



Sermon
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“Ib Tug Zuj Zus”

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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

Lukas 15:8-10, “Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repent – Lossis muaj ib tug pojniam nws muaj kaum npib nyiaj. Yog poob ib npib lawm nws yuav ua li cas? Nws yeej yuav taws teeb cheb tsev, thiab xawb nrhiav txhua qhov kom tau npib nyiaj ntawd. Thaum nws nrhiav tau nws npib nyiaj lawm, nws hu nws cov phoojywg thiab tej neeg zejzrog tuaj. Nws hais rau lawv hais tias, Kuv twb nrhiav tau kuv npib nyiaj uas poob lawm lawm, nej cia li nrog kuv zoo siab. Yexus hais tias, kuv hais rau nej hais tias, yog ib tug neeg muaj txim nws tso nws tej kev txhaum tseg lawm, Vajtswv cov tubtxib saumntej yuav zoo siab kawg nkaus rau tus ntawd.” (ESV). Nov Yog Vajtswv Txojlu.s (Cross reference – Mathais 5:15; 10:32, Malakaus 3:13, 6:7; Lukas 1:58; 11:28-9; 15:7-11, Tes Haujlwm 19:19

Illustration “One peace at a time”

(Show Johnny Cash)



Ntev ntev los lawm, muaj ib tug country singer Johnny Cash (1976) hu zaj nkauj “One piece at a time - *Ib qho zuj zus.*” Zaj nkauj no ua rau sawvdaws nyiam heev. Zaj nkauj no qhia txog ib tug txivneej uas nws ua haujlwm rau ib lub Cadillac factory. Tus txivneej no xav yuav ib lub Cadillac heev li tiamsis nws tsi muaj nyiaj los yuav. Qhov ua nws yuav tau ces nws mam nqa ib parts zuj zus ntawm lub factory ntawd mus tsev txhua mo ua nws ua haujlwm tag. Thaum ua nws tau txhua parts lawm ces nws mam li built nws lub Cadillac. Nws siv li ntaus xyoo tsawv nws mam li tau cov parts tag, tiamsis cov parts no tsi tshuam sib haum lawm vim technology txawv zuj zus tiamsis nws tau nws lub Cadillac li nws hais tseg lawm. Nws tau “ib qho zuj zus.” (Show one brick at a time)



Txawm zaj nkauj no zoo li txaus luag, vim nws muaj cov lus qhuab qhia kom peb yuavtsum totaub. Yog koj muaj ib yam dejnum ua loj npaum li cas los koj yuavtsum ua ib qho zuj zus. Thaum uas koj ua ib lub brick house – *tsev thwj ciab*” koj yuav tsum ua “one brick at a time – *ib lub thwjciab zujzus.*” Thaum uas koj sau cov qhuav nyab koj yuav tsum pav ib qhov zuj zus koj yuav ua tsi tau tag nrho. Thaum koj muaj teebmeem los kev nyuaj siab koj yuavtsum kho ib qho zuj zus, koj yuav kho tag nrho tibtxhij tag nrho yuav tsi tau li. Koj yuav tsum ua “one piece at a time – *ib qho zuj zus.*”

I. No zoo ib yam li peb cov ntseeg muab Vajtswv Txojmoozoo los mus qhia. Tibneeg no muaj tsheej

tsheej billion tus tibneeg ua tsis tau paub txog Vajtswv nyob rau lub ntiaj teb no. Nov yog ib txoj dejnum ua nyuaj kawg nkaus rau peb mus qhia txog Vajtswv Txojmoozoo. (Show Luke 15:10)



There is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents. (Luke 15:10)

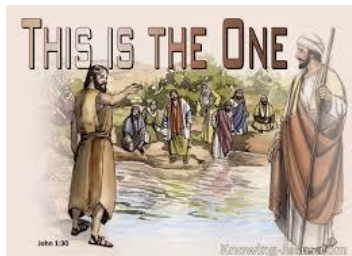
Peb yuav ua li cas peb thiaj li yuav mus tshajtawm tau Vajtswv Txojlus rau txhuatus? Vajtswv Txojlus qhia tias “In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents – *Zoo ibyam li ntawd, kuv qhia rau nej, yog ibtug tibneeg twg tso nws tej kev txhaum tseg lawm, Vajtswv cov timtswv yuav zoo siab kawg nkaus rau tus ntawd.*” (Lukas 15:10). Yog li no peb yuavtsum qhia Vajtswv Txojlus rau ib tug zuj zus.

