



Sermon
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"Thov Vajtswv"

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

1 Thexalaunikes 5:17, "Pray without ceasing – *Nej yuavtsum thov Vajtswv tsis tseg tsis tu.*" (ESV). Nov Yog Vajtswv Txojlus (Cross-reference – Daniyees, 6:10, Efexaus 6:18).

Illustration "Prayer" (**Show Praying hand**)

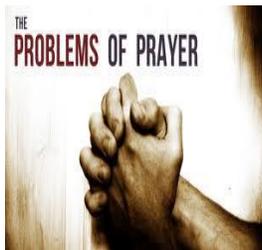


Lolus nug haistias, "Yog vim li cas koj thiaj li yuavtsum thov Vajtswv?" Koj yuav teb li cas? Nej ibtxhia yuav teb haistias, "Kuv thov Vajtswv thaum kuv xav tau kev pab. Kuv thov Vajtswv vim kuv ua Vajtswv tsaug. Kuv thov Vajtswv vim kuv xav tau ibyam dabtsi. Kuv thov Vajtswv vim kuv ua txhaum. Kuv thov Vajtswv vim kuv ntxub lwmtus. Kuv thov Vajtswv vim kuv xav kom Vajtswv pab lwmtus. Tshuav ntau yam hais tiamsis peb yuav hais tsis tag.

Txhualeej txhuatus yeej thov Vajtswv. Cov ntseeg thiab cov tsis ntseeg los yeej thov kom lawv tau yam uas lawv thov ntawd. Coob tus ntseeg thov ntau xyoo los xyov Vajtswv puas tau teb nws tej lus thov. Cov tsis ntseeg thov yam uas lawv ntshaw ntau xyoo los lawv tsis tau yam uas lawv thov ntawd li thiab. Yog vim li cas?

I. Peb cov ntseeg Vajtswv totaub haistias, txojkev thov Vajtswv yog txojkev sib fim, sibraug zoo thiab nrog Vajtswv sibtham. Cov tsis ntseeg Vajtswv lam thov saib Vajtswv puas pab vim no yog lawv txojkev kawg rau yam uas lawv cia siab lawm, lawv mam li thov saib pab puas tau lawv.

(Show problem of prayer)



Peb tibneeg coob tus xav thov ntau yam, tiamsis feem ntau yam uas tibneeg thov ntawd, tsis yog yam uas Vajtswv yuav teb thiab pub rau lawv. Cia kuv muab obyam pivtxwv rau nej li no. (1) Koj thov yam yuamkev lawm – "Vajtswv thov kom koj pub kuv mus "rob - nyiag" lub bank cov nyiaj kom tsis txhob muaj leejtwg paub haistias yog kuv." Yog koj thov li no, Vajtswv yuav tsis teb koj tej lus thov vim, Vajtswv nqi "Kevcai Xya – Seventh Commandment" sau haistias "You shall not steal – *koj tsis txhob nyiag lwmtus.*" (Khiavdim 20:15). (2) Koj

thov yam uas ua rau kom lwmtus puamtsuaj – "Vajtswv thov koj tsis txhob pub kom tus tibneeg ntawd muaj ntxiv tiamsis ua kom nws txomnyem nws thiaj li paub vim nws khavtheeb dhau heev tias nws nim muaj ub muaj no thiab nws saib tsis taus lwmtus." Yog koj thov li no, koj ua tsis haum txoj "Kevcai Yim – Eight Commandment" sau haistias, "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor – *Koj tsis txhob ua timkhawv cuav rau koj cov kwvtij zejzog.*" (Khiavim 20:16). Yog koj thov li no, koj ua timkhawv cuav rau Vajtswv lawm. Koj yuavtsum zoo siab yam uas tus tibneeg ntawd muaj. Yog nws ua txhaum rau koj, koj yuavtsum zamtxim rau nws thiab thov Vajtswv pab nws. **(Show un-answer prayer)**



