uas nej tus Tswv yuav los.*” (Mathais 24:42) Malakaus 13:35-36 sau haistias, “Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to everyone: ‘Watch! – *Yog li ntawd, nej yuavtsum zov zoo zoo rau qhov*

nej tsis paub haistias thaum twg nej tus Tswv yuav rov los. Tej zaum nws yuav los thaum tsausntuj lossis thaum ib taghmo lossis thaum qaub yuav qua lossis thaum kajntug. Nyobtsam nws los tamsim thiab pom nej tseem pw tsaug zog. Tej lus uas kuv qhia rau nej, kuv hais rau sawvdaws ibyam nkaus haistias, nej yuav tsum zov tos!” (Malakaus 13:35-36) (Show picture of sleeping and sheep separate from goat)



Peb yuavtsum tsis txhob tsaus zog rau txojkev ntseeg tiamsis yuavtsum sawv zov tos vim Yexus yuav los. Yexus yuav los muab cov yaj cais ntawm cov tshis. Yexus yuav los muab cov ncaincees cais ntawm cov muaj kev txhaum. Yog li ntawd tsis txhob cia hnub dhau mus yog koj tsis tau lees koj tej kev txhaum. Tsis txhob cia hnubno dhau mus yog koj tsis tau thov Vajtswv, nyeem Vajtswv Txojlus, thiab ua Nws tsaug rau txhuayam vim txog hnub nws yuav rov los coj koj mus nrog Nws nyob ibtxhis thiab ibtxhis.

- II. Peb yuavtsum sawv, tsis txhob pw tsaus zog thiab yuavtsum zov tos vim Vajtswv yuav los. Ntiajteb txojkev txhaum kev dagntxias ua rau peb tibneeg qaugzog, ua rau peb tsis xav sawv thiab ua rau peb tsis muaj kev cia siab li lawm. Peb yuav siv dabtsi los mus ua kom peb thiaj li yeej tej kev tsis zoo no thiab peb thiaj li yuav npaj sawv khovkho tos peb tus Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos? **(Show God’s Armor)**



Paulus sau haistias, “The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light – *Nimno yog ib tag hmo dua lawm, twb yuav kajntug. Yog li ntawd cia peb muab qhov tsau tes dejnum cia tseg thiab cia peb muab tej cuabyeej ntawm qhov pomkev los hnav.*” (Loos 13:12) Tej kev tsausntuj nti ntawm tibneeg yog yam uas tibneeg ua txhaum tsis xav pub lwmtus pom thiab paub. Tus ntseeg kiag los tseem niajhnum mus ua plees ua yig. Tus ntseeg los tseem niajhnum mus tubsab tubnyiag.

Tus ntseeg los tseem mus ua kev txhaum tsis tseg. Cov kwvtij hlab thiab movtshua, yog koj twb yog tus ntseeg Vajtswv es koj tseem niajhnum mus ua tej no, nws txhais tau haistias, koj tseem tsaugzog, koj

tseem nyob rau qhov tsausntuj nti vim koj tsis yog tus uas sawv lawm. (Show salt & light)



Yexus haistias “You are the salt of the earth ... you are the light of the world – *Koj yog cov ntsev uas lag lub ntiajteb Koj yog lub teeb ci rau ntiajteb pomkev.*” (Mathais 5:13-14) Lub caij koobtsheej no yog lub caij uas peb yuav ua tau lub teeb ci rau tibneeg ntiajteb pomkev. Peb tsis yog yuav fua khoom plig tiamsis peb muab khoomplig losyog nyajtxiag pab rau tus uas txomnyem, tus pluag, thiab tus muaj tsis txwmpeem. Thaum koj ua li no lawm, twb yog koj ua rau Vajtswv. Thaum tibneeg ntiajteb pom koj ua li no, lawv yuav qhuas peb Leejtxiv tus uas nyob saum ntuj ceebtsheej. (Picture of Robe of righteousness)

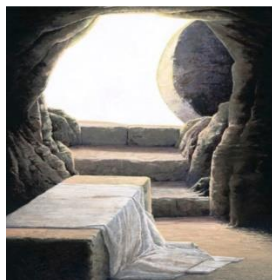


Peb yuav ua kom Vajtswv tau koobmeej peb yuav ua li cas thaum peb tseem ua tus tibneeg uas sawv? Paulus lolus kawg ntawm Vs. 14 haistias, “Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ ... – *Cia li muab tus Tswv Yexus Khetos tej tsootsho los hnav ...*” (Loos 13:14, NIV) Thaum peb sawv ntxov peb muab peb tej tsootsho coj los hnav vim peb yuav mus kawm ntawv losyog mus ua haujlwm. Tiamsis peb tej tsootsho ntawd tsuas yog tsootsho hauv ntiajteb no xwb. Koj puas muaj Yexus cev tsootsho los hnav kom koj muaj txojkev ncajncees nrog rau kev dawbhuv haistias, koj txojkev txhaum twb raug zam huv tibi lawm?

