



Sermon
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“Leejtwg Yog Tus Lojdua?”

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

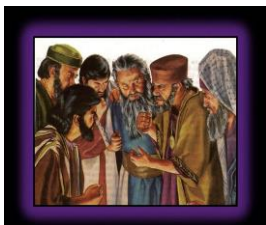
Malakaus 9:34 “But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. – *Tiamsis lawv tsis teb Yexus li, rau qhov thaum taug kev tuaj lawv sib cav txog qhov uas leejtwg yuav tau ua tus loj dua.*” Nov yog Vajtswv Txojlus. (Cross reference – Matthais 16:7; 18:4, Malakaus 9:50, Lukas 22:24)

Illustration “Greatness” (Show who’s the greatness)



Lolus Asmesliskas “Greatest” txhais tau ntau yam ntawm peb cov lus Hmoob. Nws kuj yog txhais haistias, “Keejduas, muaj peevxwm dua, zoo dua, siab dua thiab heevdua.” Tiamsis phau Vajluskub txhais haistias, “Lojdua” nov yog txhais haistias, “nws muaj txiajntsim dua lwmtus losyog nws yog tus tibneeg uas lwmtus nyiam thiab hwm dua lwmtus vim lawv muab nws saib rau nqis dua. Kuv nug nej haistias, “Leejtwg yog tus lojdua ntawm nej cuab kwvtij? Leejtwg yog tus lojdua ntawm nej pab kwvtij? Leejtwg muaj lub npe nrov tshaj li lwmtus? Txawm tus twg yuav keej npaum li cas los nws yuav muaj dua lwmtus yuav keej dua nws thiab yuav muaj dua lwmtus yuav tau los ua tus lojdua nws.

I. Cov kwvtij hlub thiab movtshua, hnuvno, peb Txojmoozoo qhia txog haistias, Yexus cov thwjtim sibcav saib leejtwg yog tus lojdua ntawm Yexus cov thwjtim. (Show Jesus disciples arguing who’s the greatest)



Malakaus thiaj li sau haistias, “But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. – *Tiamsis lawv tsis teb Yexus li, rau qhov thaum taug kev tuaj lawv sib cav txog qhov uas leejtwg yuav tau ua tus loj dua.*” (Malakaus 9:34) Yog peb ua tibzoo saib, cov thwjtim sibcav txog saib leejtwg yog tus lojdua. Peb tig mus saib tshooj 9 vs. 2 Yexus coj Petus, Yakanpaus, thiab Yauhas mus saum lub roob uas lawv pom Yexus lub cev hloov ua dawbpaug ci li lub hnuv thiab Yexus nrog Mauxes thiab Eliyas tham thiab lawv tseem hnov lub suab hais nrov nrov hauv tauvhuab tuaj

haistias, “This is my beloved son; listen to him – *Tus no yog kuv tus Tub uas kuv hlub, mloog nws lus*” (Malakaus 9:7) Thaum peb tug thwjtim rov nrog Yexus los saum lub roob los, Yexus txwv kom lawv tsis txhob qhia leejtwg. (Malakaus 9:9) Tiamsis lawv yuav zoo siab twbywm haistias lawv tau pom tus Tswv lub hwjchim thiab lawv yog peb tug uas Yexus xaiv nrog Yexus mus, ces tej zaum lawv peb tug yog peb tug tseemcee dua thiab lojdua li lwmtus cov thwjtim. (Show disciples talking to Jesus)



Yog li ntawd thaum cov thwjtim tabtom taugkev lawv thiaj li sib tham zomzaws thiab lawv ibtxhia yuav nug Petus, Yakanpaus, thiab Yauhas tias lawv pom dabtsi thaum lawv nrog Yexus mus saum roob? Lawv pheej sibtham saib leejtwg yog tus lojdua lwmtus. Tej zaum Petus yuav xav haistias, nws yog tus lojdua lwmtus thwjtim vim nws xub haistias, Yexus yog tus Mexiyas. Tej zaum Atalis yuav haistias, nws yog tus xub qhia Yexus rau Petus. Tej zaum Yauhas thiab Yakanpaus yuav haistias, nkawd tseemcee dua vim nkawd xub ua Yexus cov thwjtim ntev dua li lwmtus. Tej zaum Yudas yuav haistias, nws tseemcee dua

vim Yexus xaiv nws ua tus tuav nyiaj. Nyias muaj nyias txojkev haistias, nws yog tus lojdua lwmtus. (Show different home images)

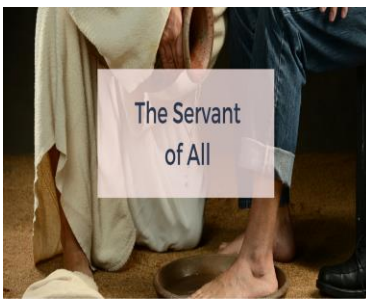


Tibneeg ntiajteb nyiam khav tias nws yog tus lojdua. Thaum twg ibtug twg mus yuav ib lub tsev \$100,000.00 ces nws tus phoojywg mus yuav kiag lub \$150,000.00. Lwmtus phoojywg ho mus yuav kiag lub \$200,000.00. Tus yuav lub obpuas xav ua tus lojdua li tus yuab lub ibpuas tsibcaug phav thiab lub ibpuas phav. Peb yeej niajhnuv pom tej xwmtxheej zoo li no hais txog tej tshab uas peb caij, tej ristsho uas peb hnav losyog tej khoom uas peb muaj. Yog ibtug twg yuav tau ibyam twg lawm mas lwmtus yuavtsum mus yuav kom tau zoo tshaj li tus ntawd.