Nej sim xav saib, yog peb qhia ib tug zuj zus xwb no peb puas yuav qhia tau rau tsheej billion tus tibneeg ua tsi tau paub Vajtswv? Yog peb qhia tau yoojyim ntshe peb ua tib zaug qhia tagrho lub ntiajteb no tib txhij tib lub sijhawm xwb yuav zoo heev li. Peb yuavtsum “think big and not small – *xav kom loj tsi txhob xav me.*” Siv nyiaj kom ntau, ua suab kom nrov, thaum koj qhia Vajtswv txojmoozoo lawm coob leej thiaj li yuav hnov koj tej lus. (Show mega church and small attendance)



Tej pawgntseeg uas muaj tibneeg tuaj koom ua tswvcuab li 200-400 -800-1000, kawm tawm phav leej tuaj hawm Vajtswv uake, tibneeg zejzog yeej paub pawgntseeg cov tswvcuab no ntau dua li lwm pawgntseeg thiab lub zejzog yuav qhuas haistias pawgntseeg no muaj zog thiab pawgntseeg yog ib pawgntseeg uas vammeej. Tiamsis

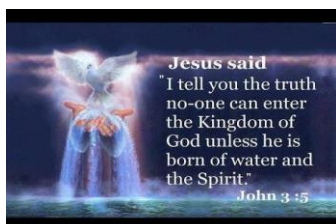
thaum twg yog pawgntseeg cov tswvcuab tsua tuaj li 10-15 leej xwb ces pawgntseeg yog pawgntseeg uas tsis muaj zog, tibneeg los tsis paub txog cov tswvcuab, tsis muaj leejtwg qhuas txog pawgntseeg vim pawgntseeg tsawg dhau heev lawm. (Show this is the one)



Txawm haistias pawgntseeg twg coob losyog pawgntseeg twg muaj tsawg los cov ntseeg Vajtswv yuavtsum zoo siab tias Txojmoozoo qhia tau ib tug zuj zus rau Vajtswv txojkev cawmdim. Nyob rau Vajluskub Tshiab Yexus cov thwjtim qhia tau Txojmoozoo zoo heev thaum lawv qhia ib tug zuj zus. Thaum uas Atalis pom Yexus nws xub mus qhia rau nws tus tijlaug haistias, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ) – *Peb twb nrhiav tau tus Mexiyas (nov yog, Khetos).*” (Yauhas 1:41). Thaum uas

Filipis los ua Yexus ibtug tubtxib lawm nws mus qhia nws tus phoojywg Nathanees “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph – *Peb twb nrhiav tau tus ua Mauxes sau rau hauv txoj kevcai, thiab cov xibhwb uas sau txog Yexus uas yog tibneeg Naxalees.*” (Yauhas 1:45).

II. Nej sim xav zoo saib cov tibneeg ua Yexus ntsib thiab qhia los ntawm nws lub neej - Ib tug zuj zus. (Show John 3:5)



Thaum uas Nikademaus tuaj cuag Yexus ib hmo Yexus qhia rau nws haistias “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God – *Tseeb tiag, tseeb tiag, kuv hais rau koj tias, yog tus txivneeg twg uas tsi tau yug duas tshiab yeej yuav tsim pom Vajtswv lub tebchaws.*” (Yauhas 3:5). Yexus ntsib ib tug pojniam Xamalis ntawm lub qhov dej nyob zes rau Sychar thiab qhia nws tias “but whoever drinks the

water I give them will never thirst – *Yog leejtwg haus cov dej uas kuv muab rau nws yuav tsi nqi ntxiv li lawm.*” (Yauhas 4:13). **(Show John 5:8)**



