



Sermon
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“Encourage One Another - Ibleeg Txhawb Ibleeg”

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Thov txuj koobmoov txujkev hlab hab txujkev humxeeb pub rua mej suavdlawg lug ntawm Vaajtswv kws yog peb Leejtxiv kws yog peb tug Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

1 Thexalaunikes 5:11 “Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing – *Yog le ntawd ibleeg txhawb ibleeg hab ibtug paab ibtug, ibyaam le mej najnub ua lawm.*” (NIV) (Cross reference – 2 Kauleethaus 12:19, Efexaus 4:29, Yudas 1:20)

Illustration “discourage” (Show devil selling his tools)



Muaj ib zaaj lug nruag ntev ntev lug lawm hastas daabntxwngnyoog muab nwg cov caj coj lug tiv muag. Dlaagntxwngnyoog muab nwg cov caj coj lug teeb hab tiv nqes rua txhua tug caj. Muaj ntau yaam caj xws le, “lust, hatred, envy, lying, prides, and so on – kev ntshaw, kev ntxub, kev khib, kev dlaag, hab kev khaavtheeb hab ntau yaam ntxiv.” Nyob rua ntawm ib saab ntawm cov caj nuav muaj ibtug caj qub qub hab xeb lawm. Muaj ibtug nug hastas, “What is this tool – *tug caj nuav yog dlaabtsi?*” Dlaabntxwngnyoog teeb hastas, “That is the discouragement tool – *qhov nuav yog tug caj kws txu zug.*”

Dlaabntxwngnyoog rov has ntxiv hastas, (Show devil discouragement tool)



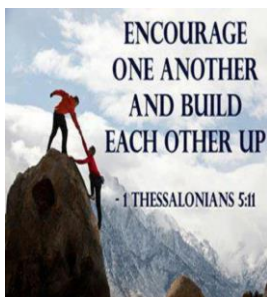
“Because it is more useful to me than the others. I can pry open and get inside a person’s heart with that when I cannot get near them with my other tools. Once I get inside, I can make them do what I choose. It is badly worn because I use it on almost everyone – *Vim hastas nwg zoo rua kuv siv tshaaj le lwm yaam. Kuv muab nqug qheb hab moog rua huv tuabneeg lub sab yog lwm yaam caj siv tsis tau lawm. Thaus kuv moog txug saab huv lawm, Kuv yuav yuam puab ua lawv le kuv lub sab nyam. Nwg qub hab xeb dlua vim kuv siv yuav laug rua txhuatug tuabneeg.*”

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I. Cov kwvtij hlab hab movtshua, (Show discouragement)



zaajlug pivtxwv nuav yog has txug txujkev kws txu zug, yuav ua rua tuabneeg lub sab yuav ua tsi tau lwmyaam. Nwg yuav laum kuas txujkev txhawbzig, txujkev sis paab hab txujkev hlab moog tsis txhob tau rua lwmtug. Koj yog ibtug ntseeg, ibtug thawjcoj, ibtug phoojywg losyog thaus twg koj muaj txujkev kws txu zug lawm, thaus nuav koj yuav poob sab vim koj pheej kov tsi yeej txujkev txu zug. (Show 1 Thess. 5:11)



Tug Thwjtjm Paulus thawj tsaabntawv kws nwg sau moog txhawb cov ntseeg nyob rua Thexalaunikes sau hastas, “Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing – *Yog le ntawd ibleeg txhawb ibleeg hab ibtug paab ibtug, ibyaam le mej najnub ua lawm.*” (1 Thexalaunikes 5:11). Paulus sau nwg tsaabntawv moog txhawb cov ntseeg tshab vim puab raug txujkev tsimtxom lug ntawm txujkev ntseeg. Paulus has kuas puab txawj ua lub neej ntseeg hab lawv le Vaajtswv lub sab nyam. Txhawb kuas puab tsi txhob nov qaab txug txujkev ua Vaajtswv teg dlejnium hab txhawb kuas cov ntseeg tsi txhob taag kev ca sab rua cov kws xub tuag uantej Vaajtswv rov qaab lug hab totaub txug tug ntseeg lub neej tshab zoo le caag. (Show Hebrews 3:13)



