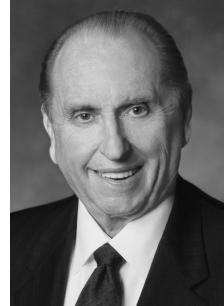


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UTHANDO EKHAYENI — INGCEBISO EVELA KUMPROFETI WETHU

Ubomi boSapho Obusikelelweyo

"Xa singcamle kakhulu kwaye sazula zula kwaye salibona indlela ihlabathi elingena ziggibo ngalo kwaye elingena nyaniso ngalo, umbulelo wethu uyakhula ngenxa yamathuba amahle esiwafumanayo wokuba sibe yinxenye yento esinokuxhomekeka sithembele kuyo ikhaya kunye nosapho kwaye nokuthenjwa ngaboo sibathandayo. Siye siyazi intsingiselo yokumanyaniswa kunye ngumthwalo, yimbeko kunye nokuba nelungelo lokuba yinxenye. Siye sifunde ukuba akukho nto enokuthatha ngokupheleleyo indawo yobudlelwano obusikelelweyo obukhoyo phakathi kobomi phakathi kobomi bosapho."¹

UKwabelana NgoThando Lwethu

"Ncoma umntwana wakho kwaye umgone: uthi kuye, 'Ndiyakuthanda' ngaphezelu; soloko ubonakalisa umbulelo wakho. Ungaze uvumele ingxaki ukuba ingasonjululwa uyibone ibaluleke ngaphezelu komntu ofuna ukuthandwa. Iitshomi ziyahamba, abantwana bayakhula, esibathandayo bayasweleka. Kulula ukuthatha abanye sibadelele, kude kufike imini abahambayo ngayo ebomini bethu kwaye sishiyekesinemivakalelo kwaye no 'akwaba' . . .

"Masinambitheni ubomi njengokuba sibuphila, sifumane uvuyo kolu hambo kwaye sabelane ngothando lwethu kunye neetshomi nosapho. Ngenye imini,

umtu ngamnye kuthi uyakuphelelw lingomso. Masingadumdelisi okubalulekileyo."²

Ukubonakalisa UThando Lwethu

"Bazalwane, masiphathe oonkosikazi bethu ngesidima kwaye nangembeko. Bangamaqabane ethu anaphakade. Boodade, bekani embekweni abayeni benu. Bayaswela ukuva ilizwi elilungleleyo. Bayaluswela uncumo oluqhelekileyo. Bayayifuna nabo imbonakaliso efudumeleyo yothando lokwenene. . . .

"Kuni bazali ndithi, bonakalisani uthando ebantwaneni benu. Niyyazzi ukuba niyabathanda, kodwa qinisekisani ukuba bayayazi nabo lonto. Baxabisekile kakhulu. Baxeleteni bayazi. Celani uncedo kuBawo wethu waseZulwini njengokuba nibanika nihoyana nee mfuno zabo mini le, kwaye nanjengokuba nimelana nobunzima obuye bufike nakanjani na kuba kaloku ningabazali. Niswele ngaphezelu nangaphaya kobulunko benu qha qha ekubakhuliseni."³

Ukubonakalisa UThando

"Kuni bazali, lubonakaliseni uthando ebantwaneni benu. Bathandazeleni ukuba bakwazi ukoyisa ububi behlabathi. Thandazani ukuba bakhule enkolweni kunye nasekungqineni. Thandazani ukuba bafune ubomi obunobulungisa kwaye bokunceda nokukhonzza abanye.

"Bantwana, xelelani abazali benu ukuba niyabathanda. Baxeleleni indlela enixabisa ngayo yonke into abanenzele yona kwaye nabaqhubekeka banenzele yona."⁴

Eyona IBaluleke Kakhulu.

"Okona kubaluleke kakhulu kuphantse kwaso-loko kudibanisa ukuba singqongwe ngabantu. Rhoqo sisoloko sisizigqibela nje ukuba *kufanele ukuba* bayazi ukuba sibathanda kangakanani na. Kodwa akufuneki ukuba sizigqibe; kufanele ukuba sibaxelete. Wabhala uWilliam Shakespeare, 'Abathandi abo bangaluboni-siyo uthando lwabo.' Asisoze siwasole amazwi obubele athethwayo okanye uthando olubonakaliswayo. Kodwa, ukuzisola kwethu kuyakuza ukuba izinto ezi njena asizenzi kubudlelwane bethu nabo abanentsingiselelo ebalulekieyo kuthi."⁵

Ukusondeza Izulu KuFutshane

"Uninzi losapho lwethu kunye namakhaya kufanele lugcwale luthando: uthando esinalo lo mntu ngamnye, uthando lwevangeli, uthando lwabantu kunye nothando lukaMsindisi. Njengesiphumo, izulu liyakusondela apha emhlabeni.

