



Sermon  
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**“Vajtswv Tus Muaj Kev Hlub Npluamias”**

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

**Efexaus 2:4-5**, "But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved - *Tiamsis Vajtswv hlub peb kawg nkaus li. Vajtswv tus muaj kev hlub npluamias ua peb muaj sia nrog Yexus Khetos txawm peb tuag rau txojkev txhaum – los ntawm nws cov koobhmoov peb thiaj li tau kev cawmdim.*" (NIV) Nov Yog Vajtswv Txojlus. (Cross-reference – Tes Haujlwm 15:1, 24, Loos 8:15, 2 Kauleethaus 11:13, 20, 2 Kauleethaus 11:20, 26, Kalatias 1:6; 2:14; 5:1, 12-13, Yakanpaus 1:25, 2 Petus 2:1, Yudas 1:4, Khaulauxais 1:5)

Illustration “Love” (Show example of man crawling)  
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Raws li the Chicago Tribune qhia xovxwm txog lub caij ntuj sov xyoo 1994, tus tub hluas Marcio da Silva muaj 21 xyoo tsis sib haum nrog nws tus hluasnkauj Katie de Nascimento muaj 19 xyoo. Nkawv sib tham tau plaub xyoo tiamsis nws xav ua txhuayam kom Katie rov hlub nws. Nws muab cov yas log tsheb coj los txiav thiab muab qhwv nws ob lub hauvcaug. Nws nkag mus li 9 miles kev. Dhau ntawd nws siv 14 hrs. nws mam li mus txog tus hluasnkauj lub tsev nyob rau Santos, Brazil. Thaum nws pib nkag kev tuaj, cov tibneeg uas tsav tsheb lawv kev

nyem lawv tej ke, txhawb nws thiab qhuas nws txog nws txojkev uas nws ua qhia haistias nws hlub Katie kom Katie rov ua zoo rau nws. Txawm Marcio ua rau nws tej ris hauvcaug ntuag tas, ib cev nto hws, lub cev tsaug heev thiab ua heev npaum li no mus txog tom tus hluasnkauj lub tsev los tus hluasnkauj twb tsis nyob tsev tos nws. Tus hluasnkauj xav haistias, tej uas nws ua ntawd twb tsis ntxim tau nws txojkev hlub, yog li ntawd tus hluasnkauj thiaj li txhobtxwm tsis nyob tsev tos. (Show not impressed)



Not Impressed.

Ibtxhia tibneeg sim ua zoo sisthoj li no saib Vajtswv puas hlub lawv kom lawv tau txojtia mus ibtxhis. Yog koj ua li no, nws yuav zoo li tus hluasnkauj Katie ua rau nws tus hluasnraug "not impress – *tsis zoo npaum li cas.*" Qhov uas yuav tau txojkev hlub ces yog txojkev ntseeg Yexus Khetos vim nws twb xub hlub koj lawm. Qhov uas yuav tau txojtia los ntawm Vajtswv txojkev hlub ces ntseeg Yexus Khetos ua koj tus Cawmseej.

- I. Lolus "rich – *npluanuj*" feem ntau peb tsis xav txog Vajtswv tej koobhmoov thiab nws txojkev hlub. Tus Thwjtj Paulus qhia txog tus muaj kev hlub yog Vajtswv tso saum ntuj ceebtsheej zoo li nag poob los rau peb tibneeg ntiajteb. (Show Elon Musk, Jeff Bezos, and Bill Gates)

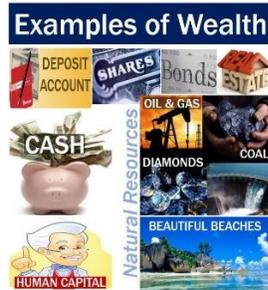


Thaum twg yog peb hnov txog lolus "rich – *npluanuj*" no yog hais txog nyiajtxiag losyog khoom hauv ntiajteb no saib leejtwg yog tus muaj tshaj. Yog koj nug tibneeg haistias, "Leejtwg yog tus muaj nyiajtxiag npluanuj tshajplaws hauv

ntiajteb no?" tej zaum lawv yuav teb koj haistias "Elon Musk, Jeff Bezos, thiab Bill Gates." (Show \$)