Vajtswv Txojlus qhia haistias, yam uas peb thov peb yuavtsum thov tiag thiab tsis txhob lam tau lam thov tsis muaj qhovtseeb. Yakaunpaus sau haistias, "You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions – *Nej xav yuav yam ub yam no, tiamsis tsis tau. Nej txawm yuav muab luag tua povtseg, vim nej tsis tau yam uas nej xav tau. Nej sibcav thiab sibntau. Nej tsis tau, vim nej tsis thov Vajtswv.*

Thaum nej thov, nej tsis tau, vim nej thov yuamkev, vim nej yuav coj mus siv raws li nej lub siab nyiam xwb." (Yakanpaus 4:2-3) **(Show ask and you will receive)**

ASK AND YOU WILL RECEIVE

Peb tibneeg muaj ib lub siab uas xav tau raws li nws lub siab ntshaw tiamsis thaum tibneeg thov, tibneeg tsis yog thov rau qhov zoo. Vajtswv Txojlus qhia haistias, thaum koj thov lawm, koj yuavtsum muaj lub siab ncajnrees thiab thov rau qhov tseeb tiag tiag. Thaum koj tau li lub siab thov lawm, koj thiaj li yuav muaj txojkev kajsiab lug. Tus Thwjt看 Yauhas thiaj li sau haistias, "...Ask and you will receive, and your joy may be full - *Thov nej thiaj yuav tau thiab thaum nej tau lawm nej thiaj yuav zoo siab kawg.*" (Yauhas 16:24)

- II. Cov kwvtij hlub thiab movtshua, yog vim li cas koj yuavtsum thov Vajtswv? Vajtswv Txojlus qhia rau peb haistias, "Pray without ceasing – *Nej yuavtsum thov Vajtswv tsis tseg tsis tu.*" (1 Thexalaunikes 5:17). **(Show don't give up on God)**



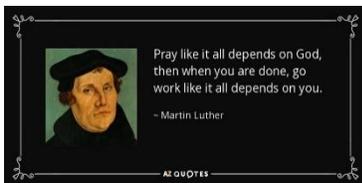
Nov txhais tau haistias nej yuavtsum tsis txhob tso nej txojkev thov Vajtswv tseg, vim Vajtswv yeej yuav tsis tso nej tseg. Yog nej tso, ces dabntxwngnyoog yuav los txeeb tau nej txojkev cia siab rau nej tej lus thov. Ntau zaug koj thov Vajtswv, koj tsis tau li txojkev uas koj thov vim Vajtswv tseem tsis tau pub. Ntau zaug koj thov, vim txojkev txhaum, dabntxwngnyoog los cuamtshuam kom koj tsis txhob rawm tau tej uas koj thov ntawd. Koj yuavtsum ua siab ntev, vim koj txojkev ntseeg kev cia siab rau Vajtswv, Vajtswv yeej yuav pub raws li Vajtswv txojkev

pom zoo. Mathais, Malakaus, Lukas, thiab Yauhas puavleej sau txog txojkev uas Yexus thov Vajtswv. Yexus thov rau nws cov thwjt看, rau cov nws tus kheej thiab rau Vajtswv. **(Show Jesus pray)**



Yexus txojkev thov Vajtswv kom tibneeg ntseeg thiab cia siab rau Yexus. Yauhas sau haistias, "...I pray also for those who will believe in me... - *Kuv thov kom lawv ntseeg kuv...*" (Yauhas 17:20, NIV). Yexus qhia kom peb thov peb yuavtsum cia siab rau Yexus, vim Nws yog peb tus cawmseej thiab yog tus yuav pab peb. Nej sim saib thaum cov thwjt看 mus ua Yexus tes dejnum, lawv tuav Yexus lub npe thov, lawv kho tau tibneeg muaj mob thiab ntiab tau dab. Vim yog lawv txojkev ntseeg kev cia siab rau Yexus, Yexus lub hwjchim thiaj li pab tau lawv ua tau txhuayam.