"Ingathi singeza amakhaya ethu iindawo ezingcwele aphi amalungu osapho lwethu bangahlala befuna ukufikela."⁶

Umthandazo waMasapho

"Kangangoko usapho lumphantsi kohlaselo ehlabathini namhlanje, kwaye izinto ezininzi ezigcinwe ixesha elide zingcwele kuhlekiswa ngazo, sicela Wena, Bawo wethu, ukuba usenze silingane nobunzima esijongana nabo, ukuze siyimele ngamandla inyaniso kunye nobulungisa. Ingathi amakhaya ethu angaba ngamakhusi oxolo, othando kwaye nezinto zomoya."⁷

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"Kwinkqubo nomdlalo wokunikana iingcebosi namacebo kunye namanqaku abalulekiyo, utitshala ubeka umbuzo okanye imeko kwaye aze anike aba-fundi ithuba lexesha elincinci ukuba bacebisane ngokukhululekileyo, baphane izisombululo neempendulo" (*Teaching, No Greater Call* [1999], 160). Njengokuba ufunda eli bali libhaliweyo kunye nosapho, bacele bamamele iingcebiso namanqaku abawathandayo. Amalungu osapho banganika amacebo neempendulo neendlela ezandisa uthando ekhayeni labo. Cinga ngokumema usapho Iujonge la macebo kwinjikalanga yasekhaya yosapho ezayo.

ULUTSHA

Umama Wasihlangula Thina.

NguPatricia Auxier

Ngoku ndandineminyaka emithandathu, Mna nodade wethu omncinci sasibukele umdlalo kadade wethu wokugqampisela ibhola ibhola ebhaskethini (basketball). Utata wethu waye wahamba msinyane, thina saze sagqiba ukuba sasifuna ukugoduka kunye naye kengoko samleqa aphi emvulen. Ekungamfumanini kwethu, sabuyela kwindawo yokulolonga umzimba ukuze sigoduke kunye nomama wethu, kodwa sathi xa sabuyela aphi safumana wonke umntu ehambile.

Ndiyakhumbula ndoyame emgubasini womnya-ngo, ndizama ukususa mna nodade wethu emvulen, ndithandaza ukuba kuze umntu. Emva koko ndiyakhumbula ndisiva umnyango weveni yethu ebomvu uvaleka, kwaye sabaleka saya aphi kwakusitsho khona umsindo. Emva koko ndakhumbula ngoku ndandimncinci: umama wethu esigona ngengalo zakhe "njenge sikhukhukazi siqokelela amantshontsho aso ngaphantsi kweempiko zaso" (3 Nefayi 10:4). Umama wethu wasihlangula, kwaye andizange ndizive ndikhuselekile ngaphezu kwalowo mzuzu.

Xa ndicinga ngempembelelo yakhe kum, Ndibona ukuba ubomi buka mama wam bundilathise ngaku-Msindisi kwaye bundibonakalisile ukuba ithini intsingiselo yoku "phakamisa izandla ezityhafleyo, kwaye nokwameleza amadolo avetyevetye" (Imfundiso

neMinqophiso 81:5). Waxhomekeka kuYesu Krestu, owamnika amandla “angaphaya kwa [wakhe] angawakhe” (“Nkosi, Mna Ndiza Kuk’landela”) “Lord I Would Follow Thee,” *Amaculo*, no. 220).

ABANTWANA

Ukwakha IKhaya Elonwabileyo

Umongameli Monson uyasicebisa iindlela esinokukwazi ngazo ukwakha ikhaya

elonwabileyo. Khangelani kulomyalezo izinto wena nosapho lwakho eninokuzenza ukweza ikhaya elonwabileyo.

Ixesha ngalinye ofumana into onokuyenza, yibhale phantsi. Fumana iindlela noba zintlanu onokwakha ngayo ikhaya elonwabileyo kwaye zoba indlu enosapho lwakho kuyo.

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UMbutho WaMabhinqa Angcwele

Funda lo myalezo, kwaye ngokufanelekileyo uxoxe ngawo kunye noodade obandwendwelayo. Sebenzisa lemibuzo ukunceda womeleze odade bakho kwaye nokukwenza Umbutho wooMama usebenze kwindawo yawo ebomini bakho.

