



Sermon
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**“Yam Uas Koj Zoo Siab Ua Neej –
Yam Uas Koj Zoo Siab Tuag”**

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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.

Mathais 13:46, “Who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it – *Thaum nws mus nrhiav pom ib cov hlaws uas muaj nqis dua tej huv tibi awm, nws txawm rov los muab nws lub cuabtam muag thiab muab cov nyiaj mus yuav cov hlaws ntawd.*” (ESV). Nov yog Vajtswv Txojlus. (Cross-reference – Mathais 13:44-45; 13:47, Tshwmsim 18:12).

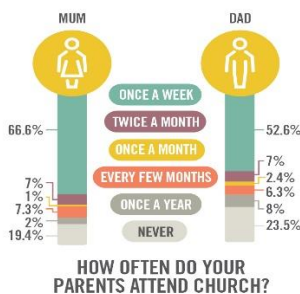
Illustration: “WHY?” (Show Why?)



Niahnub no peb xav paub lub ntsiablus haistias, “Why! - *Yog vim li cas?*” Peb tej tub tej ntxhais poob mus koom nrog tej pab laib es cia li khiav lawm tsis mloog niam mloog txiv lus? Muaj ib khub niamtxiv hais tawm hauv TV haistias, “*Yog haistias, wb tus menyuum tuag los ntawm tsheb nraus ntshe tseem zoo tshaj li wb tus menyuum khiav mus ua laib lawm?*” Peb cov uas yog niam yog txiv, peb nyuajsiab heev rau tej kev tshwmsim li no, peb rov nug peb tus kheej haistias,

“Why? Yog vim li cas peb cov menyuum thiaj li raug dagntxias los ntawm tej laib uas ua lub neej tsis zoo? “Why! - *Yog vim li cas?*” No yog ib lolus uas peb yuav paub txog tias Yexus teb li cas ntawm Txojmoozoo Hnubno.

I. Txawm peb yuav nug lolus “Why! - *Yog vim li cas?*” npaum twg los peb yuavtsum paub tau haistias, thaum twg tus tibneeg twg mus ntseeg lwmtus losyog lwm txojkev ntseeg lawm, nws pom tau tias tsis muaj ib yam dabtsi uas yuav los ua rau nws txojkev ntseeg kev cia siab hloov li. Nov yog ib txojkev ntawd cov hluas tiam no. (Show How often do your parents attend church?)



Lawv tsis pom haistias, txojkev mus hawm Vajtswv no cia li tsis muaj nujnqi rau lawv lawm, lawv thiaj li mus ua laib, tubsab tubnyiag raws li lawv lub siabnyiam. Nej cov uas yog niam yog txiv, nej puas mus hawm Vajtswv kom cov menyuum thiaj li pom tias nej txojkev ntseeg thiab nej coj tus qauv zoo li cas, cov menyuum thiaj li mobsiab rau txojkev hawm Vajtswv. Koj sim rov nug rau koj tus kheej saib, koj mus hawm Vajtswv ntau npaum li cas tuaj ib xyoo? Koj ua puas tau povthawj zoo rau koj cov menyuum, koj thiaj li tsis muaj lolus pheej haistias, “Why! - *Yog vim li cas?*” (Show Matthew 13:45-46)



thiaj li haistias “Who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it – *Thaum nws mus nrhiav pom ib cov hlaws uas muaj nqis dua tej huv tibi awm, nws txawm rov los muab nws lub cuabtam muag thiab muab cov nyiaj mus yuav cov hlaws ntawd.*” (Mathais 13:46).
(Show having faith)



Nej puas paub haistias, thaum twg yog haistias peb “XAV” haistias peb cov menyuam uas yug rau tsevneeg ntseeg Vajtswv ces tus menyuam no cia li tau mus ntuj ceebtsheej lawm. Peb xav haistias lawv cia li yuav tau tej nyiaj tej kub uas yog nyob rau ntuj ceebtsheej uas yog tau txojhia mus ibtxhis. Qhov no yog ib txojkev uas yuamkev loj kawg nkaus. Muaj ib tus xibhwb thaum lawv xaamphaj nws, nws thiaj li haistias, “*Peb tsuas yog cia cov menyuam yaus no pom txojkev ntseeg me me xwb, zoo li cov tshuaj uas twb tsis tau tua tau cov kabmob ces lawv txawm cia li mus ki kiag lwm cov kabmob lawm.*” (Show living a Christian life)



