



Sermon
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"Raws Li Koj Hais"

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

Lukas 5:5, "Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets – *Ximoos teb haistias, "Tus Tswv, peb twb ntaus ib hmo kaj ntug tsis tau ib tug li, tiamsis kuv yuav tso lub vas mus raws li koj hais."* Nov Yog Vajtswv Txojlus. (Cross-reference – Exekees 47:10, Lukas 8:24; 8:45; 9:33, 49; Lukas 17:13, Yauhas 21:3)

Illustration "Why?" (Show why? Because I said so!)



“Do as I say, because I say so – *Ua li kuv hais, vim kuv hais lawm!*” Nej cov uas yog niam yog txiv, nej puas tau hais li no rau nej cov menyuam? Thaum cov menyuam muaj noob nyoog loj zuj zus tuaj lawv pheej muaj lus mloog tias “Why - *Vim li cas*” “Ua li cas kuv yuavtsum tau haus kuv cov mis? Ua li cas kuv yuav tsum tau nyob hauv lub car seat? Ua li cas koj thiaj li mus tau hauv tajlaj? Ua li cas kuv yuavtsum tau mus pw? Ua li

cas kuv yuavtsum tau noj kuv tej zaub? Koj qhia rau lawv tias, tej zaub ntawd muaj vitamis zoo. Lawv nug tias ua li cas lawv yuavtsum muaj vitamis. Koj qhia rau lawv tias, lawv yuavtsum tau tej vitamins and minerals no los pab kom lawv loj hlob zoo lawv thiaj li tsis muaj mob. Lawv ho nug tias, why do I have to be healthy and strong? Koj qhia rau lawv tias koj yuavtsum be healthy and strong koj thiaj li mus tau school, mus nrog tau lawv tej phoojywg ua si thiab tsis muaj mob. Cov menyuam pheej nug ntxiv nug ntxiv ces cov niam cov txiv hais li cas? “Just do it – *Cia li ua li kuv hais!*” (Show parents telling children just do it)



Cov xibhwb qhia ntawv yuav hais rau koj tias yog koj hais rau cov menyuam “Just do it – *Cia li ua li kuv hais!*” li ntawd ces yog koj hais tsis yog lawm. Cov menyuam no tsuas xav paub saib koj hais dabtsi xwb. Yog li ntawd lawv thiaj li pheej hais “Why – *Vim li cas?*” Cov uas yog niam yog txiv pheej ua tsis taug siab ntev ces lawv thiaj li hais kom cov menyuam “Just do it – *Cia li ua li kuv hais!*” Qhov no tsis yog lawv cem cov menyuam tiamsis yog lawv hais qhov zoo kom neyuam yuavtsum ua vim tej uas niam thiab txiv hais ntawd yog hais qhov zoo rau cov menyuam xwb. Qhov tseeb tiag thaum niam thiab txiv hais “Do as I say, because I say so – *Ua li kuv hais, vim kuv hais lawm!*” yog lawv hlab lawv tus menyuam.

I. Nej puas paub tias Vajtswv hais lus rau peb zoo tib yam li cov niam cov txiv hais rau lawv cov menyuam? (Show Jesus telling Peter to cast the net)



Vajtswv hlab peb kawg nkaus, Nws xav kom qhov zoo yog rau peb txhuatus. Yog li ntawd Ximoos (Lub npe hu ua Petus) thiaj li totaub ntawm peb Txojmoozoo

hnuob no ntawm Lukas 5:5 "Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets – *Ximoos teb haistias, "Tus Tswv, peb twb ntaus ib hmo kaj ntug tsis tau ib tug li, tiamsis kuv yuav tso lub vas mus raws li koj hais."* Yog Petus tsis xav ua li Yexus hais nws yuav nyob twb ywm los yeej tau, thiab yuav mloog Yexus tias "Why do I have to put my net down – *Ua li cas kuv yuavtsum muab kuv lub vas rov tso rau hauv dej?"* Losyog "Why do we keep on fishing, we haven't caught anything – *Vim li cas peb yuav rov nuv ntsees duos, peb tej vas twb tsis mag ntsees li?"* Txawm Petus xav nug tej no los yeej tau, tiamsis Petus muab nws txojkev cia siab thiab ua lawv li Yexus hais, Petus thiaj li hais, "But because you say so, I will let down the nets – *tiamsis kuv yuav tso lub vas mus raws li koj hais."* (Show Abraham going to sacrifice Isaac)

