



Sermon
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“Cia Li Thov Tus Tswv”

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Thov txoj koobhmoov, txoj kev hlub thiab txoj kev haumxeemb pub rau sawvdaws los ntawm Vajtswv uas yog peb Leej Txiv uas yog peb tus Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

Yaxayas 55:6 “Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near – *Cia li nrhiav tus Tswv thaum uas tseem yuav ntsib tau nws, cia li thov nws pab thaum nws tseem nyob ze nej.*” Nov yog Vajtswv Txojlus. (Cross Reference – Kevcai 4:7, 29, Nkauj Qhuas Vajtswv 32:6, Yaxayas 26:9; 45:19, 22; 49:8; 58:9; 65:10, 24, Yelemis 25:5)

Illustration “Ask” (Show Joshua holding sword and imitating Jack Sparrow the pirate)



Kuv tus tub “Joshua” thaum nws tseem me, nws los thov kuv tias, ‘Dad can I buy a toy?’ Kuv usually rov nug nws tias, ‘What kind of toy do you want?’ Nws teb tias, ‘A sword.’ Kuv rov nug nws tias, ‘Have you been a good boy?’ He always said, ‘Yes! I’m been a good boy.’ Ces kuv yuav rab ntaj yas rau nws ua si. Tsis ntev tomqab, nws rov los nug kuv saib kuv puas yuav lwmyam khoom ua si rau nws. Thaum nws los hais li no, nws lub ntsejmuag luag ntxhis thiab zoo siab heev thiab xav haistias nws yuav tau yam khoom ua si ntawd. Tiamsis kuv tsis yuav rau nws vim kim kim. Yog li ntawd kuv tus tub yuav tsis tau txhua yam uas nws thov kuv uas yog nws txiv. Tej yam nws yuav cia li tau vim kuv yog nws txiv, kuv pom tias yam no yuav ua rau nws

zoo siab ces kuv yuav pub rau nws. Tej zaum txawm nws xav tau npaum li cas los nws tsis tau vim kuv tseem tsis tau pub rau nws.

I. Nov zoo sisthoj li thaum peb thov Vajtswv uas yog peb Leejtxiv nyob saum ntuj ceebtsheej. Tej yam uas peb thov Vajtswv pub rau peb, tej yam uas peb thov nws yuav tsis pub rau peb losyog tsis tau txog sijhawm uas nws teb peb tej lus thov. Cov kwvtij, hhubno nej thov dabtsi ntawm Vajtswv? (Show ask God)



Puas yog thov kom nej muaj nyiaj muaj txiaj, losyog, thov kom nej niam nej txiv ntsib kev noj qab nyob zoo tsis txhob muaj mob muaj nkees? Vajtswv puas tau teb yam uas nej thov ntawd? Ntau zaug peb siab tsis ntev, peb "demand – *yuam*" kom peb tau yam uas peb thov ‘we want it right now! – *peb xav tau tamsimno!*’ Yog haistias, peb tsis tau ces peb cia li pib nyuajsiab thiab txhawj haistias xyov Vajtswv puas tseem hlub peb lawm? Tsis ntev peb cia li tsis muaj kev cia siab rau Vajtswv vim peb tsis paub tias xyov nws puas tseem hlub, tseem tshua thiab tsonkwm peb. Vajtswv txojlus hhub no haistias, “Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near – *Cia li nrhiav tus*

Tswv thaum uas tseem yuav ntsib tau nws, cia li thov nws pab thaum nws tseem nyob ze nej.” (Yaxayas 55:6). (Show Isaiah 55:6)



Koj yog tus ntseeg Vajtswv, koj yeej paub lawm haistias Vajtswv yog tus muaj hwjchim, nws yog tus muaj lub siab dawb siab zoo thiab siab ncaincees. Cov lus uas nws cogtseg, nws yeej tsis dag ib zaug li. Koj twb tsis zoo li cov tibneeg uas tsis tau paub Vajtswv. Koj twb los uas Vajtswv ib tsevneeg, los ua nws tus menyuam lawm, koj yijmeem rau siab ntso thov kom nws pab koj. Vim nws yog Leejtxiv, nws yeej yuav hnov thiab mloog koj tej lus thov thiab yuav teb koj cov lus thov ntawd. Koj twb nyob ze ntawm Vajtswv los

ntawm koj txojkev ntseeg thiab kev cia siab. Tsis txhob ua xyemxyav, cia li thov tus Tswv.

(Show Lue Adam Yang)



Thaum niam xibhwb wb muaj wb tus ntxhais thib ob ‘Gaoxee’ tag wb rov txiavtxim tias wb muaj ob tug ntxhais lawm ces cia wb rov yuav menyuam ntxiv kom tau tub los rau wb lub cuab lub yig. Wb thov Vajtswv kom Vajtswv pub rau wb txojkev thov. Tiamsis wb tos tau 5 xyoo wb mam li rov muaj wb tus tub hlob “Adam.” Koj ua tibzoo saib, Vajtswv tseem tsis tau teb koj cov lus thaum koj thov. Vajtswv mam pub raws li nws txojkev pom zoo rau koj.