Paulus txhawb kuas cov ntseeg yuavtsum ibleeg txhawb ibleeg zoo ibyaam le kws nwg tub tau txhawb cov ntseeg lug ntawm Txujmoozoo lawm. Txujkev txhawb yog has kuas cov ntseeg “build each other up - *ibleeg paab ibleeg ntawm txujkev ntseeg.*” Yog cov ntseeg tsi sis paab hab tsis sis txhawb, nyob tsaam txug nub Vaajtsww lug ces cov ntseeg yuav npaaj tsi txhij. Peb cov kws ntseeg Vaajtsww peb yuavtsum ibleeg txhawb ibleeg vim peb ua neej nyob, peb yuav ntsib ntau yaam kev txhum, kev dlaagntxag, kev simsab, kev khaavtheeb, hab kev khib nrug rua kev ntxub. Henplais sau hastas, “But encourage one another

daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness – *Tabsis ib leeg txhawb ibleeg txhua nub, vim tseem suav hastas “nubnuav,” kuas mej tsi txhob muaj ib tug twg tawv ncauj rua txujkev txhum rua ntawm txujkev dlaagntxag.*” (Hebrews 3:13).

“If you have someone to encourage you, would you be happy - *Yog leejtwg muab txujkev txhawbzig rua koj koj puas yuav txaus sab rua txujkev txhawbzig ntawd?* Mej puas muaj leejtwg tau txais txujkev txhawbzig lug ntawm lwmtug lawm? (*Raise your hand if you had encouragement from other*) (Show South Windsor Police vehicle)



Xyoo 1993 nyob rua lub zog South Windsor Connecticut, cov “Police – *Tub Ceevxxwm*” pull cov tuabneeg kws tsaav tsheb zoo. Muaj ibtug quaspug lub npe hu ua Lori Carlson, lawv le cov xovxwm Reuters sau txug hastas, thaus tug tub ceevxxwm moog rua ntawm Lori lub tsheb, Lori xaav hastas nwg ua txhum dlaabtsi. Lori ceeb taag thaus tug tub ceevxxwm sau ib dlaim ticket rua nwg hastas, “Your driving was GREAT! – and we appreciate it – *Koj tsaav tsheb zoo kawg le – hab peb ua koj tsaug.*” (Show \$2.00 Bill)



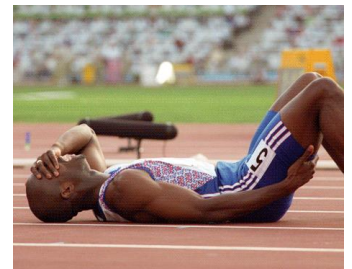
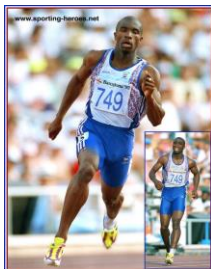
June 9, lub zog Hartford cov tub ceevxxwm muab dlaim nyaj \$2.00 bill rua cov tuabneeg kws tsaav tsheb zoo, for following the speed limit, wearing seatbeat, have a child safety seat for children. Cov tuabneeg nuav tsis tau nov cov tub ceevxxwm hastas, “Thanks a lot for obeying the law – *Ua tsaug ntau rua mej noog tej kevcai.*” Thaus twg koj pum tub ceevxxwm tso nwg lub teeb lab, xaav, dlawb mas koj ib cev tsua muaj qhov kws tshee moog le xwb. Nuav yog ib lub tswyvim zoo nyob South Windsor. Nuav yog ib txujkev txhawbzig rua pejxeem kuas pejxeem nov lulug txhawbzig hastas puab tsaav tsheb tau zoo. Feem ntau

tuabneeg tsua nov thaus tuabneeg tsaav tsheb txhum txuj kevcai xwb. We want to hear good news when we are pull over. (*75 Encouraging Illustration - Encouragement #166*) (Show 2017 MN registration tag)



Kuv muaj ibtug tais laug was pull over by a Hmong Police Officer in Minnesota because of her registration tag was expire since 2017. She was so please that she had never met a Hmong Police Officer in a patrol car before and was apologizing about her expire registration tag and complimenting the Hmong Officer for serving the community “To Protect and Serve – *Tivthaiv hab Tu*” pejxeem huv lub zej lub zog. The officer gave her warning and asked her to get the registration expire sticker to be done ASAP. She was encourage for not getting a ticket and also encourage that we have Hmong serving as law enforcement. (Show Derek Redmonds – Olympic Race 1992)

II. Txujkev ibleeg txhawb ibleeg zug yog “empowering – *muab zug*” tso rua tug tuabneeg kuas tug tuabneeg ntawd ua tau. In 1992 Olympic nyob rua Barcelona, Spain, ESPN hastas 100 greatest moments in sports history. Derek Remonds txujkev npausav yog xaav yeej txujkev sibtw dlha rua ntawm 400 meter.