II. Peb cov Hmoob tej tus tibneeg nyiam kom txhua leej txhuatus tibneeg hwm nws thiab haistias, nws yog tus muaj ntsej muaj muag. **(Show who is the Greatest?)**



Nws yog tus sawvcev ntawm nws pab kwvtij. Nws yog nom yog tswv. Thaum twg nws mus txog qhovtwg ces tibneeg rubrooj rau nws zaum thiab muab nws mus nyob rau qhovchaw siab vim nws yog tus lojdua. Tsis yog hais ntawm peb cov Hmoob xwb, txhua haiv tibneeg yeej muaj cov tibneeg nyiam koj tus cwjpwv zoo ibyam li no thiab. Ntawm cov ntseeg nes, peb puas pom haistias leejtwg xav ua tus lojdua ntawm peb pawgntseeg? Tsis hais pawgntseeg twg, yeej muaj ibcov txivtsev losyog cov niamtsev losyog cov hluas yeej xav ua tus lojdua lwmtus. Nws xav ua tus lojdua vim nws xav kom txhuatus hwm nws thiab nyiam nws tias nws yog tus uas ua rau pawgntseeg tau ntsej tau muag vim yog muaj nws. **(Show Servant of All)**



Cov kwvtij hlub thiab movtshua, peb ua neej nyob, peb yog Vajtswv cov menyuam, Vajtswv tsis xav kom peb sibcav txog haistias, leejtwg yog tus lojdua, muaj koob muaj npe dua, zoo dua thiab muaj peevxwm dua lwmtus. Yexus qhia haistias, tus uas yuav ua tus hlob tus ntawd yuavtsum yog tus ua tus tubqhe uas yog los mus tu lwmtus. Yexus thiaj li haistias, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all – *Yog leejtwg xav ua tus thawj, nws yuavtsum ua tus tomtw uantej thiab ua tus tu sawvdaws.*” (Malakaus 9:37) Yexus qhia kom peb yuavtsum txo hwjchim los mus ua tus tubqhe tibneeg thiaj li yuav hwm peb thiab peb thiaj li yuav dhau los mus ua tus thawj. **(Show George Washington)**



Muaj ib hnuv General George Washington ncig mus saib nws cov tubrog. Washington pom ib cov tubrog sivzog rub ib lub pobntoo yuav tau kuj tsis tau. Nws saib rau ib sab pom tus nais “officer in charge 1st Lt. – tus nais tubrog” qws kom cov tubrog sivzog tiag. Thaum Washington pom li no lawm, nws nug tus 1st Lt. Ntawd tias, “Ua li cas koj tsis pab lawv? Tus tubrog no teb haistias, “Kuv yog tus nais, ‘I give the order - kuv yog tus xaj kom lawv ua.’ Thaum no Washington nqis nws tus nees, hle nws tsho loj thiab mus pab cov tubrog ntawd rub lub hauvpaus ntoo. Thaum lawv rub tau lawm, Washington hais rau tus 1st Lt. ntawd, tias, “Yog koj cov tubrog xav tau kev pab ntxiv ces, hais kom

lawv rov hais kuv dua kuv mam li rov tuaj pab lawv. Tus 1st Lt. teb haistias, “Ua tsaug tus phoojywg, kuv yuav nrhiav koj nyob rau qhovtwg? Washington teb haistias, “Yog koj xav nrhiav kuv ces koj los nrhiav rau ntawm tus Naisphoo uas yog tus tswj tagnrho pab tubrog no lub tsev ntaub.” Nej xav haistias, cov tubrog xav li cas rau lawv tus 1st Lt.? Txojkev uas cov tubrog hwm tus 1st Lt. no poobtag vim nws xav ua tus loj tsis nqis tes pab cov yau.

III. Tswv Yexus siv dabtsi los qhia nws cov thwjtim txog tus yuav tau ua tus lojdua lwmtus? **(Show Jesus and children)**



And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me. - *Yexus mus koj ibtug menyuam yaus los sawv ntawm cov thwjtim xubntiag. Yexus puag tus menyuam yaus ntawd thiab hais rau cov thwjtim haistias, “Tus uas lees yuav cov*

menyuam yaus no ib tug los ntawm kuv lub npe kuj yog tus ntawd lees yuav kuv, thiab leejtwg lees yuav kuv, tsis yog nws lees yuav kuv tibleeg xwb, tiamsis nws lees yuav tus uas txib kuv los thiab.” (Malakaus 9:36-37) Yexus siv tus menyuam yaus los qhia cov thwjtim kom lawv pom tias, yuavtsum muaj lwmtus tu cov menyuam yaus.