Yog koj nug txog haistias Vajtswv yog tus muaj, tej zaum lawv yuav xav haistias, koj vwm lawm. Tej zaum lawv yuav nug koj haistias "Ua li cas lawv thiaj li yuav paub haistias Vajtswv muaj nyiaj npaum li cas? Lawv twb tsis tau pom Vajtswv daim bank statement li. Feem ntau peb tsuas pheej xav txog tus muaj yog khoom ntiajteb xwb. (Show example of Wealth)



Peb tibneeg ua neej nyob, peb tibneeg ntsuag tibneeg lub neej los ntawm yam uas lawv muaj. Vajtsev, tsheb tshiab, sawkub, nplhaib, ris tsho, liaj av, khoom nyob hauv vajtsev thiab lwm yam. Tibneeg mobsiab thiab rau siab ntso khwv kom tau tej no los rau hauv lawv lub neej, lawv thiaj li txhais tau haistias lawv yog tus muaj thiab npluaj nuj. Cov kwvtij, koj yog tus ntseeg Vajtswv, koj puas yog nhriav nyiajtxiag kom koj muaj rau ntawm sab nqaijtawv xwb losyog nrhiav rau ntawm sab ntsujplig thiab? Vajtswv tus muaj kev hlub npluamias rau koj txhua hnuv txhua hmo, koj puas paub tej no yog los ntawm nws lub siabhlub rau koj?

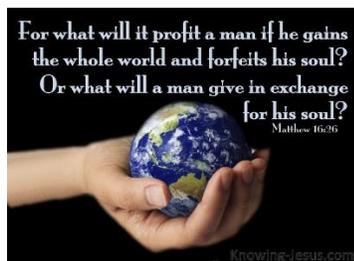
Peb cov Hmoob coob leej ntau tug kuv yeej hnov piav txog haistias thaum lawv khiav nplogteb thiab Thaitbteb tuaj txog tebchaws Asmesliskas no, lawv yeej tsis muaj ib duaslas li. (Show map Laos – USA)



Tej tug muaj li 5-10 duaslas xwb. Lus los tsis paub, ua lub neej nyuaj kawg nkaus. Ib txhia xav khiav rov mus rau Thaitbteb thiab Nplogteb tiamsis vim tsis muaj nyiaj yuav rov qab tau. Peb cov niam cov txiv thaum lawv tuaj txawm lawv muaj 7-10 leej neeg los lawv sibtxiv pw ib chav ob chav tsev uake. Tiamsis vim los ntawm Vajtswv txojkev hlub npluamias, Vajtswv tseem tso mkwm lawv, txhawb lawv, thiab pab lawv. Tamsim no sawvdaws kuj nrog Asmesliskas ua neej

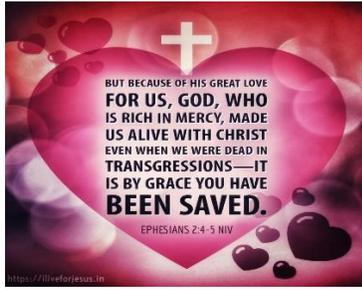
sibtxhig lawm thiab. Tej tub tej ntxhais kawm ntawv qib siab nrog lub teb lub chaw ua nom ua tswv. Tej no puavleej yog koobmoov ntawm Vajtswv tus muaj kev hlub npluamias.

- II. Tiam tamsim no, peb tau zoo neej los ntawm peb niam peb txiv, peb mus tau ntau qhovchaw, peb muaj vaj muaj tsev nyob. Thaum peb tau zoo lawm, peb hnov qab txog Vajtswv txojkev hlub lawm. Ntawm peb sab ntsujplig tsis muaj zog vim peb tsis nco qab Vajtswv tej koobhmoov uas nws tau pub rau peb. Thaum zoo li no, peb rov mus ua tus pluag rau ntawm Vajtswv. Peb pluag rau txojkev tsis kawm Vajtswv txojlus, vim rov tsis totaub peb tus kheej. (Show Matthew 16:26)



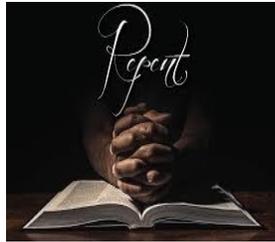
Thaum peb qaugzog lawm, peb pib poob zuzus mus rau txojkev txhaum. Peb tsuas xav khoom ntiajteb rau peb lub neej xwb, peb tsis xav rau ntawm Vajtswv. Peb txav deb zus deb zus ntawm Vajtswv cov koobhmoov. Yog li ntawd Yexus thiaj li haistias, "What good is it for a man to gain the whole world and yet lose his soul – *Yog leejtwg tau ib puas tsav yam hauv ntiajteb no los ua nws tug, tiamsis nws txojsia tu lawm, tej ntawd yuav muaj nqis dabtsi rau nws?*" (Mathais 16:26)