II. Ntau zaug peb tibneeg twb tsis pom peb Leejtxiv tej koobhmoov uas nws niajhnuv pub npluasmias rau peb. Peb tsis yog cia li zoo siab hlo los txais tej koobhmoov ntawd thiab ua nws tsaug rau txojkev uas peb muaj txojhia, tseem muaj noj muaj haus, thiab tseem muaj vaj muaj tsev nyob. (Show envy)



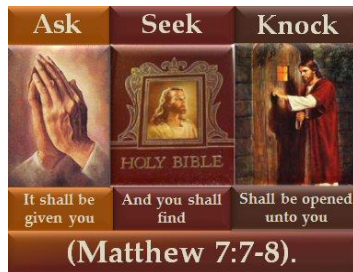
Peb nyob rau lub ntiajteb uas nyob nrog rau txojkev txhaum. Peb tsis yog cia li ua Vajtswv tsaug rau yam uas nws twb pub rau peb lawm. Peb muaj lub siab ntshaw, khib, thiab tsis txaussiab rau yam uas peb tsis muaj. Thaum peb tsis muaj tej uas lwmtus muaj, peb xum mus nyiaj, mus ntxias, mus txeeb losyog nrhiav lub tswvyim los mus ua kom tus muaj ntawd poob es yus thiaj li tau nws ntiagtug los uas yus ntiagtus. Tsis tas li ntawd xwb, yog peb tsis tau li peb lub siab xav, peb rov thov kom Vajtswv rau txim rau tus uas muaj duas yus. Tej zaum yus tseem thov tias, “Vajtswv thov koj ua kom nws lub neej txomnyem kiag nws thiaj li paub.” Ntau zaug peb hais rau Vajtswv tias, “Vajtswv yog

koj pab kuv ces kuv yuav tuaj church thiab kuv yuav ua koj tes haujlwm.” (Show Thank God)

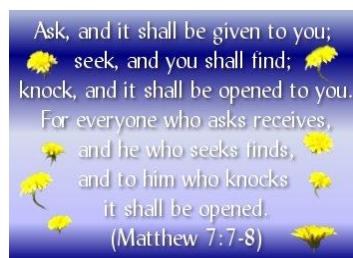


Cov kwvtij koj puas paub tias thaum twg koj thov li no, yog koj yuam kom Vajtswv ua ib yam dabtsi rau koj uantej ces koj mam li ua ib yam rov pauj rau ntawm Vajtswv. Vim yam uas koj xav tau ntawd yog Vajtswv li. Nws muaj cai pub rau leejtwg los nyob ntawm nws. Vajtswv hais ntawm peb Txojmoozoo hnuv no tias, “But he answered one of them, ‘I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn’t you agree to work for a denarius? Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. Don’t I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous – Tus tswv vaj teb rau lawv cov ntawd ib tug haistias, ‘Phoojywg, tsis yog

kuv ua tsis ncaj rau koj, koj twb yeej zoo siab ua ib hnuv ib lub nyiaj lawm los sav. Koj cia li nqa koj lub nyiaj thiab mus tsev. Kuv zoo siab muab rau tus uas tuaj tomqab npaum li uas kuv muab rau koj. Kuv tsis muaj cai muab kuv tej nyiaj siv raws li kuv pom zoo los?” (Mathais 20:13-15). Nyob ntawd Vajtswv pom zoo, txawm nws pub rau tus uas koj tsis nyiam los koj tsis txhob khib, koj yuavtsum ua Vajtswv tsaug kom tus ntawd tsuas muaj ntxiv zujzus. Cia li ua Vajtswv tsaug rau yam uas koj muaj thiab cia siab rau Vajtswv yam uas koj xav tau nws yeej yuav pub raws li nws lub sijhawm. (Show Mathew 7:7-8)



Vajtswv Txojlus hais li cas kom peb cia li thov tus Tswv? Yexus haistias, “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened – Nej thov nej thiaj yuav tau, nej nrhiav, nej thiaj yuav ntsib, nej khob, Vajtswv thiaj yuav qhib qhovrooj rau nej. Rau qhov txhua tus uas thov yeej yuav tau, txhua tus uas nrhiav yeej ntsib, thiab txhua tua uas khob, Vajtswv yeej yuav qhib qhovrooj rau nws.” (Mathais 7:7-8) (Show ask, seek and knock)



Cov kwvtij koj puas thov, nrhiav, thiab khob? Thaum koj muaj mob, koj puas mus nrhiav tshuaj los noj? Koj puas mus ntsib cov kws kho mob? Koj puas mus khob yog thov cov txawj pab koj? Yog koj tsis thov, nrhiav thiab khob, koj yuav ua li cas koj tus mob thiaj li zoo? Yog koj mob taubhau, es koj tsuas thov

Vajtswv tias, “Vajtswv thov kom kuv lub taubhau cia li zoo, vim kuv dias taubhau heev lawm?” Thaum koj thov tas koj puas mus nrhiav tshuaj Tyleno, Motrim, losyog Excedrine uas yog tshuaj mob taubhau los noj? Yog koj tsis nrhiav tshuaj noj, koj lub taubhau puas yuav zoo? **(Show having a headache)**



“NO! – *Tsis zoo!*” vim Vajtswv twb pub koobhmoov rau tibneeg kom laww txawj tsim tau tej tshuaj no los pab tibneeg lawm. Koj yuavtsum txawj siv Vajtswv qhov khoom plig uas nws pub tej tshuaj no rau koj, koj lub taubhau thiaj li yuav zoo. Yog koj qhov taubhau zoo lawm koj puas nco ua Vajtswv tsaug? Feem ntau peb yeej tsis nco qab ua Vajtswv tsaug li vim peb rov xav haistias, Vajtswv twb tsis pab yus, no yog yus rov zoo yus xwb.