Thaus cov sibtw pib dlha Derek dlha ceev heev hab tub nyob dleb uantej ntawm cov tub sibtw lawm Nwg tsua tshuav le 175 meters xwb ces nwg yeej rua txujkev sibtw zag nuav. Derek nov zoo le ib lub suab phom nrov “Pop - *Nqawj*” ua rua nwg saab kuataw saabis tu leeg ca le ua rua nwg dlha tsi taug. Nwg maaj maam ncug hab dlha ib paajpawg ob peb kaujruam ces nwg ca le ndlog rua peg teb. Thaus nuav Derek txiv “Jim” nyob sau lub stadium saib pum nwg tug tub qaug rua peg teb lawm, nwg nqeg ceev le ceev lug moog rua ntawm nwg tug tub. Txawm hastas Derik txiv tsi muaj npav kws yuav muaj cai moog rua ntawm qhovchaw sibtw ntawd los nwg qws nrov nrov hastas, “That’s my son out there, and I’m going to help him – *Ntawd yog kuv tug tub, hab kuv yuav moog paab nwg.*” (Show Derek Redmonds – Olympic Race 1992 – The courage to finish the race)



Lub sijhawm nuav “Derek realized his Olympic dreams were lost, but he was determined to finish the race – *Derek txujkev npausuav kws yuav yeej Olympic yuav tsi muaj lawm tabsis nwg txavtxim sab hastas txawm tsi yeej los nwg yuav dlha moog kuas txug tug nrim tom kawg.*” Nwg tsaa nwg tug kheej sawv, kuasmuag ndlwg sis ntawm nwg lub ntsejmuag, nwg maaj maam “hop - *dlha ib paajpawg ib paajpawg*” moog rua ntawm tug nrim tom kawg. Tshua le 120 meters, Derek txiv maam le lug txug ntawm nwg tug tub. Jim has rua Derek hastas, “I’m here son – *Kuv nyob ntawm nuav mivtub,*” hab muab nwg tug tub Derek txhais npaab lug khawm nwg lub xubpwg. Jim lug kuasmuag hab has rua Derek hastas, “We’ll finish together – *Wb maam le ua kuas tav uake.*” Obtug ibleeg txhawb ibleeg, npaab sib tuav npaab maaj maam moog. 65,000 tug tuabneeg qws zoo sab sawvntug npuajteg hab tej tug lug kuasmuag hab qws nrov nrov txhawb obtug. Thaus obtug moog tshuav ob peb kaujruam lawm leejtxiv tso nwg tug tub Derek maam le moog kuas txug tug nrim tom kawg. Nuav yog txujkev ibleeg txhawb ibleeg. <https://www.sermoncentral.com/sermons/encourage-one-another-dan-raymond-sermon-on-second-chances-199001?ref=SermonSerps> (Show John 14:26)



Peb ua neej nyob, peb yuav qaugzug rua ntau yaam txujkev nyob rua lub nplajteb nuav. Tug Thwjtum Yauhaas sau txug Vaajntsujplig Dlawbhuv yuav paab txhawb peb. Yauhaas sau txug Yexus hastas, “But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you – *Tabsis tug kws paab yog Vaajntsujplig Dlawbhuv, kws yog Vaajleejtxiv yog tug khaiv lug ntawm kuv lub npe, yuav qha mej txhuayaam hab yuav rov has kuv mej ncu txhuayaam kws kuv tub qha rua mej lawm.*” (Yauhaas 14:26). Nuav zoo sisthoj le Vaajntsujplig Dlawbhuv nyob ntawm peb ib saab hab paab peb thaus peb qaugzug.