Vajtswv xav kom koj ua tus npluanuj. Tsis yog muaj khoom ntiajteb, vim tej no nws tsis tseemceeb. Nws xav kom koj ua tus npluanuj rau nws cov koobhmoov thiab nws txojkev hlub. Nws xav kom koj lub neej puvnpo rau nws txojkev hlub, kev zamtxim, kev txawj thiab kev ntse. Vajtswv muaj kev hlub tsis paub kawg rau koj. Nws tsis yog khoom ntiajteb tiamsis yog los ntawm sab ntsujplig. (Show Ephesians 2:4-5)



Qhov uas Vajtswv tus muaj kev hlub npluamias yog txojkev zamtxim los ntawm Yexus Khetos. Tus Thwjtim Paulus thiaj li haistias, "But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved - *Tiamsis Vajtswv hlub peb kawg nkaus li. Vajtswv tus muaj kev hlub npluamias ua peb muaj sia nrog Yexus Khetos txawm peb tuag rau txojkev txhaum – los ntawm nws cov koobhmoov peb thiaj li tau kev cawmdim.*" (Efexaus 2:4-5). Yam uas koj yuav tau txojkev cawmdim ces

yog lees koj tej kev txhaum vim Vajtswv yeej coglus tias Nws yuav zamtxim thiab pub kev hlub kev cawmdim rau txhuatus uas ntseeg Yexus Khetos. **(Show Repent)**

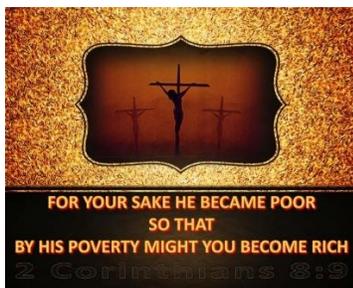


Peb yog Vajtswv cov menyuam, thaum twg peb ua txhaum rau peb leejtxiv saum ntuj ceebtsheej, peb ntshai thiab yuav txajmuag nyobtsam peb txiv tsis txaussiab thiab yuav chim heev rau peb. Peb tsis xav tuaj church. Peb tsis xav kom leejtwg pom peb lub ntsejmuag. Peb rov txajmuag tsis xav pom lwmtus ntshai tsam lawv yuav tsis lees txais paub peb. Tiamsis Vajtswv yog tus muaj txojkev hlub npluamias. Nws yeej zam peb tej kev txhaum thiab txais yuav peb rov los ua nws tug. Peb tsis tas yuav khiavnkaum ntawm Vajtswv.



Thaum peb lees peb tej kev txhaum, peb thov nws txojkev hlub vim nws yuav pub npluamias rau peb txhuatug. Nws tsis yog ua ib zaug rau peb xwb, nws ua txhua zaug tsis tu ncuva txojkev hlub rau peb li. Yog leejtwg ua txhaum rau peb ob peb zaug, yog peb yuav zamtxim rau tus tibneeg ntawd mas nyuaj kawg nkaus. Tiamsis Vajtswv tsis zoo li ntawd, txawm peb ua txhaum pistsawg zaug los, nws yog tus Vajtswv uas muaj kev hlub npluamias tsis paub kawg uas niajhnuv pub dawbpaug zamtxim rau peb tsis tu li.

III. Txojkev hlub no, nws tsis yog yuav tau dawb dawb rau koj thiab rau kuv. Yog peb cov menyuam coj yus lus tshab mus ua puas, koj yuavtsum tau rho nyiajtxiag coj los mus them kho lub tshab ntawd. Nov zoo sishooj li peb Leejtxiv tus uas nyob saum ntuj ceebtsheej. Vim yog los ntawm peb tibneeg txojkev txhaum, nws yuavtsum tau muab ibyam coj los them peb txojkev txhaum ntawd. Tus uas nws muab coj los them peb tej kev txhaum ntawd yog Yexus Khetos. **(Show 2 Corinthians 8:9)**