Thaum uas Tswv Yexus tuaj mus rau hauv lub nroog Yeluxalees, Yexus ntsib ib tug txivneej ua tuag tes tuag taws nyob zes lub pas dej ntawm Npaxepas, Yexus hais rau nws tias, “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk – *Cia li sawv! Nqa koj daim ntaub thiab cia li mus kev*” (Yauhas 5:8). “At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked – *Tamsim ntawd tus txivneej no cia li zoo; nws nqa nws daim ntaub thiab cia li mus kev.*” (Yauhas 5:9). Ntau zaug Yexus thiab nws cov thwjtim qhia Vajtswv txojlus rau tibneeg. Tej lub sijhawm muaj tibneeg coob txog tsheej phav

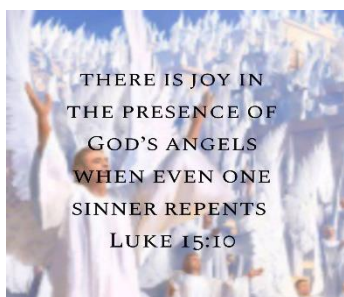
leej. Tiamsis cov uas los ntseeg thiab muaj kev loj hlob yog los rau thaum uas lawv qhia ib tug zuj zus.

Yog koj xav kom txhua txhua tus hnov tib lub sijhawm yeej yuav tsi tau li koj lub siab xav. Nej puas pom cov xibhwb los cov neeg mus qhia Vajtswv Txojmoozoo ntawm ntug kev los ntawm tej ceg kaum kev ntawm tej teeb liab. **(Show street preacher)**



Kuv nco tias thaum kuv pom cov neeg qhuab qhia li no mas lawv tsua qws li qws xwb koj yeej tsi paub tias xyov lawv lub ntsiab lus yog hais li cas li. Tej tus mas tseem muab speaker los hais kom nrov nrov. Lawv xav ntseeg tias tibneeg yuav hnov tiamsis thaum twg kuv pom li no kuv xyuas ib ncig kuv mas tibneeg tsua sawv kev kiav thiab nyias mus nyias tsi tujlaj mloog vim lawv tsi nyiam cov suab no thiab lawv tsi totaub xyov lawv qws lawv dabtsi li. Nej sim saib yog pawgntseeg twg yuav loj hlob mas yuavtsum yog qhia ib tug zuj zus.

III. Vajtswv Txojlus qhia rau peb tias “In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents – *Zoo ibyam li ntawd, kuv qhia rau nej, yog ibtug tibneeg twg tso nws tej kev txhaum tseg lawm, Vajtswv cov timtswv yuav zoo siab kawg nkaus rau tus ntawd.*” (Lukas 15:10). **(Show Luke 15:10)**



Yog vim li cas tias yuav zoo siab kawg li rau ib tug xwb? Vim haistias txhuatus tibneeg puavleej zoo rau ntawm Vajtswv lub qhovmuag. Txhuatus tibneeg ua txhaum puavleej yog Vajtswv tuag theej tibs. Los ntawm peb tus kheej peb yog tibneeg txhaum, uas poob zoo lawm thiab yuav raug txim mus ib txhis. Vajtswv yeej tsis xaiv ntsej xaiv muag, Vajtswv hlub peb txhuatus. Vim nws hlub peb kawg nkaus li nws thiaj tso nws tib leeg tub los hloov peb qhov chaws kom peb tsi txhob poob mus rau dab ntxwngnyoog. Txhua zaug ua ib tug tibneeg txhaum los lees nws

lub txim, txhua zaug ua ib tug tibneeg los txais Vajtswv uas nws tus Cawmseej, Ntuj Ceebtsheej tsua muaj kev zoo siab kawg nkaus. Cov timtswv zoo siab thiab Vajtswv los zoo siab vim tias ib tug tibneeg txhaum tau cawm dim los lawm ib tug zuj zus.