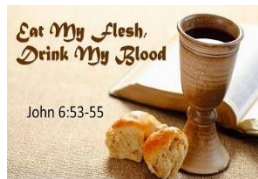


Ntau zaug Vajtswv hais kom nws haivneeg ua ib yam dabtsi los lawv tsis totaub ib yam thiab. Tej zaum peb yuav nug tias, Vajtswv puas paub tias nws hais dabtsi? Peb saib ntawm Vajlugkub Qub, tej zaum Anplahas yuav hais rau nws tus kheej tias - *Vim li cas kuv yuav tsum muab kuv tib tug tub Ixaj tuas? Vim li cas kuv yuav thiaj li tsum muab nws tua, vim Vajtswv twb cog lus tias kuv cajceg yuav huamvam mus puv thoob ntiajteb? Anplahas tsi totaub kiag li. Tiamsis Anplahas ua li Vajtswv hais.* (Show Moses standing in front of Pharaoh)



Vim yog Vajtswv hais lawm, nws yuavtsum muaj lub homphiaj zoo lawm. Thaum Vajtswv hais kom Mauxes mus sawv ntawm Falaus thiab haistias "Let my people go - *Cia kuv cov tibneeg mus!"* (Khiavdim 5:1). "But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt – *Mauxes nug tias, "Ua li cas kuv thiaj yuav yog tus mus. Kuv yog leejtwg es kuv yuav tsum mus sawv ntawm Pharaoh?"* (Khiavdim 3:11). Mauxes los xav tias

qhov uas Vajtswv khai ntawd Mauxes tsis totaub li. Tiamsis vim Vajtswv hais lawm haistias "Do as I say, because I say so – *Ua li kuv hais, vim kuv hais lawm!"* (Show John 6:53)



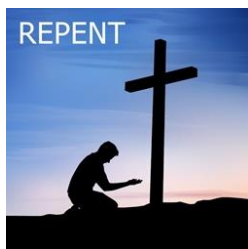
Yexus hais ntawm Yauhas 6:53 "Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you – *Kuv qhia tseeb rau nej hais tias yog nej tsis noj Neeg Leejtub cev nqaij thiab tsis haus nws cov ntshav, ces nej yuav tsis tau txojtsia."* Thaum Yexus hais li no, ua rau cov tibneeg ntawd chim heev. Lawv tsis totaub thiab lees yuav nws tej lus.

II. Peb tibneeg ntiajteb tus cwjpwntawm txojkev txhaum yog los tawmtsam "rebelled – *ntxeev siab"* rau Vajtswv Txojlus. Tibneeg xav tias lawv paub duos Vajtswv lawm. Yam uas tibneeg xav ntawd zoo duos li Txojlus qhia hauv phau Vajlugkub. Peb tsis xav mloog nws lus vim Vajtswv yog tus hais xwb lov? Nej sim saib ntawm txojkev ua txwj nkawm. Vajtswv txojlus hais ntawm Khiavdim 20:14 "You shall not commit adultery – *Koj tsis txhob deev lwmtus."* (Show open marriage)

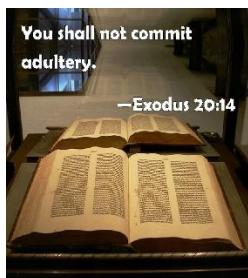


Dhau los lawm li 30 xyoo no, muaj ib phau ntawm hu "Open Marriage – *qhib kev sib yuav"* muag tau zoo heev li. Tus sau phau ntawv no sau txog tias txhuatus pojniam thiab txivneej muaj cais los mus muaj kev ywjpheej yog lawv xav tham leejtwg thiab nrog lwmtus pws uake txawm nws twb muaj txiv muaj pojniam lawm los yeej tau. Phau ntawv hais ntiv tias, yog koj qhia qhov tseeb tias koj tham lwm tus lawm ces, qhov no tseem ua rau koj txojkev ua txijnkawm muaj kev ruaj khov ntiv, tsis yog ua kom puamtsuaj. Lawv tuajxub tias Vajlugkub tsis pub kom deev luag poj luag txiv ces yuamkev lawm. Tej uas Vajlugkub hais ntawd tsis tseeb thiab tsis haum rau tiam tibneeg

no. Tiam tibneeg no yeej txawj ua neej tau ua ke nrog ntau tus pojniam thiab ntau tus txivneeg tau vim lawv muaj kev sibhawm xeeb lawm. Cov lus uas hais hauv phau ntawv no lawv lub ntsiab lus yog lawv haistias vim Vajtswv hais xwb nws tsis tseem ceeb. Lawv yuav tsis quavntsej thiab mloog tej lus ntawd vim Vajtswv hais kom lawv tsis txhob ua. (Show repent)