III. Lub Christmas holiday no, koj yuav maj mus yuav tej tsootsho los rau tibneeg. Tiamsis tej ntawd tsis ntev xwb nws yuav go out of style yuav dub yuav ceb thiab yuav ntuag ces koj yuavtsum tau muab povtseg. Yexus los rau lub ntiajteb no yog coj nws cev tsootsho los rau peb hnav kom peb tsis txhob dub, tsis txhob ceb, tsis txhob txoom thiab tsis txhob muaj kev txhaum. Nov yog cev tsootsho ntawm sab ntsujplig. Thaum peb tau hnav lawm, peb yuav mus sawv ntawm Vajtswv vim peb tsis muaj kev txhaum li lawm. (Show criminal dress in suit)



Tus tibneeg uas raug txim kaw tom tsev lojcu. Txog hnub uas nws mus sawv ntawm tus kws txiav txim hais plaub, hnub ntawd, nws hnav tej tsootsho zoo zoo “suit and tie” kom tus kws txiav txim hais plaub pom tau haistias nws yog tus tibneeg ncajncees, coj zoo thiab tsis phem npaum cas. Tiamsis yog koj tsis sawv los mus ua li Vajtswv samhwm tseg uas yog npaj koj lub neej kom koj tau txojkev ncajncees thiab kev dawbhuv ces txog hnub uas koj mus sawv ntawm Vajtswv ces nws yuav lig rau koj heev lawm. Vim thaum koj tseem ua neej nyob, koj niajhnbu tsaus zog nyob tsausntuj nti rau ntiajteb txojkev ua neej kom haum koj siab. Koj tsis ua lub neej sawv kiag los mus kawg nkaus Vajtswv tej lus los mus ua kom koj yog tus tibneeg uas sawv lawm los mus tau Vajtswv txoj koobhmoov ntawm nws txojkev zamtxim. (Show empty tomb)



Yexus sawv ntawm txojkev tuag, kovyeej txojkev txhaum, txojkev tuag, thiab dabntxwgyoog lub hwjchim lawm. Yexus pub kom koj sawv los ua lub neej haum Vajtswv dejsiab. Cov kwvtij, tsis txhob tsaus zog rau txojkev ua neej uas ntshaw khoom ntiajteb. Cia li ua Vajtswv tsaug rau txhuayam uas nws twb ua tiav hlo rau koj lawm. Peb tsis txhob ua tus tibneeg tsaus zog rau ntiajteb lub neej. Cia peb ua tus tibneeg sawv ntawm txojkev zamtxim, txojkev ncajncees, thiab txojkev dawbhuv ntawm peb tus Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos. Nws yuav los, cia li sawv tsees mus tos txais nws rau nws cov koobhmoov. Asmees.

Thov kom Vajtswv txojlus pub rau peb sawvdaws totaub thiab tau nyob kajsia lug rau ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetso lub npe. Peb txhua tus uas yog Vajtswv cov menuyam, peb sawvdaws hais: Asmees

Children Message

Be Prepared for Christ's Coming



Theme: Being prepared for Christ's coming
Object: Images of Girl Scout and Boy Scout emblems
Scripture: "Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming."
(Matthew 24:42, ESV)

Who can tell me what this picture represents? (*Let them answer*) This is the Girl Scout emblem. Do we have any Girl Scouts here today? Can anyone tell me the Girl Scout motto? You are right again. The Girl Scout motto is, "Be Prepared." Can anyone tell me what this picture represents? (*Let them answer*) You boys and girls are really sharp! It is the Boy Scout emblem. Now, who can tell me what the Boy Scout motto is? (*Let them answer*) You are right. The Boy Scout motto is "Be Prepared."

The Girl Scout and Boy Scout motto means that a good scout must always "Be prepared." That is also Bible lesson today. Today is a very special day. Today is the first Sunday of Advent and we have started the countdown to Christmas. There are many things that people do to get ready for Christmas, aren't there? Let's see, what are some of the things that we do to prepare for Christmas? We have to put up our Christmas tree, lights, and decorations. We have to get our Christmas cards addressed and mailed. We have a lot of shopping to do to buy gifts for our family and friends. There is a lot of cooking that must be done - Christmas cookies and candy and, of course, we must buy all of the food for Christmas dinner. Can you think of any things that I have forgotten? (*Let them answer*).

While we are getting ready for Christmas, there is something else that we must be prepared for as well. Jesus was born to be our Savior. This is why we celebrate Christmas. Jesus promised that he would come again and the Bible tells us that we must be watching and be prepared for his return. We all know when Christmas is coming, but when will Jesus come again? The Bible says that no one knows the hour of his return. Not even the angels who announced his birth know when he will come again.

If we don't know when he is coming, how can we be prepared? If we want to be prepared for Jesus' coming, we must always be busy doing the things that he told us to do. We must learn his word, live according to his will and sharing Jesus Christ with other. It is fun and exciting to prepare for Christmas, but we must also be prepared by continuously trusting and believing in Jesus as Lord and Savior until Jesus comes again.

Prayer: Gracious Father, as we prepare the celebration the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, help us also to remember that he is coming again and that you have told us to be prepared. In Jesus' name, amen.

Use picture next page for children to color one star per day until Christmas.

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