Tibneeg paub thiab zoo siab hlo ua nws lub neej yog thaum twg nws nrhiav tau cov nyiaj kub uas zoo li Vajtswv lub tebchaws uas tau muab zais lawm. Yog li ntawd Yexus thiaj li haistias, “Who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it – *Thaum nws mus nrhiav pom ib cov hlaws uas muaj nqis dua tej huv tibi awm, nws txawm rov los muab nws lub cuabtam muag thiab muab cov nyiaj mus yuav cov hlaws ntawd.*” (Mathais 13:46). Thaum koj

paub qhovtseeb lawm, koj lub neej yuav hloov, koj tes dejnum yuav hloov, tagnrho hauv koj lub neej yuav pauv vim koj nrhiav tau yam uas zoo kawg nkaus: Thaum no thiaj yog yam uas koj zoo siab ua neej thiab yam uas koj zoo siab tuag. (Show sitting in a pew)



Tibneeg ntiajteb coob leej ntau tug xav haistias, tsuav lawv tuaj zaum mloog Vajtswv lus txhua hnuv Sunday xwb ces lawv twb tau mus ntuj ceebtsheej lawm. Nej puas xav haistias, yog koj tuaj ntseeg Vajtswv puas yog koj ntseeg rau koj tus txiv losyog koj cov menyuam xwb ces lawv yuav tau nrog koj mus ntuj ceebtsheej? Lolus teb yog li no. NO! koj yuav muab txojkev ntseeg tsi tau rau lawv. Nyias yuav tsum ntseeg thiab cia siab rau Yexus Khetos los ntawm nyias tus kheej. Ib tus ntseeg tsis tau rau ib tus. Ib tus muab pub tsis tau rau ib tus.

- II. Nyob rau peb Txojmoozoo hnuvno, Yexus hais li cas? Yexus muab peb yam lus pivtxwv coj los qhia txog saib ntuj ceebtsheej zoo li ib hub nyiaj uas coj mus zais cia lawm. Zajlus pivtxwv **thib ib** yog Yexus hais txog tus uas nrhiav tau ib hub nyiaj. (Show pot of gold)



No yog txojlus uas zais ntawm peb tibneeg sab nqaijtawv. Lukas sau haistias, “In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will – *Kuv Txiv, koj yog tus Tswv uas kav lub ntuj thiab lub ntiajteb no! Kuv ua koj tsaug, rau qhov koj twb muab tej no zais cia tsis qhia rau cov neeg muaj tswvyim thiab txawj ntse paub, tiamsis koj qhia tej ntawd rau cov menyuam yaus.*” (Lukas 10:21).

Zajlus pivtxwv **thib ob** yog hais txog ntuj ceebtsheej zoo li cov hlaws uas muaj nqis. (Show pearls)



Qib no hais txog txojkev uas yus yuavtsum tau mus nrhiav. Vim haistias tau ntuj ceebtsheej yog tibneeg yuavtsum nrhiav. Yexus haistias, “But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you –

Tiamsis nej yuavtsum xub nrhiav Vajtswv lub tebchaws thiab ua raws li Vajtswv lub siab nyiam tso...” (Mathais 6:33). Peb yuavtsum nrhiav Vajtswv lub tebchaws kom kawg peb siab peb ntsws. Peb yuavtsum tso siab plhuav haistias peb yeej yuav nrhiav tau. Vim Vajtswv twb coglus rau peb lawm. (Show fish caught in net)



Zajlus pivtxwv **thib peb** yog cov lus pivtxwv txog txojkev siv cov vas los mus cuab ntses. Thaum lub vas cuab tau cov ntses lawm, nws yuav muaj ntau yam ntses. Cov zoo yuav raug xaiv khaws cia ho cov tsis zoo yuav raug muab cais tawm povtseg. Ntuj ceeb tsheej los zoo ib yam li no thiab. Ntuj ceebtsheej zoo li ib hub nyiaj uas koj mus faus cia lawm. Thaum Vajtswv rov los nrhiav cov uas zoo thiab cov tsis zoo. Thaum kawg nws yuav muab cov tsis zoo pov rau tom ntujtawg li cov ntses uas tsis zoo raug muab povtseg lawm thiab. (Show Mt. 7:7)



Peb cov laus yuavtsum yog cov xub paub ua tus qauv losyog tus yamntxwv uantej es peb cov menyuam thiaj li paub xyaum nyobtsam ibpliag lig rau lawv lawm. Ntuj ceebtsheej tsis yog muaj nyob xwb, tiamsis txhua tus uas nrhiav yeej yuav pom, yeej yuav ntsib thiab yeej yuav tau. Yexus thiaj li haistias, “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you – *Nej thov, nej thiaj yuav tau, nej nrhiav, nej thiaj yuav ntsib, nej khob lub qhovrooj thiaj li yuav qhib rau nej.*” (Mathais 7:7).