20 xyoo tomqab uas cov tibneeg coob coob uas hais li ntawd rov los lees lawv txojkev txhaum tias yog koj muaj pojniam muaj txiv es koj tseem mus deev thiab yuav lwm tus rov haistias lawv yuamkev loj kawg nkaus. Yog koj ua li no koj lub neej yuav puamtsuaj tag vim lawv ntseeg haistias Vajtswv tej lus hais tsis tseem ceeb rau lawv. Lawv lub neej puas tag nrog rau txojkev tsis muaj kev kajsiab thiab thaj yeeb li. Yog koj twb muaj tug lawm es koj tseem mus deev lwmtus ua dog ua dig. (Show 6th Commandment)

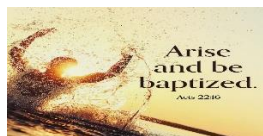


Cov tibneeg no tsis totaub tias, tus txiv thiab tus pojniam yuavtsum yog ib leeg rau ib leeg xwb. Ntawm txojkev ua txwjnkawm yuavtsum muaj kev ntseeg siab thiab cia siab ib leeg rau ib leeg. Koj tus txiv los tus pojniam yuavtsum hlub koj ib leeg xwb. Vim Vajtswv tsim peb los ib leeg rau ib leeg. Thaum uas Vajtswv haistias "You shall not commit adultery – *Koj tsis txhob deev lwmtus.*" (Khiavdim 20:14). Vajtswv hais kom peb yuavtsum ua raws li nws hais, txawm peb tsis totaub los peb paub tias Nws lolus thiaj li yog qhov tseeb, qhov ncaj ncees, thiab yog qhov dawbhuv. (Show 1 Corinthians 13:12)

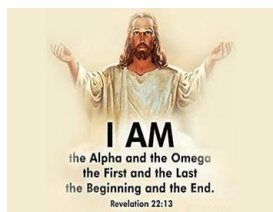


Tus Thwjtim Paulus sau ntawm 1 Kauleethaus 13:12 "For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known – *Rau qhov tej uas peb pom, zoo li tus duab ploom ploom uas nyob hauv daim iav xwb, tiamsis muaj ib hnub peb yuav pom tim ntsej tim muag. Nimno kuv tseem paub tsis tau txhij, tiamsis muaj ib hnub kuv yuav paub txhij ib yam li Vajtswv paub kuv.*" Paulus qhia tias peb yog tibneeg txawm peb tsis totaub yam uas Vajtswv qhia peb los peb yuavtsum cia siab rau Vajtswv. Petus tsis totaub txog lub vas – tiamsis thaum Petus ua raws li Yexus hais lawm, lub vas thiaj li mag ntse ntau heev.

III. Niaj hnub nimno los peb twb tsis totaub tias dej thiab Vajtswv Txojlus thaum ua kevcai ntxuav zam tau peb txojkev txhaum. Peb yuavtsum cia li ntseeg thiab cia siab vim Vajtswv hais lawm. (Show Acts 22:16)



Tes Haujlwm sau haistias "And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name – *Thiab tamsimno koj tabtom tos dabtsi? Sawv kiag, cia li ua kevcai ntxuav thiab ntxuav koj tej kev txhaum tseg, hu nws lub npe.*" (Tes Haujlwm 22:16). (Show Revelation 22:13)



Peb yuav tsis totaub vim Vajtswv haistias "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End – *Kuv yog tus Alaufas thiab Ausmeskas, Tus thawj thiab tus kawg, tus pib thiab tus xaas.*" (Tshwmsim 22:13). Peb ntseeg raws li nws hais vim peb tus Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos tau hais cov lus no rau lub ntiajteb kom ntiajteb totaub tias nws yog leejtwg. Rau lwmtus, lawv yuav tsis ntseeg vim tej no tsis muaj qabhau dabtsi rau lawv. (Show Why?)

Why?

Ib txhia tibneeg yuav hais rau nej haistias "Nej ntseeg txojkev dig muag tsaus ntuj nti lawm. Koj xav kom peb cia li txais yuav Vajtswv txojlus los ntawm tej kev ruag qauj lov." Vajtswv yeej tsis txwv peb txojkev kom peb yuavtsum nug tias "Why - *Vim Li Cas?*" Vajtswv muab nws phau ntawv uas yog phau Vajluskub coj los txhawb peb thiab teb tej uas peb tsis totaub thiab tej lus peb nug. Cov ntseeg yeej tsis nug tej lus uas ruag. Nej puas paub tias ib txhia University yog pib los ntawm cov ntseeg Vajtswv. Princeton University pib los ntawm cov Presbyterians. (Show Rev. John Harvard)



Harvard University pib los ntawm cov Puritans uas yog xav kom lawv tej tub tej ntxhais tau lub tsev kawm ntawv zoo. Harvard University lub npe yog ti lawv tus xibhwb hu uas Rev. John Harvard. Ua ntej nws yuav tuag, nws muab nws tej ntaub ntawv hauv nws lub library thiab ib nrab ntawm nws ntiagtug uas nws muaj los pub kom lawv thiaj li pib tau lub University. Vajtswv tsis yog nug tej uas ruag lawm. Nws kom peb cia siab rau nws. Nws txhawb kom peb txhuatus los kawm txog txojkev ntseeg, tsis tas tias peb yuavtsum paub tias yog vim li cas, tiamsis cia li ntseeg thiab cia siab tias yam uas Nws hais ntawd yog txojlus tseeb.