Thaum Yexus hais li no yog Yexus qhia kom peb txhuatus yuavtsum “serve – tu” lwmtus zoo li peb tu tus menyuam yaus. Thaum tus menyuam yug, peb pub mis nrog zaub nrog mov, muab ristsho, tus quav tus zis mus txog thaum tus menyuam txawj tu nws tus kheej lawm. Tsis tag li ntawd xwb, peb tseem saibxyuas nws txojkev lojhlob, kev noj kev haus mus txog hnuv uas nws yuav pojniam losyog yuav txiv. Dhau ntawd peb tseem pab nws lub neej kom tsis txhob ntsib kev txomnyem mus txog hnuv uas tsis muaj peb lawm. Nov yog ib txojkev uas tu lwmtus. **(Show Dave Thomas – Founder of Wendy’s)**

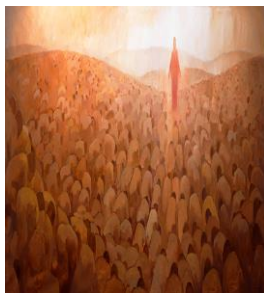


Dave Thomas, the founder of Wendy’s, qhia txog txojkev uas ua tus tomtw. Dave Kawm tiav G.E.D. xwb tiamsis nws yog ibtug tub lagluam uas muaj nyiaj txog tsheej laab duaslas rau nws lub khw muag zaubmob noj – Wendy’s. Uantej nws pib nws lub lagluam, nws ua dejnum rau KFC. Nws pib tomtw tiamsis nws nces mus ua tus nais uantej nws mam li mus pib lub khw Wendy’s. Dave haistias, “I got my M.B.A. long before I got my G.E.D. At Wendy’s M.B.A. does not mean Master of Business Administration – it means Mop Bucket Attitude – *Kuv tau kuv qhov M.B.A. ntev loo uantej kuv mam li tau kuv daim G.E.D. Nyob rau ntawm Wendy’s M.B.A. tsis yog Master*

of Business Administration tiamsis yog “Mop Bucket Attitude – Lub Thoob Sotsev Txojkev Xav.” Dave qhia rau nws cov tibneeg ua haujlwm haistias, koj yuavtsum ua tus ua dejnum uantej txojkev tau zoo mam li tau tomqab – service come before success. **(Show the servant)**



Peb cov ntseeg nes, leejtwg yog tus lojdua lwmtus? Kuv thov qhia rau nej haistias, tus uas lojdua lwmtus yog tus xyaum tus yamntxwv li Tswv Yexus Khetos uas yog los “served – tu” lwmtus. Nws siv nws lub dag lub zog, nyiajtxiag thiab sijhawm los mus pab lwmtus. Nws tsis suav nqiszog haistias kom tus uas nws tau pab lawm yuavtsum rov them pauj nws tej nqiszog rov rau nws. Nws zoo siab hlo los ua txhuayam rau lwmtus kom pab tau lwmtus tau qhov zoo. Koj puas yog tus “servant – tubtxib” zoo li no? **(Show the greatest serve)**



Tus uas lojdua lwmtus yog peb tus Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos. Nws los tu txhuatus kom dim ntawm txojkev txhaum. Vajtswv Txojlus thiaj li sau hasitias, “so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. – *Los ntawm Yexus lub npe txhuatus lub hauvcaug yuav txhoscaug pe, saum ntuj thiab hauv ntiatjeb thiab hauv qab ntiatjeb, thiab txhuatus nplaig yuav lees haistias Yexus Khetos yog tus Tswv, uas muab Vajtswv lub koobmeej rau ntawm Vajleejtxiv.”* (Filipis 2:10-11) Tus uas ntseeg thiab cia siab rau Yexus, tus ntawd twb yog tus lojdua lwmtus vim nws twb tau txojksia lawm. **(Show Matthew 25:23)**



Cia koj thiab kuv tsis txhob xav ua tus lojdua lwmtus tiamsis yog ua tus tomtw uas yog tus “serve – tu” lwmtus. Thaum kawg koj yuav tau los mus ua tus thawj thiab Vajtswv yuav hais rau koj haistias, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master. – *Zoo kawg nkaus tus tubtxib uas zoo thiab mobsiab ua dejnum. Koj yog ibtug mobsiab rau tej yam uas me; Kuv yuav cia koj saib ntau yam. Cia li los nrog koj tus tswv tau txojkev zoo siab.”* (Mathais 25:23) Asmees. Thov kom Vajtswv txojlus pub rau peb sawvdaws totaub thiab tau nyob kajsiab lug rau ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos. Peb txhuatus uas yog Vajtswv cov menyuam peb sawvdaws hais: Asmees.