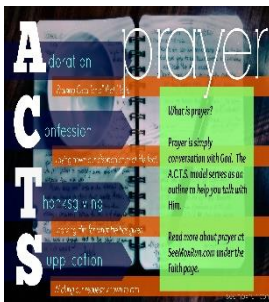
III. Thaum koj thov Vajtswv, txawm nws teb koj tsis tau teb koj tej lus thov los koj puas cia siab rau Vajtswv uas yog Vajleejtxiv? Thaum Yexus yuav raug ntes nws nyuajsiab siab heev li. **(Show Jesus Prayer)**



Nws thov Vajtswv tias, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will – *Kuv txiv yog koj pom zoo, koj tshem lub khob no ntawm kuv mus! Txawm yog li cas los thov koj tsis txhob ua raws li uv lub siab nyiam, tiamsis cia ua raws li koj lub siab nyiam xwb!*” (Mathais 26:39) Peb tus Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos tsis tas yuav mus raug txojkev tsimtxom, kev txomnyem uas yog los theej tibneeg txojkev txhaum li. Vim nws yog tus “sinless, perfect, and holy – tsis muaj txim, nws yog tus ncaincees, thiab dawbhuv.” Tiamsis nws tsis ua nws lub siabnyiam, nws xum ua li Leejtxiv dejsiab. Peb tibneeg ntiajteb twb tsis ntxim tau txojkev cawmdim, tiamsis

Vajtswv hlub peb tibneeg ntiajteb kawg nkaus, nws thiaj li ua txhuayam kom peb rov mus tau rau ntawm Vajtswv uas yog ua los ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos.

Yog li ntawd, txhuayam uas koj thov, koj tsis txhob ua li koj lub siab nyiam, cia koj xyaum ua tus qauv losyog tus yamntxwv li Yexus. Koj yeej yuav ua tau vim Vajtswv Dawbhuv nrog nraim koj, txhawb koj, thiab muab kev cia siab kev ntseeg rau koj txawm koj yuav ntsib kev nyuaj siab ntxhov plawv loj npaum li cas los koj yeej yuav nyiaj dhau tej no. Cia li thov tus Vajtswv rau yam uas koj xav tau. Kev thov Vajtswv yog koj tham nrog Vajtswv. Siv kev ACTS pab rau koj txojkev thov Vajtswv: **(Show ACTS)**



- 1) Adoration - to praise God for His glory, power, majesty, and love
Qhuas - Qhuas Vajtswv rau Nws lub koob meej, hwjchim, Vajtnxwv ntuj thiab nrog kev hlub.
- 2) Confession - we are sinful and unworthy to approach a holy, righteous God. *Lesg kev txhaum - Peb yog tibneeg muaj txhaum thiab tsis tsimnyog peb yuav mus rau ntawm tsg Vajtswv uas muaj kev dawbhuv.*
- 3) Thanksgiving - we express our gratitude for all the blessings God has given us. *Kev Ua Tsaug - Peb qhia thiab nco txhua yam txiajntsig uas Vajtswv pub rau peb.*

4) Supplication - we ask God for specific things (health, safety of family, success of the Gospel, etc.) *Kev thov ntxiv - Peb thov Vajtswv rau tej yam (tsis txhob muaj mob, kev kajsiab los ntawm peb tsevneeg, thiab rau Txojmoozoo kom nto moo lug. etc. (Show Isaiah 55:8-9)*

Isaiah 55:8-9 **Our Thoughts Don't Jive**

4 my s R your s, neither
R your ways my ways, saith the

4 as the s R higher than the
 so R my ways higher than your
ways, & my s than your s.

Vajtswv txojlus sau haistias, “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts – *Tus Tswv haistias, “Tej uas kuv xav zoo tsis thooj li tej uas koj xav, thiab tej uas kuv ua zoo tsis thooj li tej uas koj ua. Lub ntuj nyob siab lub ntiajteb no li cas, tej uas kuv ua thiab kuv xav nyob siab tshaj tej uas koj ua thiab koj xav npaum li ntawd.”* (Yaxayas 55:8-9). Thaum koj thov Vajtswv cia li cia siab tias nws yuav teb koj tej lus thov. Vim Nws txojkev hlub koj yuav tau, tsis txhob tag kev cia siab losyog kev txhawj, cia li thov tus Vajtswv, nws yuav pub rau koj. Asmees. Thov kom Vajtswv txojlus pub rau peb sawvdaws totaub thiab tau nyob kajsiab lug rau ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos lub npe. Asmees.