



Sermon
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“Thaum Luag Thuam Koj?”

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

Tes Haujlwm 11:2-3 “So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, “You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them - *Thaum Petus rov qab mus txog nram lub nroog Yeluxalees, cov ntseeg uas ua kevcai txiav lawm thuam nws thiab haistias, “Ua li cas koj mus saib lwm Haiv tibneeg uas tsis ua kevcai txiav thiab tseem nrog lawv noj mov uake thiab?”* ‘Nov yog Vajtswv Txojlus.’ (Cross reference – Tes Haujlwm 10:28, 32, 45, Kalatias 2:12, Khaulauxias 4:11, Titus 1:10, Mathais 9:11, Yauhas 18:28)

Illustration “Criticize - Thuam” (Show criticize)



Thaum twg leejtwg thuam koj nws ua ib qho nyuaj heev rau koj lees yuav qhov uas lwmtus thuam koj ntawd. Tiamsis yog koj ua tibzoo xav los ntawm txojkev txo hwjchim qhov uas luag thuam koj ntawd, nws yuav pab tau koj rau ntau yam. Tus uas ntse yuav txawj xav thiab saib rau qhov zoo ho tus uas ruam yuav tsis paub saib txojkev uas luag thuam nws ntawd tseem yuav coj nws mus ua kev txhaum ntxiv.

Ntau lub xyoo dhau los lawm kuv nyeem txog ib qhov ntawv xovxwm. Tsab ntawv no nws sau haistias, thaum tibneeg thuam koj, koj yuavtsum rov nug koj tus kheej haistias, “No puas muaj tseeb los tsis muaj?” Yog haistias, nws muaj tseeb, ces koj yuavtsum kawm, txawm lwmtus tsis txawj hais thaum lawv los hais rau koj. Tsabntawv no muaj plaubiam los txhawb koj thaum luag hais tsis zoo rau koj. (Show two pictures)



(1) Koj muab yam uas luag hais ntawd tso rau ntawm Vajtswv, thov Vajtswv pab kom koj tsis txhob rov thuam thiab khawg chim rau tus uas hais rau koj ntawd tiamsis muab khawg los mus ua ib txojkev kawm. (2) Nco ntsoov haistias, koj yog tibneeg txhaum, thaum tus tibneeg pib thuam koj ntawd nws twb tsis paub yam haistias xyov nws muaj tseeb los tsis muaj. (3) Yog koj tau ua yuamkev losyog ua kev txhaum es luag thiaj li thuam koj, koj cia li los lees koj txojkev txhaum ntawd rau Vajtswv thiab rau tus uas koj tau ua txhaum rau. (4) Koj yuavtsum zoo siab hlo pib duas tshiab vim haistias koj yeej tsis yog tus uas zoo xwb vim koj yuavtsum muaj Vajtswv tej koobhmoov los mus pab koj txhua lub sijhawm txhua hnuv hauv koj lub neej kom koj tsis txhob yuamkev. Thaum lwmtus thuam koj, cia li leespaub qhov yog xwb, koj thiaj li yog tus tibneeg uas muaj ncaincees. Tus uas paub qhov phem qhov zoo thiaj li yog tus cajncees thiab thiaj li yog tus muajyeej. (H.G. B)



I. Vajtswv Txojlus ntawm phau ntawv Tes Haujlwm qhia rau peb haistias, tus Thwjt看 Petus nws rov los txog Yeluxalees uas yog nws mus ntawm Cornelius nyob rau Caesarea uas yog lub zos lwm haiv tibneeg nyob. (Show Acts 11:3)

Peter! You ate with the uncircumcised!



Thaum nws los txog xwb cov tibneeg ntawm Yeluxalees tsis yog txaistos nws zoo ho lawv cia hais nyaum nyaum rau Petus haistias, “You went into the house of uncircumcised men and ate with them - “Ua li cas koj mus saib lwm Haivneeg uas tsis ua kevcai txiav thiab tseem nrog lawv noj mov uake thiab?” (Tes Haujlwm 11:3). Muaj pestsawg zaug tibneeg thum koj uas lawv twb tsis paub qhov tseeb? Muaj pestsawg zaug koj thum lwmtus uas koj twb tsis paub qhov tseeb uantej tso?