Yexus txaussiab hlo tso txojkev npluanuj saum ntuj ceebtsheej tseg los ua tus pluag nyob rau hauv ntiajteg no. Nws tso lub koobmeej tseg los raug txojkev xiaivtxim ntawm Phautis Phislas. Nws tso lub Vajloog uas zoo los ris tus ntoo khaublig. Paulus thiaj li sau haistias "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich – *Nej yeej paub txoj koobhmoov ntawm peb tus Tswv Yexus Khetos, tias nws yog tus npluanuj, tiamsis vim yog nej nws thiaj li los ua tus pluag, yog li ntawd*

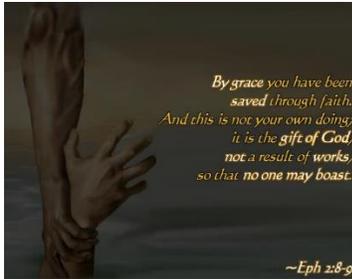
*los ntawm nws txojkev pluag nej thiaj li yog tus npluanuj.*" (2 Kauleethaus 8:9). **(Show Lent)**



Coob leej ntau tus tibneeg xav haistias lub "Lent – *Caij Leestxim*" yog peb yuavtsum muab ib yam rau lwmtus. Tibneeg xav haistias tibneeg yuavtsum sivzog ua haujlwm kom nws lub hws nrog haistias nws mobsiab ua Vajtswv tes haujlwm kom Vajtswv pom haistias nws yog tus ua haujlwm zoo. Cov kwvtij hlub thiab movtshua, yog koj xav li no, koj xav tsis yog txog lub caij "Lent – *Caij Leestxim*"

no lawm. "Lent – *Caij Leestxim*" yog lub caij uas peb nco txog haistias Yexus Khetos tso nws txojkev ua tus npluanuj tseg los ua tus pluag, nws los raug txojkev tsimtxom, nws lub hws nrog, thiab ntshav nrog theej tibneeg txojkev txhaum kom tibneeg rov muaj feem mus tau txojhia.

Cov kwvtij hlub thiab movtshua, los ntawm koj txojkev ntseeg kev cia siab rau Yexus Khetos, koj dhau los ua tus npluanuj. (Show Ephesians 2:8-9)



Tus Thwjtiam Paulus thiaj li sau haistias "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast – *Los ntawm nws tej koobhmoov nej thiaj li raug cawm los ntawm nej txojkev ntseeg – tsis yog los ntawm nej tus kheej tiamsis yog los ntawm Vajtswv cia li pub dawb rau nej – tsis yog los ntawm tes haujlwm zoo uas nej ua, nej thiaj li tsis muaj lu khav tau.*" (Efexaus 2:8-9) Los ntawm koj txojkev ntseeg Yexus Khetos, koj thiaj li tau txojkev zamtxim thiab tau txojhia. Los ntawm koj txojkev

ntseeg Yexus Khetos, koj thiaj li muaj kev txawj kev ntse thiab mobsiab los mus ua tau nws tes dejnum. Los ntawm Vajntsujplig Dawbhuv koj txojkev ntseeg thiaj li yuav ruaj khov kho. Vajntsujplig Dawbhuv qhia kom koj muaj lub siab hlub thiab txawj ua siab ntev. Nws coj kom koj txawj ua lub neej zoo, lub neej dawbhuv, lub neej ncajncees, thiab lub neej haum Vajtswv dejsiab. Nov yog Vajtswv tus muaj kev hlub npluamias rau koj uas tsis muaj leejtwg yuav txeeb tau ntawm koj mus. (Show Lucky Day)



Yog koj kawg tau ib daim nyiaj, koj yuav xav haistias, "Wow! It is my lucky day – *Wow! Hnubno yog kuv hnub hmoovzoo.*" Yog koj ua tibzoo xav, Vajtswv yeej pub koj muaj "lucky day every days – *hmoovzoo txhua hnub*" hauv koj lub neej los ntawm nws txojkev hlub. (Show Mathew 6:19-20)



Yog li ntawd, Vajtswv lolus samhwm tseg thiaj li hais rau koj haistias, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal – *Tsis txhob kawg nyiajtxiag rau hauv ntiajteb no, ntsaum kabrwg thiab muaj xej noj, thiab tubsab yuav tsoo thiab nyiaj. Tiamsis nej cia li kawg nyiajtxiag rau saum ntuj ceebtsheej.*" (Mathais 6:19-20). Asmees.

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