Haiv tuabneeg Africa muaj ib cov tribe cov lug hu ua Karre. Thaus cov tshaajmoozoo moog qha Txujmoozoo hab pib txhais phoo Vaajlugkub Tshab, puab nrhav tsi tau ib lulug rua lulug *Paraclete* “Holy Spirit – *Vaajntsujplig Dlawbhuv.*” (Show African woman carrying bushes on top of their head)



Muaj ib nub tug kws txhais lug pum ib paab tuabneeg moog rua tom haavzoo hab muab ib cov tawg lug tso rua sau puab lub taubhau hab pib nqaa moog tsev. Nwg pum ibtug txivneej tsi nqaa ibyaam dlaabtsi le, tabsis nwg nrug puab paab ntawd uake hab. Tug kws txhais lug nuav xaav hastas tug txivneej yog tug “boss – *nais*” es nwg txhaj le tsi nqaa ibyaam dlaabtsi le. Tabsis thaus nwg nug hastas tug txivneej nuav yog leejtwg, nwg puas yog tug nais, puab maam le qha rua tug txhais lug nuav hastas tug txivneej nuav tsi yog tug nais tabsis nwg yog tug kws paab. Yog hastas cov quaspug kws nqaa cov tawg nuav qaug losyog txugsav nqaa

tsi taug lawm ces nwg yog tug lug hloov paab nqaa puab cov tawg ntawd. Yog le ntawd tug kws paab nuav lulug has ntawm haiv tuabneeg Africa Karre lulug txhaj le txhais hastas “the one who falls down beside us – *tug kws qaug nrug ntawm peb ib saab.*” (Ian Coffey, “Deep Impace Keswick 99’ (OM Publishing) (1001 illustrations that connect #195).

III. Cov kwvtij hlub hab movtshua, “encourage one another, build each other up and empowering one another - *Peb yuav ua le caag ibleeg txhawb tau ibleeg, ibleeg paab ibleeg hab muab zug rua ibleeg?*” (Show rejoice and mourn)



Txujkev ibleeg txhawb ibleeg muaj ntau yaam. Ib lulug xws le “speak – has lug,” “listen - nyob tuabywm noog” koj tug phoojywg losyog koj tug mivnyuas koj nam koj txiv saib puab has le caag. A hug, a smile, a gift, or a word of appreciation. Thaus koj txhawb ibtug twg zug, koj tsi txhob xaav hastas koj yog tug paub dlua losyog tug muaj fwjchim dlua, tabsis koj yog ibtug phoojywg nyob ntawm nwg ib saab. Txujkev txhawb zug

zoo nkaus le Paulus sau hastas, “Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn – *Thaus muaj tuabneeg zoo sab ca le nrug luas zoo sab, thaus muaj tuabneeg quajntsug ca le nrug luas quajntsug.*” (Loos 12:15). (Show William Arthur Ward)



Flatter me, and I may not believe you. Criticize me, and I may not like you. Ignore me, and I may not forgive you. Encourage me, and I will not forget you
William Arthur Ward

William Ward sau hastas, “Flatter me, and I may not believe you. Criticize me, and I may not like you. Ignore me, and I may not forgive you. Encourage me, and I will not forget you – *Ntxag kuv, hab tejzag kuv yuav tsis ntseeg koj. Thuam kuv, hab tej zag kuv yuav tsi nyam koj. Tsi leeg paub kuv, hab tej zag kuv yuav tsi zaamtxim rua koj. Txhawb kuv, hab kuv yuav tsi nov qaab koj le.*” (William Arthur Ward) <http://ministry127.com/resources/illustration/encouragement-is-not-soon-forgotten> (Show Psalm 23 - Encouragement)

Nyob rua ntawm Psalm 23 – Nkauj Qhuas Vaajtswv 23, muab txhais lug rua ntawm txujkev txhawbzug:

The Lord is my shepherd
That's relationship!
I shall not want
That's supply!
He leadeth me to lie down in green pastures
That's rest!
He leadeth me beside the still waters
That's refreshment!
He restoreth my soul
That's healing!

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
That's guidance!
For His name's sake
That's purpose!
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
That's challenge!
I will fear no evil
That's assurance!
For though I walk with the Lord
That's refreshment!
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me
That's shelter!

Thaus muaj kev txhais lug ca le nrug luas zoo sab
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Nyob rua ntawm Psalm 23 – Nkauj Qhuas Vaajtswv 23, muab txhais lug rua ntawm txujkev txhawbzug encourage one another, build each other up and empowering one another has le nuav:

The Lord is my shepherd
That's relationship!

Tug tswv yog kuv tug Tswv Yaaj
Nuav yog txujkev sib raug zoo

I shall not want
That's supply!

Kuv yuav tsi ntshaw ib yaam dlaabtsi le
Nuav yog txujkev pub muaj tsi tu

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures
That's rest!