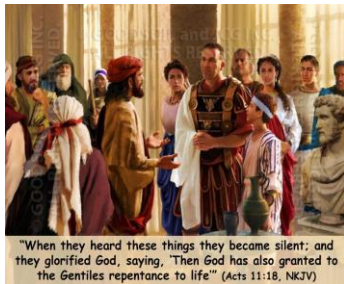
Ntau zaug, peb tibneeg xav haistias tsuav peb hnov los ntawm lwmtus xwb ces peb muaj cai mus hais yam ntawd tawm. Yog peb ua li no peb tsis ua tibzoo xav mam li hais peb yuav coj peb tus nplaig mus hais tau tej yam uas yuav uas rau peb puas rau txojkev tsis zoo thiab lwmtus yuav tsis txaussiab rau peb tej lus ntawd. Yog li ntawd, tus Thwjtim Yakaunpaus thiaj li sau txog kom peb yuavtsum ceev peb tus nplaig. (Show taming the tongue)



“And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell – Thiab tus nplaig zoo li hluavtaws, lub ntiajteb tsis ncajnrees. Tus nplaig ua tau rau txojkev txhaum nthuav loj mus thoob plaws yus lub cev. Tus nplaig zis tau hluavtaws hauv ntuj tawg los hlawv peb txojhia, thiab ntujtawg teb ua hluavtaws.” (Yakaunpaus 3:6). (Show a loving heart)



Yog li ntawd thaum peb haislus peb yuavtsum paub hais tejlus nrog rau kev hlub. Tsis txhob thum lwmtus. Txawm koj raug lwmtus thum los koj yuavtsum nco ntsoov txo hwjchim tsis txhob haislus hnyav haislus siab, npaustaws losyog rov thum tus tibneeg ntawd, tiamsis tig los mus muaj lub siabmog siabmuag thiab txojkev hlub rau tus uas hais tsis zoo rau koj. (Show Tes Haujlwm 11:18)



“When they heard these things they became silent; and they glorified God, saying, ‘Then God has also granted to the Gentiles repentance to life.’” (Acts 11:18, NKJV)

Saib thaum lawv thum Petus, Petus ua li cas? “But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ... When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life - Petus pib thiab piav txhuayam rau lawv uas nws pom: Thaum lawv hnov li ntawd, lawv cia li nyob ntsiag tos. Thiab lawv ua Vajtswv tsaug haistias, “Nimno Vajtswv qhib kev rau lwm Haiv tibneeg los ntseeg kom lawv thiaj tso lawv tej kev txhaum tseg thiab tau txojhia.” (Tes Haujlwm 11:4; 18) Nej sim saib, haiv tibneeg

Yudais pib thum Petus, tiamsis thaum kawg lawv rov qhuas Vajtswv. Lawv leespaub thiab totaub tej uas Vajtswv ua ntawd. Txojkev cawmdim yog txojkev ntseeg Yexus Khetos xwb tsis yog yuavtsum coj raws li haivneeg Yudais tej kev coj noj coj ua. Txawm zoo li no los ib cov Yudais lawv tsis leespaub Yexus tias nws yog tus Mexiyas.

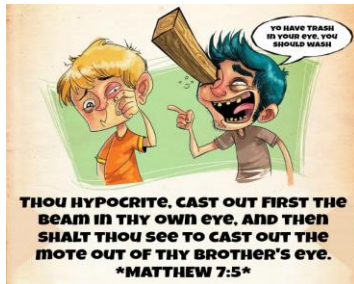
II. Nov zoo sisthoj li peb tibneeg.



Peb tibneeg yeej muaj kev txhaum los peb tsis leespaub yam uas Vajtswv twb ua zoo rau peb lawm thiab Vajtswv tseem xav kom peb ua zoo rov rau ntawm nws. Peb tsis ua li Vajtswv tejlus samhwm tseg ho peb xum tig mus muab peb rov saib ua tus #1 uantej peb saib lwmtus. Peb xav kom peb lub npe tau koobmeej, thiab txhua yam uas peb ua kom tsis muaj tibneeg thum tau peb. Peb luag ntshwbntshis yog tibneeg qhuas peb, tiamsis yog thaum twg tibneeg thum peb, ua rau peb chim thiab tseem muaj kev

npaustaws tawm hauv peb lub siab tuaj mus xav txog txokev pauj kev chim kom zoo kiag peb siab.