- III. Txojkev thov Vajtswv tsis yog lam tau lam thov. Thaum koj thov lawm, koj lub ncauj hais lus tiamsis nws yeej yog tawm hauv koj lub siab tuaj. **(Show quote from Dr. Martin about prayer)**



Dr. Marin Luther sau haistias, "Pray as if everything depends on God, then when you are done, go and work like it all depends on you – *Thov zoo nkaus li txhuayam tso rau Vajtswv pab, ces thaum koj thov tag lawm, cia li mus thiab ua yam dejnum ntawd vim yog koj ntiagtug.*" (Dr. Martin Luther). <https://www.azquotes.com/quote/560547>

Tibneeg ntiajteb coob leej ntau tug yuav hais thiab yuav sibcav txog haistias txojkev thov Vajtswv yuavtsum ua raws li lawv txojkev totaub mas thiaj li yog thov Vajtswv tiag.

(Show different poster of prayer)



Ibtxhia yuav haistias: Thaum koj thov Vajtswv koj yuavtsum txhocaug, sawvntsug, qhib koj ob txhaistes thiab tsa qhovmuag rau saumntuj. Thaum koj thov Vajtswv koj yuavtsum qi qhovmuag thiab nyos totaub. Thaum koj thov Vajtswv koj yuavtsum muab koj obtxhais tes coj los uake losyog sibqaws ntawm koj lub hauvsiab. Thaum koj thov Vajtswv koj yuavtsum tsa koj ob txhaistes rau ntawm taubhaus losyog zaum thiab tso ob txhaistes nthuav rau ped hauvntej.

Thaum kuv sojntsum txog txojkev thov Vajtswv thiab hnov coob leej ntau tug haistias, txojkev thov Vajtswv yuavtsum ua li lawv hais ntawd thiaj li tseeb thiab Vajtswv thiaj li hnov thiab teb yus tej lus thov. Yog koj tsis ua li cov lus uas tau hais tag saum no ces Vajtswv yuav tsis teb thiab pab koj li. Txawm tibneeg yuav hais li cas los Vajtswv tsis tau haistias, yuavtsum yog ua ibyam thiaj li yog thov rau Vajtswv tiag. (Show Matthew 6:6)

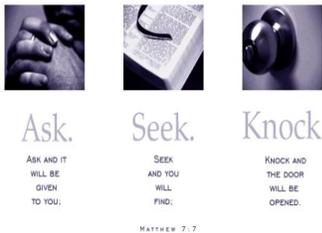


Yexus qhia haistias, "But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you – *Thaum koj thov Vajtswv, cia li mus rau hauv txaj, kaw qhovrooj thiab thov rau nej Leejtxiv, tus uas nej qhovmuag tsis pom. Ces Nej Leejtxiv yuav pom yam uas nej ua tsis muaj leejtwg paub thiab muab nqi zog rau nej.*" (Mathais 6:6) (Show praying hand)



Cov kwvtij txojkev thov Vajtswv, tsis yog nej yuavtsum thov ntev ntev losyog hais ntau ntau. Cia li hais kiag hauv lub siab tawm tuaj. Thov rau peb Leejtxiv tus uas nyob saum ntuj ceebtsheej. Txawm koj yuav sawvntsug, qis qhovmuag, tsa tes, thiab yuav ua li cas los saib puas yog koj muaj nploosjiaib thov rau Vajtswv tiag? Txawm Vajtswv teb thiab tsis tau teb los cia li nyob kajsiaib lug thiab nco ntsoov "Pray without ceasing – *Nej yuavtsum thov Vajtswv tsis tseg tsis tu.*" 1 Thexalaunikes 5:17). Cia li "Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's

will for you in Christ Jesus – *Cia li ua Vajtswv tsaug rau txhuayam vim no yog Vajtswv txojkev pub rau nej los ntawm Yexus Khetos.*" (1 Thexalaunikes 5:18). (Show ask, seek and knock)



Vim txhuatus uas, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened – *Thov thiab koj thiaj yuav tau; nrhiav thiab koj thiaj yuav ntsib; khob thiab lub qhovrooj yuav qhib rau koj. Rau Txhuatus uas thov yuav ta;, txhuatus uas nhiav yuav ntsib; thiab txhatus uas khob lub qhovrooj yuav qhib rau nws.*" (Mathais 7-7-8, NIV). Asmees.

Thov kom Vajtswv txojlus pub rau peb sawvdaws totaub thiab tau nyob kajsiaib lug rau ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos. Peb txhuatus uas yog Vajtswv cov menyuum peb sawvdaws hais: Asmees.