Nwg ca kuv su rua ntawm lub tshaav kws muaj zaub ntsuab xab
Nuav yog txujkev su

He leadeth me beside the still waters
That's refreshment!

Nwg koj kuv moog ze rua ntawm cov dlej kws ntsiag tu
Nuav yog ua dlua tshab

He restoreth my soul
That's healing!

Nwg rov pub kuv muaj sa
Nuav yog txujkev khu

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He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
That's guidance!

Nwg qha kuv taug txujkev ncainceeg
Nuav yog txujkev koj

For His name's sake
That's purpose!

Lug ntawm nwg lub npe
Nuav yog lub homphaj

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death

Txawm yog kuv taug txujkev kws tsausntuj nti los Kuv yuav tsi ntshai txujkev tuag

That's challenge!

Nuav yog txujkev sibtw

I will fear no evil
That's assurance!

Kuv yuav tsi ntshai txujkev phem
Nuav yog txujkev ruaj sab

For thou art with me
That's faithfulness!

Rua qhov koj nrug nraim kuv
Nuav yog txujkev ntseeg

Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me
That's shelter!

Koj tug paas cwj nrig txhawb kuv
Nuav yog lub chaw nkaum

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Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Koj npaaj rooj noj rooj haus rua kuv, taabmeeg kuv cov yeebncuab
Nuav yog kev ca sab

That's hope!

Thou anointest my head with oil
That's consecration!

Koj tau xaiv hab laub roj rua kuv lub taubhaus
Nuav yog txujkev xaiv ca lawm

My cup runneth over
That's abundance!

Kuv lub khob puv npluamag
Nuav yog txujkev muaj npluamaag

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life

Kev zoo sab hab kev hlub yuav nrugnraim kuv txhua txhua nub moog taag kuv tam neej

That's blessing!

Nuav yog txujkev tau koobmoov

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Hab kuv yuav nyob huv tug Tswv lub tsev

That's security!

Nuav yog txujkev ruaj ntseg

For ever

That's eternity!

Moog ib txhis

Nuav yog txujkev nyob moog ibtxhis

(Source: <http://ministry127.com/resources/illustration/psalm-23>)

Txujkev txhawbzig yog ibleeg paab ibleeg. Ca peb saib dlaim video kws “carry each other burden’s – ibleeg ris ibleeg lub nraas – Thai video.” (**Show video Carry Each Other’s Burden – Inspirational Video – 3.05 Min**)



8-26-18 - Carry Each Other's Burdens - Inspirational Video - YouTube 3.5 Min.wmv

Zaaj video yeej qha rua peb lawm txug txujkev kws peb yuav txhawb hab paab tau lwmtug.

Cov kwvtij hlub hab movtshua, nplajteb txujkev txhawbzig yeej muaj nujnqes lug ntawm saab nqajtawm kawg. Tabsis ncu ntsoov tig rua ntawm peb tug Cawmseej Yexus Khetos txug txujkev kws yog tug txhawb koj tug zug rua txhua lub sijhawm. Peb cov kws yog cov ntseeg, peb yog nwg cov disciples, peb yuavtsum ibleeg txhawb ibleeg hab ibleeg paab ibleeg zug kuas peb ua “empowering – muabzig” rua lwmtug ua txhuayaam rua Vaajtswv tau koobmeej. Yog peb ua le nuav peb txhaj le yog Vaajtswv cov thwjtim tag. (**Show John 13:34-35**)



Yexus txhaj le hastas, “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another – *Txuj kevcai tshab kuv muab rua mej: Ibleeg hlub ibleeg. Ib yaam le kuv tub hlub mej lawm, yog le ntawd mej ibleeg yuavtsum hlub ibleeg. Yog mej ua le nuav txhuatug txhaj le paub hastas mej yog kuv cov thwjtim, yog hastas mej ibleeg hlub ibleeg.*” (Yauhaas 13:34-35). (**Show encourage to glory of Christ**)



Txujkev sis hlub nuav yog txujkev ibleeg txhawb ibleeg, ibleeg paab ibleeg, hab ibleeg muab zug rua ibleeg kuas Vaajtswv tau koobmeej. Ca le nyob kaajsab lug vim Vaajtswv yog tug nrug nraim koj moog ibtxhis hab ibtxhis. Asmees. Thov kuas Vaajtswv txujlug pub rua peb suavdlawg totaub hab tau nyob kev kaajsab lug rua ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.