Vim peb haistias, peb zoo duas li hluag. Peb yog tus ntseeg ces peb dawbhuv duas tus tsis ntseeg. Cov kwvtij hlub thiab movtshua ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos lub npe, Vajtswv yeej hlub cov uas tsis ntseeg Vajtswv ibyam li tus uas ntseeg. Nws los rau lub ntiajteb yog los tuag theej tagrho ntiajteb txojkev txhaum tsis yog theej cov ntseeg Vajtswv xwb. Yog li ntawd, uantej peb yuav maj thum lwmtus, peb yuavtsum tig rov saib peb tus kheej uantej tso. (Show Matthew 7:4-5)



Mathais sau haistias, “Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when there is the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye – *Losyog nej yuav ua li cas hais rau nej tus kwvtij haistias, ‘Cia kuv muab qhov hmoov ntoo me nyob hauv nej lub qhovmuag’ tiamsis txhua lub sijhawm nws muaj ib yav ntoo uas nyob hauv nej lub qhovmuag? Nej cov uas yog tibneeg ntsejmuag ncaj siabnkhaus, nej cia li xub muab yav ntoo hauv nej lub qhovmuag tso,*

thiab thaum no nej thiaj yuav pom kev tseeb mus rho nyuag hmoov ntoo me hauv nej tus kwvtij lub qhovmuag.” (Mathais 7:4-5) (Show Mister Rogers Neighborhood)



Lisa Belcher-Hamilton, sau txog Fred Rogers, tus ua qhov television program *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*. Nws sau haistias thaum Fred kawm ntawv txog sau lus qhuabqhia ntawm lub tsev qhia xibhwb “seminary.” Mr. Rogers haistias: Ntev xyoo dhau los lawm, kuv thiab kuv tus pojniam wb mus hawm Vajtswv nrog wb cov phoojywg uake ntawm ib lub tuamtsev me nyob rau lawv lub zos. Lub sijhawm no wb tabtom on vacation, thiab lub sijhawm no kuv tabtom kawm hoob hu uas homilectics – kev qhuabqhia. Lub

sijhawm tus xibhwb tabtom muab zajlus qhuabqhia, kuv pheej xav txog yam uas tus xibhwb ntawd qhia tsis yog – vim tus xibhwb no twb muaj li 80 xyoo lawm – yog li ntawd thaum zajlus qhuabqhia xaus, kuv tig rau ntawm kuv tus phoojywg thiab yuav hais rau nws haistias zajlus qhuabqhia ntawd tsis zoo li. Thaum kuv tabtom yuav pib hais, kuv pom haistias kuv tus phoojywg ntawd los kuasmuag thiab nws tig kiag los ntxhis rau kuv haistias, “He said exactly what I needed to hear – Nws hais txhuayam uas kuv yuavtsum tau hnov.” Nov yog ibyam uas ua rau kuv xav tsis txog li. Kuv pib yuav thum lwmtus tiamsis txojlus ntawd yuavtsum los rau lwmtus tau hnov thiaj li pab tau lawv. Yog li ntawd Vajntsujplig Dawbhuv thiaj li ua dejnum rau lub sijhawm kom yus tsis txhob thum tiamsis cia rau qhov zoo.

III. Cov kwvtij hlub thiab movtshua, peb saib lwmtus txojkev ua tsis zoo heevduas li peb saib peb txojkev ua tsis zoo. (Show Peter baptize Cornelius)



Nyob rau Vajtswv Txojlus ntawm Tes Haujlwm tshooj 10, qhia haistias, lwm haiv tibneeg nyob rau Caesarea xav hnov Petus tej lus qhuabqhia txog Txojmoozoo. Tomqab uas Petus pom yogtoog thiab Vajtswv txib kom peb mus ua tes dejnum ntawd, Petus twb tsis yig losyog ua xyexyav tiamsis Petus cia li mus tom Cornelius lub tsev. Tomqab Petus qhia lawv tag, lawv los ntseeg Vajtswv thiab Petus muab lawv ua kevcai ntxuav.

