

Chivkeeb/Genesis

Zaajqha 33 – Chivkeeb Tshooj 32

“Tsi Sib Hum, Nrhav Kev Khu (Ntu 2)” “Finding Solutions to Unhealthy Relations (2)”

Phoo Nkauj tshooj 90, ntawm nqai 10 has tas kev ua neej nyob tes puvnpo kev nyuaj sab hab kev tusab. Cov lug nuav yog lug tseeb rua Yakhauj. Yug yuav ntsib teeb-meem yeej tsiv tsi dlim ib zag le. Thaum kawg yug yuav tau rov lug fim qhov teeb-meem ntawd timntsej timuag.

Yakhauj tsi sib humxeeb nrug nwg tijlaug Exaus, nwg tsi dlaws qhov teebmeem ntawd kuas poob tabsis nwg tsiv moog nrug nwg txivdlaab Lanpaas nyob rua txawv tebchaws tau 20 xyoo. Nwg tsua tsi humxeeb nrug nwg txivdlaab hab cale nyag kev tsiv rovqaab moog nrhav nwg nam nwg txiv. Lanpaas caum qaab moog hab ob-tug ob txiv-tub yuavtsum tau sis fim hab dlaws ob-tug cov teebmeem timntsej timmuag kuas cov teebmeem xaus moog. Thaum muab cov teebmeem dlaws poob lawm, Lanpaas rovqaab moog tsev hab Yakhauj taug kev moog ntxiv. Qhov teebmeem nuav xaus lawm, tabsis thaum nyeem Chivkeeb tshooj 32 peb yuav pum tas ib qhov teebmeem tshwm tuaj lawm hab. Zag nuav yog ntshai ntsib nwg tug tijlaug Exaus tug kws nwg tsiv tawm 20 xyoo kws dlhau lawm.

Nyeem kuas taag Chivkeeb 32:1-21, uantej teb cov lug nug nuav.

Psalm 90:10 says that life is full of “trouble and sorrow.” This is true for Jacob. We cannot escape problem. At the end we have to come back and face the problem head on.

Jacob did not get along with his brother Esau, instead of solving the conflict, he escaped to another country to stay with his uncle Laban for twenty years. When he had relationship problem with Laban, he secretly escaped and returned to be with his parents. When Laban caught up with him they had to face each other to solve the conflicts. When the conflicts had been solved, Laban returned home and Jacob continued on his trip. By reading Genesis chapter 32, we will see that Jacob will be facing another problem. This time, his fear his brother Esau from whom he had escaped two decades ago.

Read Genesis 32:1-21, before answering these questions.

1. Yakhauj muaj peb lub tswvyim kws yuav moog ntsib nwg tijlaug Exaus. Thawj lub tswvyim yog nyob ntawm Chivkeeb 32:2-6. Lub tswvyim nuav yog le caag?

Jacob had two plans to meet his brother Esau. The first is recorded in Genesis 32:2-6. What is that first plan?

2. Lub tswvyim ob kws Yakhauj muaj yog nyob ntawm nqai 7-8. Lub tswvyim ntawd yog dlaabtsi?

His second plan is recorded in verse 7-8. What is that plan?

3. Lub tswvyim peb yog sau rua ntawm nqai 13-21. Lub tswvyim ntawd yog ua le caag?

His third plan is recorded in verses 13-21. What is that plan?

4. Koj puas tau muaj teebmeem nrug lwm tug tuabneeg? Yog muaj nua koj dlaws qhov teebmeem ntawd le caag? Lossis yog koj tseem tsi tau kaam dlaws qhov teebmeem ntawd nua yog tim le caag koj txhaj tsi tau dlaws?

Have you ever had a conflict with someone? If you have, what did you do to solve the conflict? Or if you have not solved it, what keeps you from solving it?

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5. Thaum yug muab khoom pub lwm tug, feem ntau yug tsuas muaj ob lub homphaj xwb. Qhov ib yog yug ncu tug tuabneeg ntawd txajntsig yaam kws nwg tau hlub hab paab yug lug lawm. Qhov ob yog yug xaav rhawv kev phoojywg nrug nwg. Tej tsaj kws Yakhauj muab pub Exaus ntawd dlhos rua lub homphaj nuav. Xaav zoo-zoo seb tej khoom kws koj tau muab pub lwm tug dlhos rua lub homphaj twg?

When giving gifts to someone, mostly we only have two purposes. One is because that person has done something good to us and we will want to do something in return. Second, we want to build friendship with that person. Jacob's purpose of giving those animals to his brother Esau certainly fits this purpose. Think carefully about the gifts you have given to others, which of these two purposes did you intend?

2 Kaulithaus 5:18 has tas, "Taagnrho tej nuav yog lug ntawm Vaajtswv lug; Nwg yog tug coj peb rov lug sis raug-zoo nrug Vaajtswv hab muab teg num kws coj lwm tug lug sis raug-zoo tso rua peb ua."

Vaajtswv coj peb cov kws yog Vaajtswv yeebncuab rov lug sis raug-zoo nrug Nwg. Thaum peb rov lug sis raug-zoo nrug Vaajtswv lawm, Vaajtswv muab ib teg num rua peb ua, teg num ntawd yog moog coj lwm tug rov lug sis raug-zoo, xwsle coj ob tug tuabneeg kws ua yeebncuab rov lug ua phoojywg, hab coj tuabneeg txhum rov lug ua phoojywg nrug Vaajtswv.

Tug ntseeg Vaajtswv lawm, thaum nwg muaj teebmeem nrug lwm tug, yuavtsum moog ntsib tug tuabneeg ntawd hab khu kuas rov sis humxeeb, hab thaum pum lwm tug tsi sib humxeeb, yug yuav tau moog paab coj ob tug ntawd rov lug sis humxeeb – xob ca ob tug ntawd ua yeebncuab moog ntxiv, tshwj has tas ob tug tsi kaam yug khu.