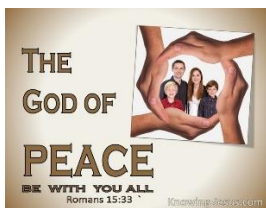
Muaj ib zaj keebkwm qhia txog tias muaj ib tus txivneej muaj mob "lung cancer – *mob ntsws*," mus pw tim tsev khomob.



Thaum lawv los kuaj nws, lawv nrhiav tau tias nws tseem mob plawv ntxiv thiab. Nws tsis paub thiab totaub tias yog vim li cas nws thiaj li mob ntsws thiab mob plawv. Nws yuavtsum tau noj tshuaj ntau yam thiaj li yuav pab tau nws lub cev. Nws tsis totaub tias tej tshuaj uas nws noj ntawd yuav pab tau nws los pab tsis tau. Nws tsis totaub txhuayam uas nws tus kws khomob hais qhia rau nws. Tiamsis nws tsis yog yuav cia li tsis kam nyob tim tsev khomob rau lawv kho vim nws tsis totaub tiamsis nws ntseeg thiab cia siab rau nws tus kws khomob tias, yam uas tus kws

khomob hais ntawd yog qhov tseeb. Nws yuavtsum ua li tus kws khomob hais, vim tus kws khomob yog tus paub, tus txawj thiab tus kawm, txawm nws tsis totaub los nws mloog tus kws khomob tej lus.

(Show God of Peace)



Nov zoo nkaus li peb txojkev sib haumxeeb nrog rau ntawm Vajtswv. Ntau zaug peb yuav tsis totaub tias Vajtswv hais dabtsi rau peb, tiamsis peb yuavtsum ntseeg thiab cia siab rau Nws. Thaum Vajtswv hais kom peb ua dabtsi, peb yuav xav tias "Why - *Vim Li Cas?*" Peb ua vim nws hais peb lawm. Peb ntseeg tias yuavtsum yog muaj ib yam zoo txawm peb tsis pom ntawm peb ob lub qhovmuag ua ntej.

(Show commandments)



Niam thiab txiv yeej hlub thiab tshua txog lawv cov menyuam thiab xav kom qhov zoo tsua yog rau lawv xwb. Tej thaum yus yuav tau hais "Do as I say, because I say so – *Ua li kuv hais, vim kuv hais lawm!*" Peb Leejtxiv uas nyob saum ceeb tsheej ntuj hlub peb kawg nkaus thiab xav yam uas zoo kawg nkaus rau peb tej thaum nws thiaj li hais kom "Do as I say, because I say so – *Ua li kuv hais, vim kuv hais lawm!*" Peb yuavtsum mloog, ua raws li nws tej lus samhwm thiab teb haistias "mam ua raws li koj hais."

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.

Children Message

"Go Fish"



Theme: Jesus told us to fish for people

Object: Fishing Pole or Net

Scripture Luke 5:10, "Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men." (NIV)

Jesus was standing by the sea of Galilee, and a large crowd gathered around him. He saw some fishermen nearby cleaning and mending their nets, so he climbed into one of Peter's boats. Jesus told Peter to put the boat out a little way from the shore. Peter did as Jesus instructed, and Jesus sat in the boat teaching the people.

When he had finished teaching, Jesus said to Peter, "Put the boat further out into the deep water and let down your nets to catch some fish." "We've been fishing all night and haven't caught a thing, but if you say so, we will let down the nets again," Peter answered.

Do you know what happened? They started pulling the nets up, and there were so many fish that they began to break. When they pulled the fish into the boat, there were so many fish that it started to sink. When Peter and his fellow fishermen saw this, they were afraid. Jesus said, "Don't be afraid," Jesus said. "From now on, I want you to fish for people." The Bible tells us that they pulled their boats onto the shore, left everything, and followed Jesus to "go fish" for people. Jesus also wants you and me to "go fish" for people. If we are faithful in telling people about Jesus and his love, we can trust Jesus to bring in the catch!

Pray: Heavenly Father, Jesus, has told us to fish for people. We will tell others about Jesus and trust him to bring them into the boat. Amen.

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