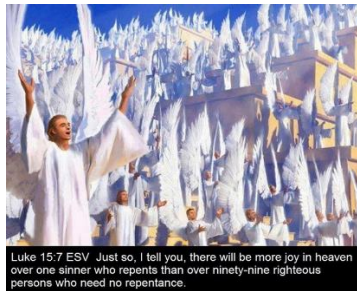
Ibtxhia tibneeg lawv hnov Vajtswv Txojmoozoo los ntawm tej xovtooj cua. Tej xovtooj cua yog ib txojkev uas qhia tau Txojmoozoo rau ibtug zuj zus. Muaj ib zaj dabneeg hais txog Gloria McNett nyob rau Gardner Kansas. Nws qhia txog nws zaj dabneeg hais txog nws los ntseeg Vajtswv li cas thaum ua nws hnov Txojmoozoo hauv xovtooj cua.

“Thaum Sunday June 26, 1988, kuv qhib kuv lub radio mloog, kuv tsi paub tias kuv mloog dabtsi rau lub sijhawm ntawd. Kuv tsua hnov tias “The Lutheran Hour.” **(Show the Lutheran Hours)**



Thaum no kuv hnov los ntawm tus Xf. C.H. Hoffman’s nws zaj lus qhuabqhia yog hais txog “Lets get personal – *Cia Ua Tibzoo Ntawm Koj Tus Kheej.*” Cov lus qhuabqhia no raug ncaj nraim rau ntawm kuv tus kheej. Vim kuv tsi pom, tsi paub thiab tsi muaj tej ntawd li. Vim li no kuv lub neej thiaj li pib pauv zuj zus. Thaum lub sijhawm no Lutheran Hour kuj qhia txog saib kuv yuav ntseeg

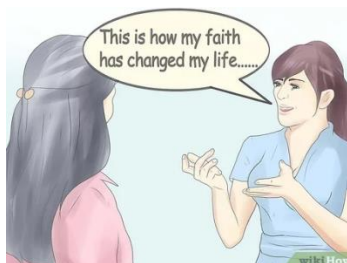
Vajtswv li cas. Kuv muaj ntaus yam lus ua yuav nug tiamsis tsi paub tig rau leejtwg. Lutheran Hour kuj muab qhov chaw kom yog leejtwg xav paub dabtsi ces sau ntawv tuaj mloog lawv. Kuv mam nrhiav tau pawgntseeg King of King Lutheran Church thiab mam mus ntsib tau tus Pastor Jerry Peck. Thaum uas nws teb kuv cov lus thiab caws kom kuv tuaj mus xyua lawv pawgntseeg, ces txij thaum ntawv los kuv ntseeg Vajtswv los txog niaj hnuv nimno. Kuv paub lawm lawm haistias vim Vajntsujplig Dawbhuv ua dejnum rau kuv lub neej kuv thiaj li totaub thiab thiaj paub Vajtswv Txojlus. Kuv mam paub qhov tseeb tias Vajtswv los tuag theej kuv lub txim uas yog txojkev txhaum. Thaum no kuv thiaj muaj txojkev kajsiaib lug hauv kuv lub neej.....” **(Show Luke 15:7)**



Luke 15:7 ESV Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

Gloria McNett no tsua yog ib tug tibneeg xwb, cov timtswv twb zoo siab rau ib tug tibneeg los ntseeg Vajtswv lawm. Nws tsua yog ib tug tibneeg xwb, tiamsis nws yog ib tug ntawm coob leej ntaus tug ua tau los ntseeg thiab paub Vajtswv Txojlus. Nej puavleej yog ib tug ntawm cov coob leej ntaus tus ua Tswv Yexus tau los tuag theej nej txojkev txhaum. Cia peb nrog cov timtswv thiab Vajtswv saum ntuj ceeb tsheej zoo siab hlo thaum ua peb muaj ib tug los ntseeg thiab txais yuav Vajtswv lawm.

(Show sharing faith one person at a time)



Koj tsis txhob txhawj txog yuavtsum kom tau ntaus leej ua tib txhij. Cia peb txhuatus mam pib qhia Vajtswv Txojmoozoo rau “IB TUG ZUJ ZUS.” Asmees.

Thov kom Vajtswv txojlus pub rau koj totaub thiab tau txojkev haumxeeb rau ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos. Peb txhuatus uas yog Vajtswv cov menyuum peb sawvdaws hais: Asmees.