III. Muaj ib tus pojniam suav hu uas Mrs. Kwang. Cov communist tau muab nws ntes thiab tsimtxom nws vim nws ntseeg Vajtswv. (Show example if gruesome torture)



Los ntawm communist txojkev tsimtxom, lawv muab nws khi tes rau tom nraubqaum thiab yuam kom nws yuavtsum nyo li “90 degree” thaum lawv question nws. Yog cov lus nws teb tsis haum lawv siab ces lawv muab ncaws thiab ntaus. Lawv ua li no rau nws tau li 3 hnuv, tsis pub mov thiab dej rau nws haus thiab tsis pub nws pws tsaugzog li. Txawm lawv tsimtxom nws npaum li cas los nws tsuas hais txog Yexus txojkev hlub. Nws caw cov uas muab nws ntau thiab tsimtxom nws kom lawv los ntseeg Vajtswv tus uas pub txojkev hlub thiab zam lawv tej kev txhaum.

Thaum no muaj ib cov tibneeg uas zov saib nws cia pib quaj. Vim lawv pom txojkev tshwm ntawm tus pojniam no tuaj zoo li ib hub nyiaj tau muab zais rau ib thaj teb, ib cov hlaws uas muaj nqis. Ib tug dlhau ib tug lawv los lees txais yuav Yexus vim lawv pom los ntawm lawv lub qhovmuag txog Yexus Khetos txojkev los raug kev tsimtxom rau tibneeg ntiajteb. (Show example of prison guard)



Lawv pom Yexus txojkev zamtxim, Yexus kovyeej txojkev txhaum, Yexus txojkev hlub kovyeej txojkev ntxub, Yexus txojkev zoo kovyeej txojkev phem. Yog li ntawd lawv thiaj li los lees txais yuav Yexus Khetos ua lawv tus cawmseej kom lawv tau mus rau ntuj ceebtsheej. Uantej lawv yuav muab tus niamtsev Kwang no tso, lawv ib cov tub zov saibxyua nws muab nws koj mus kaw rau ib hoob me me, vim cov no tsis kam los txais

Tswv Yexus Khetos. Thaum lawv finally muab nws tso ntawm qhovchaw uas lawv muab nws kaw, coob leej ntau tus tau los ntseeg Vajtswv ntxiv. Zaj keebkwam no yog yam uas koj zoo siab ua neej – yam uas koj zoo siab tuag – txawm kev tsimtxom los raug koj li cas los koj nrhiav tau ntuj ceebtsheej lawm. (Show Jeremiah 29:13)



Yog peb yuav nrhiav tau Vajtswv lub tebchaws uas yog ntuj ceebtsheej ces cia peb nrhiav Yexus uas yog peb tus Vajtswv uantej lwm yam. Los ntawm Vajtswv txojkev hlub, nws qhia haistias, peb Leejtxiv tus uas muaj lub siab dawb siab zoo niajhnub tos koj nrhiav nws. Nrhiav Vajtswv lub tebchaws tsis yog lam nrhiav tau xwb, tiamsis yog nrhiav tau yog los ntawm koj txojkev ntseeg kev cia siab rau Yexus ua koj tus Cawmseej. Vim txojkev no twb kovyeej txojkev txhaum lub hwjchim. Tus uas nrhiav Vajtswv, Xibhwb Yelemis sau haistias, “You will seek me and find me,

when you seek me with all your heart – *Yog nej nrhiav kuv kawg siab, nej yuav nrhiav tau kuv.*”

(Yelemis 29:13). Koj yuavtsum rau siab ntso xub nrhiav Vajtswv uantej txhuayam. Yam uas koj nrhiav Vajtswv koj thiaj li muaj “**Yam Uas Koj Zoo Siab Ua Neej – Yam Uas Koj Zoo Siab Tuag**” rau koj txojkev ntseeg rau ntawd Tswv Yexus Khetos.

Peb tus Cawmseej Tswv Yexus saib koj zoo li lub hub nyiaj, cov hlaws, cov ntse zoo, nws thiaj li zoo siab hlo los tso ib puas tsav yam los tuag theej koj sau tus ntoo khaublig kom koj muaj txojkev zoo siab ua neej rau ntawm Vajtswv. Vim koj muaj nqis heev rau ntawm Vajtswv, koj yuavtsum zoo siab ua neej ruaj khovkho rau ntawm koj txojkev ntseeg Vajtswv mus ibtxhis thiab ibtxhis. 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.