E liza R. Snow, Isekela lesibini kuMbutho wooMama kwisimongameli sajikelele wafundisa: "uPawulosi uMpostile wakudala wathetha ngamabhinqa angcwele. Ngumsebenzi wethu umntu ngamnye ukuba abe libhinqa elingcwele. Siyakuba neenjongo eziphaka-mileyo, ukuba singabafazi abangcwele. Siyakuva ukuba sibiziwe ukuba senze imisebenzi ebalule-kileyo. Akukho mntu ukhutshe-lwe ngaphandle kule misebenzi. Akukho dade ukhethiweyo yedwa, kwaye onenqanaba elimxinwa kodwa ngaphandle kokuba enoku-kwazi ukwenza luninzi ekumiseni iKumkani likaThixo emhlabeni."¹

Boodade, asikho sodwa kwaye nenqanaba lethu alikho mxinwa. Ngokwamkela isipho seenkqubo eMbuthweni woomama, siba yinxenyenento uMprofeti Joseph awayichaza ngokuba ngumbutho "ohlukanisiweyo nazo zonke izinto ezimbi zehlabathi—ngokukhetha, ubulungisa, kunye nobungcwele."²

Lo mbutho uyasinceda ukuba someleze ukholo lwethu kwaye sikhule ngokomoya ngokusinika abakhokheli, inkonzo, kunye ncmathuba okufundisa. Enkonzweni yethu elithsa: elilelinye elitsha liyongezwa ebomini bethu. Siya-qhubekaka siphucuke ngokomoya, kwaye sizive siyinxenyeneto, sizazi

ukuba singobani na, kwaye nexabiso leziyu zethu liyanda. Siye siqonde ukuba injongo yonke yecebo levangeli kukusinika amathuba ukuba sifikelele kwisimo sethu esipheleleyo.

Umbutho wooMama uyasinceda ukuba silungiselele iintsikelelo zetempile, sibekele phezulu sinike imbeko iminqophiso esiyenzayo, kwaye sisebenze kwinjongo nemba-nji yeZayoni. Umbutho wooMama uyasinceda ukuba songeze ukholo lwethu kunye nobulungisa bethu umntu ngamnye eyedwa, someleze amasapho, kwaye sikhangele kwaye sincede abo baneentswelo.

Umsebenzi wombutho wooMama ungcwele, kwaye ukwenza lo msebenzi ungcwele kudala ubungcwele phakathi kuthi.

Silvia H. Allred, isekela lokuqala kwisimongameli sajikelele soMbutho wooMama.

Kuphuma kwiZibhalo eziNgcwele

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Kuphuma Embalini Yethu

Ethetha naMabhinqa oMbutho wooMama eNavoo, uMprofeti Joseph wagxininisa ebungcweleni, ecacisa ukuba njengokuba oodade

babemana bebanyulu nangcwele, bayakuba nempebelelo ephawule-kileyo ehlabathini. Wacacisa: Uku-zithoba, uthando, nobunyulu—ezi zizinto ezifanele ukuba zisinyuse.

. . . Lo Mbutho . . . uyakuba namandla okuyalela ookumkanikazi phakathi kwazo. . . . Okumkani nookumkanikazi bomhlababakuza eZayoni, kwaye banike imbeko yabo." Umbutho woodade abaphila iminqophiso yabo uyalala imbeko yabantu abalungileyo, kwaye "ukuba niphilela amathuba enu azintsikelelo eniwaphiweyo," uJoseph wathembisa oodade, "iingelosi azinokunkandwa ukuba zisebenzisane nani."³

Njengokuba oodade bathatha inxaxheba emsebenzini wenkonzo kwaye nowokusindisa abanye, baye bangcwaliiseke umntu ngamnye. Lucy Mack Smith, umama kaMprofeti, wabelana ngokulunga uMbutho wooMama onobuphumeza: "Kufuneka sixabisane, sigadane, sithuthuzelane kwaye sifumane imfundiso, ukuze sonke sihlale ezulwini kunye."⁴

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***Yintoni Endinokukwazi
Ukuyenza?***

- 1.** Ndibanceda njani oodade endibakhathaleleyo ukuba bakhulise kwaye baphumeze “iinjongo eziphakamileyo”?
- 2.** Ingaba ndenza ntoni ukwenza ubomi bam “ukuketha, ubulu-ngisa, kunye nobungcwele”?

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