Thaum twg tibneeg thum koj txog koj txojkev ntseeg, koj puas yuav nyob twbywm? Thaum Vajtswv samhwm tseg kom koj yuavtsum mus ua timkhawv mus txog lub ntiajteb kawg, koj puas yuav ua los tsis ua? Vajtswv hlub lub ntiajteb uas muaj kev txhaum kawg nkaus, Nws thiaj li txib Nws tus Tub Yexus

Khetos los theej ntiajteb txojkev txhaum. Thaum Yexus pib ua Nws tes dejnum, muaj coob leej ntau tus thuum Yexus. **(Show Pharisee and Sadducees)**



Cov thuum Yexus yog cov xibhwb qhia kevcai, cov Falixais, cov Xadukais, thiab Vajtswv haivneeg vim lawv tsis leespaub haistias Yexus yog tus Mexiyas. Txawm muaj li no los Yexus uas peb tus Tswv Cawwmseej tsis tso tibneeg tseg. Nws tsis tso koj thiab kuv tseg. Nws thiaj li cia luag muab nws ntsia rau saum tus noog khaublig kom nws theej tau koj thiab tau kuv txojkev txhaum los ntawm nws cov ntshav uas dawbhuv. **(Show love your neighbor)**



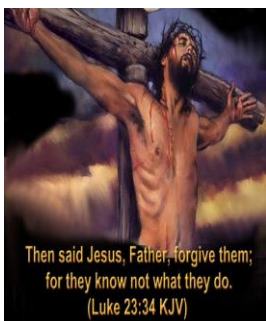
Yog li ntawd, thaum twg lwmtus thuum koj, koj yuavtsum nco ntsoo li Yexus tau qhia koj lhaistias, “If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. *Yog leejtwg ntau nej sab plhu xis, tig sab tod rau lawv ntau thiab.*” (Mathais 5:39) Qhov no txhais tau haistias, peb yuavtsum ua siabntev. “...Love your neighbor as yourself –

...*hluv koj tus yeebncuab ibyam li hlub koj tus kheej.*” (Lukas 10:27) Qhov no txhais tau haistias, koj yuavtsum hluv lwmtus ibyam li koj hluv koj lub cev. “And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased – *Tsis txhob hnovqab ua zoo thiab koom nrog lwmtus, thaum koj ua li no haum Vajtswv siab.*” (Henplais 13:16) Vajtswv Txojlus qhia rau peb kom peb yuavtsum saib txhuayam uas yog muab saib rau nqis, thaum koj ua li no yog koj txawj ua haum Vajtswv siab. **(Show Leviticus 19:17)**



Levis Kevcai 19:17 sau haistias, “Do not hate your brother in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in his guilt – *Tsis txhob ntsub koj tus kwvtij hauv koj lub siab. Sibhais kom haum nrog tus kwvtij koj thiaj li tsis ua txhaum li nws.*” Vajtswv Txojlus samhwm rau peb kom peb yuavtsum tsis txhob mus thuum lwmtus, haislus dag txog lwmtus, thiab tsis txhob ntsub lwmtus. Yog koj yuav hais lwmtus muaj peb yam los rau koj xav uantej kom mam li hais: (1) Koj puas xav txojkev zoo rau tus uas koj yuav hais ntawd puas yuav pab thiab kho nws tus

kheej? (2) Koj puas yuav zoosiab ntsib nws timntsej timmuag los ntawm txojkev siabmog siabmuag koj mam li hais? (3) Yam uas koj yuav hais puas yog zoo los tsis zoo, losyog koj xav kom zoo rau koj xwb? **(Show Jesus praying for those who crucify him – Luke 23:34)**



Yog thaum koj pheej uas xyemxyav losyog tsis paub xyov koj yuas hais los tsis hais, koj yuavtsum koj txhuayam mus rau ntawm Vajtswv thiab thov kom Nws pab koj ua rau txojkev ncaincees. Saib thaum Yexus ndais saum tus ntoo khaublig, Nws twb tsis thuum tsis cem cov uas ua phem rau Nws li. Thaum peb pom haistias, Yexus hluv peb npaum li no los theej kom peb dim ntawd txojkev txhaum, txojkev tuag thiab dab lub hwjchm. Peb yuavtsum txo peb tus kheej los mus xyaum tus yamntxwv li Yexus uas yog hluv lwmtus thiab tsis txhob rov thuum lwmtus. Txawm lwmtus thuum koj thiab ntsub koj los, koj yuavtsum hluv nws los ntawm peb tus Tswv Cawwmseej Yexus Khetos lub npe. Asmees

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